

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 12th OCTOBER 2021 IN THE GARDEN ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7.30PM.

PRESENT: Cllrs. T Lewin (Chairman), Josephson, Davies, Miller, Pritchitt, Waters. and Wogan

APOLOGIES: Cllrs. R Lewin & Moore.

NOT PRESENT:

IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk, Asst Clerk, District Cllr. Patterson-Vanegas & Gem Anderson-Shadi (Youth representative)

218/21 PUBLIC QUESTIONS: None

219/21 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. R Lewin (prior commitment) & Moore (family).

220/21 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS PERTAINING TO THE ITEMS BELOW

Name	Min. No.	Category of Interest	Reason
None			

221/21 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 15th JUNE 2021

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th June 2021 were proposed for acceptance by Cllr. T Lewin seconded by Cllr Josephson AGREED
There were no objections to the deletion of the digital transcript of the meeting held on 15th June 2021.

222/21 CLARIFICATION OF ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

None

Cllr. Miller joined the meeting at 7.35pm.

223/21 COMMITTEE CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

- He felt that the Council had taken a step backwards with Community Services in the village. It was the duty of this committee to look at the needs of the parishioners and see how we could fill the gaps.
- As was highlighted in the recent informal meeting, communications need to be improved – both internally and externally.
- Until a clear direction is decided upon, community services should ‘tread water’.
- The Committee should not look further ahead until the general directions are understood.

224/21 CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS NOT REQUIRING A DECISION

A decision on this Council’s bid to purchase the tip site had been expected on 12th October at the East Sussex County Council cabinet meeting. This meeting had been cancelled and a decision has now been deferred until 9th November.

225/21 FINANCIAL REPORT TO END MONTH 6

This had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

226/21 FOREST ROW MARKET

A report from Sue Young had been previously circulated and was NOTED. The Committee thanked **the staff** for all **their** hard work.

227/21 VOLUNTARY MEDICAL CAR SERVICE

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

228/21 HEARING AID SERVICE

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

229/21 EV CHARGING UNIT

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED. Cllr. T Lewin advised that he was still chasing the company to rectify the situation.

230/21 GAGES COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

A report from Sandra Aylen had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

231/21 THURSDAY CLUB

A report from Sandra Aylen had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

232/21 REPAIR CAFÉ

A report from Sara Smart had been previously circulated and was NOTED, with the clarification that she would definitely run the October and November events

233/21 YOUTH SERVICE

A report from Mel Mesher had been previously circulated and was NOTED. Standing Orders were suspended for Gem Anderson-Shadi to answer queries.

234/21 TO CHECK THE CURRENT POSITION ON DEMENTIA TRAINING

The Council had committed to recognition as 'dementia friendly' but all staff and councillors should commit to training. Cllr. T Lewin urged everyone to do the training which takes about 20 minutes.

235/21 TO RESOLVE ON PROGRESSING A 'CARBON FOOTPRINT' AUDIT

Cllr. T Lewin explained that he had obtained a software package, free of charge, to enable this. He answered queries on this matter. It was hoped that this would be completed before the end of this financial year.

Cllr. T Lewin proposed that the Council should go ahead with the implementing the carbon footprint audit. This was seconded by Cllr. Josephson and AGREED.

236/21 TO CONSIDER PROGRESS & RESOLVE ON THE SHED PROJECT

There was some discussion about this matter. Cllr. T Lewin advised that the current location had been identified as the most practical site for the shed and this had been voted on and agreed.

Cllr. T Lewin advised that he and Cllr. Waters had visited other Men's Sheds. He advised that he was in contact with a student architect and the next steps would be to draw up plans and obtain planning permission. NOTED

237/21 ITEMS FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BUDGET 2022-23

Cllr. T Lewin asked for suggestions for inclusion in the 2022-23 budget. The following were suggested.

- Electric cycle hire
- Shed Project (in case of match funding)
- Youth service
- Road safety

It was also suggested that a budget may be needed for emergency planning.

238/21 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

239/21 ITEMS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THIS COMMITTEE OR FULL COUNCIL

None.

The meeting closed at 8:20 pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman