



Parish Council

Central Swindon North Parish Council

Pinetrees Community Centre,

The Circle,

SWINDON SN2 1QR

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 05 July 2023 19.00

Present:	
Councillors:	Cllr Dave Patey Cllr James Yeowell Cllr Marilyn Beale Cllr Ana Fernandes
Clerk:	Mr Andy Reeves
Officers:	Mr Aaron Cripps
Member of the Public Present: None	
Apologies:	Cllr Paul Exell

Min Ref	Minutes	Action
CD022	Declarations of Interest Cllr M Beale declared an interest in the Penhill Orchard & CSNL<.	
CD023	Public Questions & Public Correspondence None	
CD024	Community & Youth Officer Update The Community & Youth Officer is on annual leave. The Clerk presented a written report shown as APPENDIX A. Cllr M Beale agreed more work was needed to confirm the Pride of the Parish categories and five key themes were agreed. These would be developed as a working group in August.	

	Provisional date of January 26 th 2024 has been set as the day for Pride of the Parish.	
CD025	Café Tender Interview The Clerk confirmed the interviews would take place from 18.00 on Wednesday 16th August 2023. Cllr James Yeowell advised he would seek one further Councillor to sit on the panel. Cllr James Yeowell wanted to explore both output and The Clerk confirmed a list of suggested questions would be circulated in early August.	
CD026	Asset Managers Update The Assets Manager advised the Dementia Café Fish and Chip day took place. The St Marks Fun Day is taking place on 16th July 2023 and is expected to be a well-attended event. There are the usual stands but there will also be Henna tattoos and honey bees. SwinDogs are now installed for the Big Arts Trail in St Marks & Pinehurst. The Pinetrees Café will be starting SEN sessions every Friday based on cognitive, learning, social & sensory support using the accessible play area & magic table. Cllr J Yeowell asked that MOAM are contacted in relation to the SEN session.	
CD027	Grant Managers Update The Grants Manager is on annual leave and submitted a written report shown as Appendix B. The Clerk presented the report. Cllr J Yeowell wanted more trees in Cobden Green. Cllr M Beale reiterated the objection to Tiny Forests as the density prohibits growth.	
CD028	Library Managers Update The Libraries Manager provided a verbal update. Cllr J Yeowell asked whether SBC is the best way to purchase book stock. The LM advised SBC negotiates the best price due to a federation of purchasing with other Councils.	
	Meeting Closed 19.39	

Signed.....



Date.....

23/01/2024

Chair of Committee

