



ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A COMMUNITY CARE COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 17 AUGUST 2021 AT 7PM

Present: Cllr V. Blake, Cllr. K Cargill, Cllr A. Foster, Cllr C. Neal-Sturgess, Cllr E. Randle, Cllr K. Forbes

In attendance: Mrs J. Theobald, Clerk of Community Care Committee

- 1. Apologies** - Cllr D. Henderson, Cllr K. Greenaway
- 2. Declaration of Interest**
Councillors who declared an interest in an application for a Community Grant did not vote or participate in the decision making.
- 3. Minutes of the Last Meeting**
The minutes of the meeting of 15 June 2021 were approved by Full Council on 6 July 2021.
- 4. Matters Arising from Meeting of 15 June not on the Agenda**
Cycling – Enquires to be made on progress and possible support ATC could provide for the Avon and Arrow Greenway Project
- 5. Community Grants – Second Phase**
It was agreed to award a Community Grant to the following applicants:
Alcester Rugby Club; Alcester Bowling Club; Alcester Victoria Silver Band; Men in Sheds; Stratford Music Network CIC; Depot Youth Club; A&D Community First Responders; Heart of England Town Criers Competition; Alcester War Memorial Town Hall; Alcester Male Voice Choir, Kids Run Free.
- 6. Update Reports**
 - 6.1 Health & Wellbeing**
The report from the Health & Wellbeing Co-ordinator was circulated prior to the meeting.
 - 6.2 Community Resilience Working Group**
Kat Soares is no longer a Town Councillor or Chair of the CRWG due to her impending move from Alcester but completed the review of the Emergency Plan and Shipston Flood Management report before her departure. New members will be sought and Cllr Neal-Sturgess offered to step into co-ordinating the working group until a new chair is elected. The next meeting will be held in October. A token of thanks will be given to Cllr Soares for her contribution as ATC councillor and Chair of the Community Resilience Working Group.
 - 6.3 Business & Tourism Working Group**
A survey has taken place to establish accessibility of businesses in the High Street. The B&T working group will look at the results and get advice on the possibility of having ramps or building alterations to allow access for wheelchair-users.

6.4 Older People's Services

Activities and interests for Older Peoples are included in the Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator's report.

6.5 Young People's services

Cllr Forbes has been in contact with Mrs Mellors, Head of Alcester Academy with a view to resurrecting the Youth Council.

7. Items for Communication – none recorded

8. Correspondence – non received

9. Proposition to Full Council – No propositions

10. Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 19 October 2021 at 7pm in Globe House, Seggs Lane entrance.

The Committee thanked Mrs Theobald for 12 years as Clerk to the Community Care Committee and wished her well in her retirement.