



WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a meeting of the **COMMUNITY & CULTURAL COMMITTEE** of **WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL** will be held in the Council Chamber at the Court House, Jury Street, Warwick on **Wednesday 10 June 2015 commencing at 6.30pm**

An Agenda is appended below.

Court House
Warwick
3 June 2015

Derek Maudlin
Town Clerk

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Membership:

Councillor Mrs C Cross	Councillor S Cross
Councillor Mrs D Da Cruz	Councillor R Eddy
Councillor R Edgington	Councillor G Guest
Councillor T Morris	
The Mayor (Ex Officio)	

Co-opted Members:

Mrs B Allen, Miss N Curwood, Ms L Holroyd, and Mrs M Hooper

AGENDA

10 June 2015

1. To elect a chairman for the Municipal Year 2015/2016
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.

Members are reminded that they should declare the existence and nature of their personal interests at the commencement of the relevant item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is a prejudicial interest, the Member must withdraw from the room unless one of the exceptions applies.

4. To elect a Deputy Chairman for the Municipal Year 2015/2016
5. Minutes of the meeting held on 13 April 2015

6. Town Twinning – Report from the Chairman of the Town Twinning Association

7. Euro Camp

This year it is Warwick's turn to host the Euro camp as part of the Partnership agreement between our twin towns. Preparations for the making of a Mosaic, which will be designed and made by the participants whilst on site at Warwick Racecourse where they are also housed; are being fine-tuned and an information pack will be produced for the Mayor to distribute at the Annual Partnership Meeting in Havelberg in early July. The dates for the Camp are 6 August till 20 August and the Budget is expected to be within the €16,000 which is split between the Partners that take part.

Given the ages of participants from Verden (3 x 16yr olds & 1 x18yr old) we have organised an accredited Youth Worker, Luke Spate, via the GAP and their team who are essential to the project.

8. Churchyard Maintenance

Having obtained alternative quotes from Countryside Services and Veolia for the towns three Closed Churchyards, the quote from Countryside Services proves to be the lowest. The schedule of works to be undertaken include 15- 16 grass cuts per year strimming edges and around gravestones. 16 visits to collect litter, leaves, trim hedges and suckers, keep shrub areas clean and tidy removing all litter and refuse. In addition the company will respond to any emergency repair works.

9. Warwick in Bloom

This year's Warwick in Bloom judging will take place on Wednesday 24 June with Allotment judging to take place on Saturday 20 June.

The Warwick in Bloom Awards will be following the Community & Culture meeting of 24 September.

The Heart of England in Bloom judging will be 1 July.

10. Pageant Gardens

At the last meeting there was a discussion about making Pageant Gardens a 'No Smoking' area and to display signs regarding dog fouling.

There is presently no procedure or policy that can enforce a Public area to be given a 'No Smoking' designation. However bins with ashtrays have been provided in the gardens and should anyone be caught not using this facility they would face a £75.00 on the spot fine.

Warwick District Council have confirmed that there is already a daily regime in place to open & close the Garden and toilets and to tidy and sweep but they have not reported any problems regarding dog fouling.

Inspection of the gardens takes place three or four times a week and the cleaning team can respond at any point.

11. Fairtrade.

After the resolution to support Fairtrade was ratified at the full Council meeting on 21 May 2015, this Committee should select a member to attend the meetings of the Fairtrade Steering group and report back to Council.

12. Community Support

The Gap has applied for funding of £5000 which the Town Council has supported annually for the last 10 years. The Gap has been particularly helpful with the Euro Project this year to reciprocate the ongoing support this Council has shown.

The Gap is led by Marcos De Campos who is an excellent Youth leader and now runs the Gap which is a hub of support for the Percy estate community.

CAB are seeking funds for their 'Reach Out and Help' project in West Warwick which will look to help establish and deliver a new targeted programme of 'home based' advice and support for those in difficulty.

A report made by the CAB has focussed on CV34 in areas including Woodloes Park, Packmores and Forbes estate areas and the project would run 12 months. The Town Council has previously supported the CAB as growing debt and housing continue to be issues consistently needing expert advice. The project has already secured finance for advisors but the cost of the project is some £30,000 and CAB are not yet able to confirm such funding.

Racing Club Warwick are also seeking funding and have been requested to provide ongoing evidence of Community Support and involvement. Further information will be available at the meeting.

13. Community Grants.

Sea Scouts are seeking funds for VHF Radios. Community Grant Application sent to members. The timetable for Community Grants applications is from now until 7 August 2015 for deliberation in the meeting on the 17 August and from then until 14 September for meeting on the 24 September. Should there be funds still available, this schedule will be extended. Copies of the Community Grant Form and guidance can be obtained from the Office and will be on the Website as a downloadable document when it goes live.

14. Town Development update

Update from Ms Nicki Curwood.