



**MINUTES OF A COMMUNITY CARE COMMITTEE MEETING OF
ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00pm ON TUESDAY 14
JULY 2015 AT THE JUBILEE CENTRE, ST.FAITHS ROAD, ALCESTER**

Present

Cllr C. Brannigan, Cllr J Styles, Cllr G. Forman, Cllr A. Foster, Cllr L
Cumberbatch, Cllr A. Brown, Mr C. Wright, Mrs J Theobald

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mayor Cllr C. Neal-Sturgess,
Cllrs M. Nash, M. Cargill, C. Gough,

2. Declaration of Interest

None received.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

These were approved and signed by the Chairman

Agenda

The Chairman proposed that reports from complementary ATC Trusts and Boards and subcommittees of Community Care Committee should be grouped separately on the Agenda and the "remit and work developed by strategies" included. It was agreed to put a proposition to full Council to agree the changes to the Community Care Committee Agenda. The Chair then followed the suggested revised Agenda.

4. Reports from Complementary ATC Trusts and Boards

4.1 Alcester Community Trust

Cllr Cumberbatch has updated members of the Community Trust and a meeting will be arranged after August.

The Artisan Market, as part of the Community Trust, currently has 43 stalls and is run on the third Sunday in the month.

The Town Council has experienced difficulties opening a Lloyds internet bank account and an application has been made to Barclays.

4.2 Health & Wellbeing Trust

Formal letters have been sent inviting members onto the Board. Representatives from WCC and the Town Council will be visiting Totness on 29 August to see how their Health and Wellbeing programme, rated outstanding, operates. Cllr Cumberbatch will report back to the September meeting.

5. Reports from Community Care Subcommittees

5.1 Business & Tourism Support

5.1.1. Business

The Chamber of Trade had not yet met to discuss their part in re-forming the Town Development Working Party. The manager of Waitrose has been invited to be part of the group.

Cllr Brown submitted a list of clubs and organisations which, together with those groups that attended the Annual Parish Meeting, are to be collated. The list will be included in the next Newsletter.

Cllr Brown reported that the cafes in Alcester are well used by the community which contributes to Alcester's wellbeing strategy.

5.1.2 Tourism

The Game Fair will be returning to Ragley in July 2016. CLA have asked the Town Council to lead the event and small working group will be formed to co-ordinate the Fair.

The Flower and Vegetable show which in the past has brought footfall to Alcester will not be held this year due to lack of volunteers. Cllr Forman to make enquiries into running an event promoting clubs and organisations at the Scout Hut as part of the Fun Day on 5 September.

Additional overnight accommodation is needed in the Town as more tourists and visitors are coming to Alcester.

5.2 Community Safety

Cllr Foster circulated a draft Terms of Reference for the Community Safety subcommittee. The subcommittee will cover Speed Aware, Flood Awareness and Monitoring, Search & Rescue issues and Emergency Planning. Cllr Foster is contacting past Chairs of the sub committees for advice and ascertaining interest from members of the previous groups in rejoining.

A Moorfield Trust grant of £500 is available for a resilience project and an application will be made to fund webcams.

5.3 Young People's Services

Cllr Styles circulated the draft Terms of Reference for the Young People's Services' subcommittee.

5.3.1 Youth Council

Cllr Styles has contacted Alcester Academy and St. Benedict's thanking them for their past support for the Youth Council and inviting students, particularly those in year 8 and 9 who live in Alcester, to join in September. Cllrs Styles, Forman and Nash will attend schools' assemblies to promote the Youth Council in the new school term. St. Benedict's are running public service courses for year 10 students and being part of the Youth Council could be advantageous. An intergenerational programme in computer skills was suggested as the next Youth Council project to link in with the Health & Wellbeing strategy.

A project to form a Senior Youth Council made up from young people who have left school would be a major influence in the future development of the Town.

5.3.2 The Depot

Although the grant to build the Depot stipulates that it is primarily for use by young people, it will also be offered to other user-groups or individuals to make it cost effective.

6. Review of the Community Care Committee's role

The Town Council is to draw up an action plan from the responses received from the Neighbourhood and Town Plan questionnaires as part of the Health & Wellbeing programme.

Joint working with cluster and community groups to address the community's health and wellbeing needs.

7. Proposition to Full Council

To approve the changes to the Community Care Committee's Agenda.

8. Date and Time of next meeting

Tuesday 11 August at 7pm in the Jubilee Centre.

