

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 11th FEBRUARY 2025 IN THE GARDEN ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7.30PM.

PRESENT: Cllrs. Rainbow, Christie, Eichner & Volkers

APOLOGIES: Cllrs. la Djoï, Jaffay & Taylor-Smith

NOT PRESENT: Cllr. Cocks & Scott

IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk & Deputy Clerk.

9/25 PUBLIC QUESTIONS:

None

10/25 APOLOGIES

Cllrs. la Djoï (illness), Jaffay (family) & Taylor-Smith (work)

11/25 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS PERTAINING TO THE ITEMS BELOW

Name	Min. No.	Category of Interest	Reason
None			

12/25 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 22nd OCTOBER 2024

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 22ND October 2024 were proposed for acceptance by Cllr. Eichner, seconded by Cllr Volkers and AGREED

13/25 CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS NOT REQUIRING A DECISION

This had been previously circulated and was NOTED. It was agreed that the position paper on 'Community members in need' should be referred on to Finance & Policy.

14/25 GAGES COMMUNITY LUNCHES

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

15/25 THURSDAY CLUB

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

16/25 LIBRARY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

17/25 MARKET

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED. It was NOTED that the first 2025 market was planned for 1st March and new banners were being purchased.

18/25 YOUTH SERVICE

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED. The Committee asked that their thanks were passed onto Mel for all her hard work.

19/25 SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT SERVICES

Reports had been previously circulated.

Medical transport – more volunteers needed. NOTED

Frow Friends – NOTED

Low-cost Counselling Service – a report had been circulated and was NOTED

Benefits surgery – a report will be asked for the next meeting NOTED

The organisers of the medical transport scheme and Frow Friends would be asked if they would like to attend the next Community Services Committee meeting to see if Council can offer any help to

them. An event was suggested to encourage/recruit volunteers. Cllr. Volkens offered to run a stall at the April market – if there were other Councillors willing to help. The Office to ask Emily Pyle if there was a spare stall. An FRPC banner would be sourced.

20/25 COMMS AND OUTREACH

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

21/25 THE SHED PROJECT

The notes of the last meeting of the group had been previously circulated and were NOTED.

22/25 YOUTH FORUM

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

23/25 'FESTIVAL CORNER'

No report submitted.

24/25 TO CONSIDER (AND RESOLVE AS NECESSARY) ON ROAD SAFETY MATTERS

1. Vehicle activated speed signs – after discussion, Cllr. Eichner proposed that 2 signs be purchased up to a budget of £ 5,000 reliant on the results of the Clerks investigations into installation and the maintenance team being asked if they felt comfortable with placing the machines. This was seconded by Cllr. Volkens and AGREED.
2. Community speedwatch scheme - It was AGREED that a room would be offered for a promotional event and the event would be shared on the Council's social media channels.

25/25 FINANCIAL MATTERS

NOTED

26/25 ITEMS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THIS COMMITTEE OR FULL COUNCIL

Cllr. Rainbow reminded Committee of the orchard planting on 20th February.

The meeting closed at 8.28 pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman