

CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY WELLBEING COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6th July 2022 7.00pm via Zoom Link.

Present Cllr J. Yeowell
Cllr D. Patey
Cllr P. Exell (Virtually)
Cllr M. Beale (Virtually)

Officers A Reeves (Parish Clerk)
A Briggs
A Cripps
A Webb

Dispensation (Section 85, Local Government Act 1972).
Cllr S Exell

The Clerk advised that the meeting is inquorate.

CW124 Public Questions

None Received.

CW125 Apologies

None Received.

CW126 Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation

Cllr M Beale declared an interest in Seven Fields Conservation Group & The Penhill Orchard.

CW127 Parish Libraries

The Libraries Manager provided a written and verbal report shown as **Appendix A**.

Cllr J Yeowell asked whether Parish Libraries could do some work on Galaxies & the Solar System with children in the theme of the Summer Reading Challenge 'Gadgeteers'.

The Libraries Manager advised he would look into this and report back to the CW meeting by email.

The Libraries Manager advised that the seating arrangements were unsuitable for staff and that a bespoke review of the workstations had been completed. It was recommended that Councillors approve £3,154 for ergonomic desks and chairs for the two libraries staff who require them.

The Clerk advised the meeting is inquorate so a vote should be taken to Full



Council on 20th July 2022.

RESOLVED: To recommend to Council that £3,154 for ergonomic desks and chairs for the Parish Library staff as shown in Appendix A be **APPROVED**.

CW128 **Grant Funding Update**

The Grants Manager was on annual leave but provided a written report shown as **Appendix B**.

Cllr D Patey was pleased the Council were supporting Bikes for Ukraine and will attempt to support this.

Cllr J Yeowell asked for updates at the next meeting, the Clerk advised all applications were new and at the validation stage, so no decisions had been reached. The Clerk noted this was our third SALIX grant application.

RESOLVED: That Councillors **NOTE** the report.

CW129 **Community & Youth Officer Update & Asset Managers Update**

The Community & Youth Officer provided written reports shown as **APPENDIX C & APPENDIX D**.

Cllr D Patey asked if anything is being done to support young people with school meals. The Youth & Community officer confirmed we did support this programme last Summer but this year more support has been made available.

RESOLVED: That Councillors **NOTE** the report.

CW130 **Website Update**

The Clerk provided an update on website build progress as agreed in June 2022. The webpage was being built during the period of the agenda item so could not be displayed properly; but the Clerk advised he will send Councillors the link to explore the new site and provide feedback.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk forwards the live link to the new website next week when the profile is released.

CW131 **Resident Signposting Support**

Cllr J Yeowell expressed concerns over the cost-of-living crisis and asked what the Parish Council could do to ensure residents are aware of the support available.

The Clerk advised we may offer the use of Community Centres to assist residents in keeping warm after the October rise.

The Clerk advised that Cllr W Stone has established a signposting event on Sunday 17th July 2022 at the Des Moffatt Western Community Centre.

Cllr J Yeowell advised that he felt we could also promote the Parish further

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generally, Cllr P Exell agreed. Cllr D Patey thought highways signs could be installed in major access points.

Cllr P Exell advised that the Environment & Planning Committee would consider the idea.

RESOLVED: That the Libraries Manager present a report by email on how the Parish Council can support residents during the cost-of-living crisis..

Cllr J Yeowell closed the meeting at 19.50

Signed.....

Date.....

Chair of the Community Wellbeing Committee

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