

**MINUTES OF A COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.00pm ON TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2015 AT JUBILEE CENTRE,
ST.FAITHS ROAD, ALCESTER**

Present:

Cllr E. Payne, Cllr A. Brown, Cllr J Kenyon, Cllr C. Brannigan, Cllr S. Adams, Cllr J Styles, Cllr M Gittus, Mrs J Theobald

- 1. Apologies** Cllr C Gough, Cllr L Cumberbatch, Cllr S. Payne, Cllr Y. Morrison, Cllr Neal-Sturgess, Cllr Y Hine,

Public participation

No public present

Declarations of Interest

None declared

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 January 2015 had been circulated and were approved and signed.

3. Health & Wellbeing

The result of the Town Council's application for the WCC Health & Wellbeing grant has not yet been confirmed.

4. Resilience

Twelve people attended the flood refresher course prior to the Community Committee. Cllr Neal-Sturgess gave a presentation drawing attention to the high risk flood areas and then flood wardens were reminded of the emergency procedures and given the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the equipment.

5. Business Support

Cllr Brown reported on businesses in the town. Alcester is celebrating Paint the Town Red week. The Three Tuns is re-opening at the end of February after refurbishment. The Swan Hotel is closing on 28 February. The distribution premises on the Birmingham Road is now occupied which may create employment opportunities. A review to be made on whether to out-source re-printing the Town Guide as previously or to compile the information in-house. A quote for printing is a quarter of the price of a complete job but time-constraints of officers and councillors needs to be taken into consideration.

6. Speed Aware

Cllr S Payne reported that 2 more locations are to be agreed and checked as suitable by the police but the project is still on target to begin in March 2015.

7. Communication

Kate Wright will be producing the Newsletter in Cllr Morrison's absence. Cllr Gittus asked if the spring Newsletter could be delayed to include an article on the election of the new Town Council in May which only happens every four years. The Chair will consult with the Town Clerk.

8. Youth Issues

Orbit has offered to pay for a base for the youth shelter when the final location has been decided.

The next Youth Council cinema will be on 6 March. Flyers will be circulated to the junior schools. Frequency of the cinema will be reduced to bi monthly because of increased cost of hiring the Academy's hall.

The Youth Council meeting was held on 27 January but the numbers attending have dropped considerably. Cllr Styles will follow up with the senior schools.

Rain water collecting on the multi-use games arena has been reported to the Open Spaces Committee.

The junior drama production of Robin Hood will be held on 27 and 28 February at 7.30 in the Jubilee Centre.

9. Jubilee Centre & Fields

The next afternoon tea and cinema will be held on 6 March in the Jubilee Centre.

Cllr Payne to chase up the circulation of the flyers as some councillors reported that they were not receiving the information. Enquiries to be made on whether there is a loop hearing system installed at the Jubilee Centre.

10. Globe House

Discussion between WCC and SDC on the lease of Globe House is progressing.

11. Greig Hall

No further update

12. Grit Bins

The community, not the Town Council, is responsible for purchase of grit bins but WCC will fill them and the Town Council will store them in the summer.

13. Correspondence

None received

14. Proposition to Full Council

None received

15. Date of Next Meeting

7pm Tuesday 10 March 2015 at the Jubilee Centre