



Parish Council

Central Swindon North Parish Council

Moredon Sporting Hub,

Cheney Manor Industrial Estate,

SWINDON SN2 2QJ

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 19.30

Present:

Councillors:

Cllr Vanessa Bentley (Chair) - virtually
Cllr Joy Grotzinger (Vice Chair) - virtually
Cllr Paul Exell
Cllr Dave Patey
Cllr Caitlin Pinks
Cllr Josh Woods

Clerk:

Mr Andy Reeves (Parish Clerk)

Officers:

Miss Camille Clarke (Community Engagement Officer)
Mrs Louise Whatley (Community Centres Manager)
Mr Aaron Cripps (Marketing, Literacy & Digital Systems
Manager) - virtually
Miss Rachel Westcott (Committee & Finance Administrator)
- virtually

Member of the Public Present: none

Apologies

Cllr Ana Fernandes
Cllr Muhammad Khan

		Action
CD-2026.26	Declarations of Interest None	
CD-2026.27	Public Questions & Public Correspondence None RESOLVED to NOTE	
CD-2026.28	Care Commissioning Mr A Reeves presented an update from a written report. See attachment CD-2026.28. Councillors discussed the request. Cllr J Woods enquired about costs to residents. Mr A Reeves explained this would be aimed at those with lower income and less assets. Cllr V Bentley wondered if Miss C Clarke had heard anything from residents about care while she was talking to residents. Miss C Clarke explained that this was something she could include in future conversations. Cllr C Pinks asked about posters to make residents aware. Cllr D Patey approved of the response. Cllr V Bentley mentioned using the Parishes social media to inform residents. She proposed approving the response presented. RESOLVED to APPROVE responding to the Care Commission letter.	Mr A Reeves to respond to the Care Commission letter.
CD-2026.29	Charity & Parish Vision Cllr V Bentley proposed deferring this agenda item until the next meeting. RESOLVED to APPROVED	
CD-2026.30	Pride in Place Update Miss C Clarke presented an update from a written report.	

	See attachment CD-2026.30. Councillors discussed the update and Pride in Place voting. RESOLVED to NOTE	
CD-2026.31	Community Centre Manager Update See attachment CD-2026.31. RESOLVED to NOTE	
CD-2026.32	Marketing, Literacy and Digital Systems Manager Mr A Cripps presented a verbal update. L&LT has been working with an organisation called New Elements to provide science activities for residents in the libraries during the summer holidays. Penhill always high attendance for activities. The libraries are running smoothly, and it has been quite quiet during the holidays. Cllr D Patey thanked Mr A Cripps for investigating the possibility of doing something with the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Mr A Cripps explained that funds and staffing are not sufficient at this time to participate in this venture. RESOLVED to NOTE	
CD-2026.33	Budget Report Councillors reviewed the 26/27 Budget. Cllr D Patey enquired when Committees would request their budget for 2027/28. Mr A Reeves explained that would be commencing over the next few months and presented to FGP in October. RESOLVED to NOTE	
CD-2026.34	Actions Noted Cllr V Bentley requested adding an action for Mr A Cripps to add information onto the website about the Care Commission to hear residents' thoughts. RESOLVED to NOTE	

	Meeting Closed 20:14	
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