

CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL
COMMUNITY WELLBEING COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 1st February 2023 7.00pm via Zoom Link.

Present Cllr J. Yeowell
Cllr D. Patey

(Online)
Cllr P. Exell
Cllr M. Beale

Officers A Reeves (Parish Clerk)
A Briggs
A Webb

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

The Clerk advised that the meeting is inquorate.

CW185 Public Questions

None Received.

CW186 Apologies

None Received.

CW187 Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation

Cllr J Yeowell declared an interest in the Dementia Café Committee.

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

CW188 Warm Bank & Literacy Trust Update

The Libraries Manager provided a verbal update.

The Literacy Trust programme is now complete. Neil Griffiths the Childrens Author has completed a tour of the Parish libraries and were attended by dozens of local school children. The events were a huge success..

Cllr M Beale noted the large number of children at John Moulton Hall during the literacy event.

Cllr J Yeowell noted the authors visit and whether we could do another one. The Libraries Manager advised that there would be a cost which this time was met by the Literacy Trust.

There have been no attendees at the Parishes Warm-banks.

RESOLVED: Councillors noted the report.

CW189 Libraries Update

The Libraries Manager spoke about posters in local shops and an online campaign to help promote our libraries to a wider audience.

CW190 Community Cafe

The Community Officer presented the Month Three Café Income & Expense report. The Café continues to bring a steady strong revenue stream. The monthly income total for January 2023 was £1,423.

RESOLVED: That Councillors NOTE the Officers update.

CW191 Community & Youth Officer Update

The Community Officer advised that the Community Shop was a success and all items were given out. The funding was provided by Cllr Will Stones Ward Allowance.

The Food Poverty programme Service Level Agreement has been drawn up. We are currently awaiting payment from SBC. The Grants Manager will contact Professor Madden on her return from leave on 28th February.

Cllr Yeowell asked that we could extend advocacy advice signposting at these events, particularly the Community Shop as we have the more aligned audience to where other services may help.

Cllr D Patey asked where the ongoing revenue will be sourced from once Cllr Stones £1,000 allowance has been spent. The Community Officer advised he would bring a report to the next meeting outlining a budget spend proposal from the 2023/24 allocation.

The Community Officer reminded Councillors that a significant amount of items given out are provided directly from Supermarkets, especially Tesco.

RESOLVED: That Councillors NOTE the Officers update.

CW192 Walking For Health

The Community Officer confirmed the way markers and maps have been finalized. There will be a video launch on Friday 10th February 2023 and all Committee Councillors are invited to attend.

CW193 Assets Manager Update

The Assets Manager is unwell and unable to attend or produce a report. A written update will be provided next week.

CW194

Events Working Group

Cllr D Patey asked if we could expand the corporate volunteering events.

Cllr M Beale advised she will work with local people on groups.

RESOLVED: The Clerk to produce a Terms of Reference for an events working group for the Spring/Summer. The Working Group is to be held online at the end of February/Early March and monthly therein.

Cllr J Yeowell closed the meeting at 19.38

Signed.....

Date.....

Chair of the Community Wellbeing Committee

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