

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024 IN THE GARDEN ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7.30PM.**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. Christie, Eichner, Jaffay, la Djoï, Rainbow, Taylor-Smith & Volkers

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs. Cocks & Scott

**NOT PRESENT:**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk & Deputy Clerk. Amanda Sinclair & 3 members of public

**143/24 ELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR OF COMMITTEE**

Cllr. Jaffay proposed Cllr. Taylor-Smith as Chair of Community Services Committee for the coming year. This was seconded by Cllr. Eichner and AGREED.

Cllr. Jaffay proposed Cllr. Rainbow as Vice-Chair of the Community Services Committee for the coming year. This was seconded by Cllr. Eichner and AGREED.

**144/24 PUBLIC QUESTIONS:**

Mr Alistair Bailey gave a brief update on the progress made by On Your Side regarding the move to the Hambro Hall. There was going to be a workshop on 29<sup>th</sup> August with members of the Shed project and FrowResource.

**145/24 APOLOGIES**

Cllrs. Cocks (work) & Scott (holiday)

**146/24 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS PERTAINING TO THE ITEMS BELOW**

Name	Min. No.	Category of Interest	Reason
Cllr. Taylor-Smith	144/24	Personal	Director of Frow Resource
Cllr. Christie	160/24	Personal	Member of Community energy scheme

**147/24 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 were proposed for acceptance by Cllr. Eichner, seconded by Cllr la Djoï and **AGREED**

**148/24 CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS NOT REQUIRING A DECISION**

This had been previously circulated (including the financial report) and was **AGREED**.

**149/24 GAGES COMMUNITY LUNCHESES**

A report had been previously circulated and was **NOTED**.

**150/24 THURSDAY CLUB**

A report had been previously circulated and was **NOTED**.

**151/24 LIBRARY VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

A report had been previously circulated and was **NOTED**.

**152/24 MARKET**

A report had been previously circulated and was **NOTED**. It was agreed that new banners for the market and the Parish Council would be further investigated.

**153/24 YOUTH SERVICE**

A report had been previously circulated and was **NOTED**.

**154/24 YOUTH FORUM**

A report had been previously circulated and was **NOTED**.

**155/24 SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT SERVICES**

Medical transport – NOTED  
Frow Friends – NOTED  
Counselling Service – NOTED  
Benefits surgery – NOTED

**156/24 THE SHED PROJECT**

Tony Lewin thanked the Parish Council for their support with this project.  
The minutes of the last meeting of the group had been previously circulated and were NOTED.

**157/24 SPEED REDUCTION CAMPAIGN**

There was much discussion over this matter.  
Cllr. Taylor-Smith proposed that 2 of the speed warning signs be purchased at approx. £2,000 each.  
Positions to be investigated and any permissions applied for. This was seconded by Cllr. Eichner and AGREED.

**158/24 CARBON AUDIT**

This was discussed and Tony Lewin offered to give details of possible help with this.

**159/24 WATER QUALITY TESTING**

Cllr. Christie to approach Friends of the River Medway to see if this is still something they needed assistance with.

**160/24 COMMUNITY ENERGY SCHEME**

Cllr. Christie had given a report at a previous meeting, and this was NOTED.

**161/24 REPORT FROM COMMS/OUTREACH WORKING GROUP**

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

**162/24 REVIEW OF THE TRIAGE OF REQUESTS & SUGGESTIONS FOLLOWING THE 3-D MODEL EVENT**

There was an extended discussion of how to match up the suggestions received with the remit of the Community Services Committee. Amanda Sinclair was asked to put the current list into Committee subjects by mid/late September.

**163/24 ITEMS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THIS COMMITTEE OR FULL COUNCIL**

Cllr. Volkens asked the following to be considered:

- A research project to get the opinion on the people most in need in the village
- A multi-cultural celebration day
- To investigate a possible grant from Wealden District Council for physical activities
- Free physical activities for children

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman