



Parish Council

Central Swindon North Parish Council

Moredon Sporting Hub,

Cheney Manor Industrial Estate,

SWINDON SN2 2QJ

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 8th July 2026 19.30

Present:

Councillors:

Cllr Vanessa Bentley (Chair)
Cllr Joy Grotzinger (Vice Chair)
Cllr Sandra Absalom
Cllr Rouchell Cardoso
Cllr Paul Exell
Cllr Ana Fernandes
Cllr Muhammad Khan
Cllr Dave Patey
Cllr Josh Woods

Clerk:

Mr Andy Reeves (Parish Clerk)

Officers:

Mr Aaron Webb (Community Youth Manager)
Mr Joe Gelston (Leisure Manager)
Miss Rachel Westcott (Committee & Finance
Administrator) - virtually

Member of the Public Present: none

Apologies

Cllr Caitlin Pinks

		Action
CD-2026.17	Declarations of Interest None	
CD-2026.18	Public Questions & Public Correspondence RESOLVED to NOTE	
CD-2026.19	Mural Mr A Webb presented a verbal update from a written report. See attachment CD-2026.23 Mr A Reeves explained that there are procedures in getting approvals to paint a mural which the officers can proceed with once Councillors agree on a location. Cllr V Bentley requested the officers contact Sarah who has provided murals for the Parish in the past, and also other local artists. Mr A Webb noted he will acquire quotations from a variety of artists to present to a future meeting. RESOLVED to NOTE	
CD-2026.20	Charity & Parish Vision Mr A Webb presented a verbal update from a written report. See attachment CD-2026.23. Cllr D Patey enquired if Councillors could propose charities. Mr A Webb explained that this could be possible, then officers could reach out and communicate with the charities to ask if they want to apply. RESOLVED to NOTE	
CD-2026.21	Leisure Manager Update Mr J Gelston presented a verbal update from a written report. See attachment CD-2026.21. RESOLVED to NOTE	

CD-2026.22	Marketing, Literacy and Digital Systems Manager Cllr V Bentley proposed deferring to September 2026. RESOLVED to APPROVED	
CD-2026.23	Community Youth Manager and Events Update Mr A Webb presented a verbal update from a written report. See attachment CD-2026.23. Councillors discussed ideas to encourage residents to use the lunch club at MCC. Cllr V Bently proposed providing lunch for £5.00 to include a trim. RESOLVED to APPROVE	
CD-2026.24	Budget Review Councillors reviewed the 26/27 Budget. RESOLVED to NOTE	
CD-2026.25	Actions Noted Mr A Webb presented a verbal update on the creation of a Youth Council. Councillors discussed the Youth Council. RESOLVED to NOTE	
	Meeting Closed 20:10	

Signed.....

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