

CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY WELLBEING COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 7th December 7.00pm at the READING ROOMS, Pinehurst.

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

Officers A Reeves v.
A Briggs
A Cripps
A Webb

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

The Clerk advised that the meeting is inquorate.

CW166 Public Questions

None Received.

CW167 Apologies

None Received.

CW168 Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation

No declarations were made.

CW169 Warm Bank & Literacy Trust Update

There has been no take up of the Warm Spaces offer.

The Libraries Manager advised some volunteers have been sought for Literacy Champions and an update will be provided in February 2023.

Libraries Update

The Libraries manager confirmed increased regular school visit sessions have been agreed to start in January 2023.

Cllr D Patey asked given SBC budget pressures whether SBC Core Library service could be further reduced. The Libraries Manager confirmed there were no indications SBC would be reducing their 'core' Library service.



CW170 Grant Funding & Community Plan

The Grant Manager was unable to attend the meeting due to personal circumstances. The Clerk presented the Grants Managers report as shown in Appendix A.

CW171 Community Cafe

The Asset Manager presented a turnover of £2,300 for the first six weeks and £770 of costs. The Clerk reiterated that the margins were excellent and wished to thank the volunteers and staff for their work particularly in securing new free furniture and supporting volunteers as they learn new skills.

Cllr D Patey asked when the Community Shop is due to start, the Assets Manager advised this is due to start before Christmas.

CW172 Community & Youth Officer Update

The Assets Manager presented the Community & Youth Officers report shown as Appendix B.

Cllr J Yeowell asked whether the Community & Youth Officer has done anything about the dangers of smoking with young people and if not if this can be considered a priority as the long terms risks of vaping are yet to be determined.

CW173 Walking For Health

The Community & Youth Officer was unable to attend the meeting due to running the Youth Club session at the same time and no update was provided other than the delivery of the Way markers on 12th December 2022.

CW174 Assets Managers Update

The Assets Manager presented a report shown as Appendix C.

Dementia Café Funding

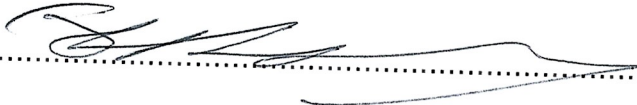
The Clerk updated Councillors on the funding relationship with the governing café community group. To provide a sustainable café it has been agreed:

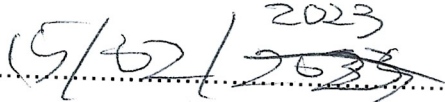
- i. The National Lottery Grant Funding of £7,000 will be provided to CSNPC to from the community group to cover staffing costs of the coordinator.
- ii. The coordinator will be self employed and submit invoices against this grant funding.
- iii. The hours charged by the coordinator will be reduced and no longer include shopping, marketing or non-session times.
- iv. That the Parish Council will retain its request for £3,000 in the Community Wellbeing budget in case the session times need to be increased.



RESOLVED: Councillors **NOTED** the report.

Cllr J Yeowell closed the meeting at 19.39

Signed.....

Date..... 2023

Chair of the Community Wellbeing Committee

