

MINUTES OF A COMMUNITY CARE COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT THE JUBILEE CENTRE, ST.FAITHS ROAD, ALCESTER

Present

Cllr C. Brannigan, Cllr C. Gough, Cllr A. Brown, Cllr M. Nash, Cllr A Foster, Mr C. Wright, Mrs J Theobald

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mayor Cllr C. Neal-Sturgess, Cllr M. Cargill, Cllr L Cumberbatch, Cllr J Styles, Cllr G. Forman

2. Declaration of Interest

None received.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2015 had been approved and signed by the Chairman.

4. Reports from Complementary ATC Trusts and Boards

4.1 Alcester Community Trust - no report received

4.2 Health & Wellbeing Trust

A meeting with WCC to be held on 9 September. A report from the inaugural meeting on 16 September of the Health & Wellbeing Board, chaired by Cllr Cumberbatch, will be submitted at the next meeting.

5. Reports from Community Care Subcommittees

5.1 Business & Tourism Support

5.1.1. Business

The Chamber of Trade will reconvene at the end of September. Cllr Brown reported on the current occupation of the High Street shops and public houses.

5.1.2 Tourism

The Game Fair will be returning to Ragley in July 2016. Cllr Brown will lead a task and finish group for the event assisted by Cllr Nash. Contractors will need accommodation prior to the fair and available overnight accommodation is to be reviewed, collated and sent to CLA.

The Town Guide update will be completed before the end of the year, Cllr Brown will be helping Heritage Guides with the advertising and there will be no cost to the Town Council.

The Town's Events Guide will be updated by the end of the year.

5.2 Community Safety

Cllr Foster has met with past sub committee chairs and is pulling together information to form a new working party which will cover flooding, speed aware and the Town's Emergency Plan. Cllr Nash is to source other emergency plans with procedures to take for different situations as a model.

5.3 Young People's Services

5.3.1 Youth Council

A Youth Council meeting will be called at the beginning of October.

5.3.2 The Depot

Cllr Bunting is meeting youth club volunteers to review use of the Depot.

6. Review of the Community Care Committee's role

6.2 Community Liaison Officer's Report

The up to date lists of clubs and volunteer organisations are to be collated to form a directory.

Cllr Brown informed the Committee that another open day is to be held on 31 October between 11am and 3pm to promote clubs and societies and show what is available in the Town. Venue to be confirmed. The event would contribute to the Town's Health & Wellbeing aims to tackle isolation and loneliness.

6.2. Remit & Strategies of the Committee

Cllr Brannigan circulated an initial draft report for comment. The remit is to identify the needs and develop realistic projects with the resources available. Volunteer and statutory organisations will be called upon to maximise the input when developing a project.

7 Correspondence

An invitation to Councillors to attend Age UK AGM on 20th October.

8 Proposition to Full Council

None

9 Date and Time of next meeting

Tuesday at 7pm 13 October in the Jubilee Centre.