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... V Bentley ..... Date... 14/10/2026 .....