

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 8th JULY 2025 IN THE GARDEN ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7.30PM.**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. Taylor-Smith (Chair), Eichner & Rainbow  
**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs. la Djoï, Jaffay & Volkers  
**NOT PRESENT:** Cllrs. Christie, Cocks & Scott  
**IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk, the Deputy Clerk & 1 member of public

Cllr. Taylor-Smith was confirmed by acclaim as Chairman for the coming year.

**99/25 PUBLIC QUESTIONS:**

Cllr. Taylor-Smith proposed that item 10.2 on the agenda – The High Five Club be discussed at this point as a representative of the club was present. This was seconded by Cllr. Eichner and AGREED.

**100/25 REQUEST FROM THE ‘HIGH FIVE CLUB’**

A representative of the High Five Club presented their proposal briefly – this had been previously circulated.

After discussion, Cllr. Taylor-Smith proposed that the Clerk speak with the Youth Leader with a view to further discussion with The Club and Full Council. This was seconded by Cllr. Eichner and AGREED. It was also suggested that the Club should speak to On My Side.

**101/25 APOLOGIES**

Cllrs. la Djoï (illness), Jaffay (family) & Volkers (family)

**102/25 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS PERTAINING TO THE ITEMS BELOW**

| Name | Min. No. | Category of Interest | Reason |
|------|----------|----------------------|--------|
| None |          |                      |        |
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**103/25 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 were proposed for acceptance by Cllr. Eichner, seconded by Cllr Rainbow and AGREED

**104/25 REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

These had been previously circulated, and it was NOTED that these were in hand.

**105/25 CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS NOT REQUIRING A DECISION**

This had been previously circulated and was NOTED. It was suggested that the monthly market should be more widely advertised.

**106/25 FINANCIAL REPORT**

This had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

**107/25 GAGES COMMUNITY LUNCHES**

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

**108/25 THURSDAY CLUB**

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED. It was suggested that Amanda Sinclair look into available grants for transport options.

**109/25 LIBRARY VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

**110/25 RECEPTION.**

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED. The office would look into a 'pay as you go' copier/printer.

**111/25 YOUTH SERVICE**

A report would be circulated.

**112/25 SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT SERVICES**

Reports had been previously circulated.

Frow Friends – A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

Low-cost Counselling Service – thanks were extended to Owen Morgan and Diane Burnett for their continued work on this.

It was suggested that a 'volunteer fair' be held to promote the need for volunteers within the village.

**113/25 COMMS AND OUTREACH**

A copy of the notes of the last meeting had been previously circulated and were NOTED. Cllr. Taylor-Smith would chase up the issue of the proposed sculpture donation.

**114/25 'FESTIVAL CORNER'**

There had been no further meeting as yet.

**115/25 YOUTH FORUM**

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

**116/25 ROAD SAFETY SPEED SIGN POSITIONING**

This was discussed and it was decided that one sign would be positioned in Hartfield Road before the school (entering the village), and one on Priory Road before Michael Hall school (exiting the village). Sites would be further investigated on the A22.

**117/25 REVISITING THE AUGUST 2024 TRIAGE**

This was discussed and NOTED that some aspects had been addressed or were in hand. It was suggested that a 'wheelchair friendly' sign be erected at the Rush Green play area on the accessible roundabout.

**118/25 ITEMS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THIS COMMITTEE OR FULL COUNCIL**

None

The meeting closed at 9 pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman