

WHEATPIECES PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE MEETING

ON THURSDAY 21ST JULY 2022 AT 7.45PM

AT THE WHEATPIECES COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRESENT: Cllr. Abel, Cllr. Reid, Cllr. Dempster, Cllr. Shyamapant

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr. Meredith (Chairman of the Parish Council)
A Fendt, (Community Centre Manager)
T Shurmer (Clerk)
E Rust (Clerk)

MINUTES

516/CC – THE ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE WHEATPIECES PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE

Cllr. Abel was nominated

Proposed: Cllr. Shyamapant Seconded: Cllr. Reid

Agreed

517/CC – THE ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE WHEATPIECES PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE

Cllr. Reid was nominated

Proposed: Cllr. Abel Seconded: Cllr. Shyamapant

Agreed

518/CC - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public in attendance

519/CC - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Pullen and K Pavey (Accountant)

520/CC - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

521/CC – TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2021

The minutes of the Community Centre Committee meeting held on Wednesday 6th October 2021 were approved.

Proposed: Cllr. Reid Seconded: Cllr. Abel

Agreed

522/CC - FINANCE

- The Community Centre accounts for the period to 30th September 2021 had been circulated to Members. The total income for June 2022 was £5,050.00 and the expenditure for June 2022 was £3,875.00 resulting in a surplus of £1,175.00. The total income for the year to date is £18,202.30 and the expenditure for the year to date is £12,262.63 resulting in a surplus of £5,939.67. Members had no questions on the accounts. The reports were approved and taken as read.

523/CC – COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT

- The Community Centre Manager had circulated his report, which was taken as read.
- Aircon maintenance contract to be advised and agreed at circa £450.00 per annum. Delegated to Cllr. Meredith and Adam Fendt (Community Centre Manager)
Proposed: Cllr. Shyamapant Seconded: Cllr. Reid
Agreed
- To approve the purchase of new chairs for the hall in the extension. Shipping to the UK is expected 3rd August 2022
Proposed: Cllr. Dempster Seconded: Cllr. Reid
Agreed

524/CC – COMMUNITY CENTRE GARDENS

- Cllr. Reid raised the fact that revamping is required. In particular the height of the hedges and replacing some of the block paving as it is deteriorating and in poor condition. Consideration taken to replace parts of the paving with more grass. Advised Councillors of the discussion held in the Environment Committee Meeting regarding the suggestion of the making the area more bee friendly to support British Bees. All in agreement however agreed to disagree on how low to cut the hedges. A design will need to be considered however this could be a large cost. Adam Fendt (Community Centre Manager) would also like to remove the fountain as it does not function very well and the pump is permanently switch off.

Action: Clerk to attempt to find design drawings previously undertaken.

Action: Cllr. Meredith to approach Little & Large Gardeners once design/plan formulated

525/CC – CORRESPONDENCE

Great Western Air Ambulance approached the centre regarding the possibility of a clothes bank in the car park for a trial period of 3 months. All members agreed that we don't have enough car parking spaces to warrant this and also clothing banks generally get too full, therefore will not consider the proposal.

Action: Clerk to advise Great Western Air Ambulance accordingly and suggest contacting Folly Gardens or the Wheatpieces pub as an alternative option

526/CC – MEMBERS REPORTS

No reports submitted

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 22nd September 2022 at 7:45 pm

Meeting Room 2

Cllr. Abel may not be able to attend and Cllr. Reid agreed to chair the meeting in his absence.

The meeting closed at 8:15pm