 WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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 Jayne Topham

 Town Clerk

###  **COMMUNITY & CULTURE COMMITTEE**

 **21st SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Present:**

Councillor D Browne (Chair)

Councillor J Darcy

Councillor K Dray

Councillor J Sinnott

Councillor J Sullivan

Councillor P Wightman

**Co-opted Members:**

Mrs A Lettis Unlocking Warwick, Bernadette Allen WDC

### **MINUTES**

**14. Apologies:** The Mayor (Ex Officio), Councillor Ms E Harrison & Councillor S Pargeter sent

their apologies it was resolved to accept them.

**15. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.** None

**16. Matters Arising from previous minutes.** None

**17. Community Update -** Mrs B Allen WDC gave Councillors a background to her role.

 (Report attached) She also shared that there was a feasibility study being undertaken

 around the location of the new Packmores Community Centre. A Councillor will be

 invited to join the working group.

 Antisocial Behaviour was discussed the community hubs are working with the local

 police.

**18. Community Engagement**

Unlocking Warwick \_ Mrs Ann Lettis gave an overview of the group’s history and

 involvement with the Court House.

 (Report attached)

**19. Community Police** – Warwick PCSOs Jack Powers and Charlene Morgan attended to give

an overview of crime in the area. Crime stats were down but there was a view that

 reporting was being inhibited by the poor response from the 101 service.

 During the summer months an Antisocial behaviour car has been targeting hot spot

 areas in Warwick. 3 monthly meeting with Councillors are due to be instigated.

**20. Children Centre –** update from Councillor Mrs E Harrison – deferred to next meeting.

**21. Clean Air Warwick** – update from Councillor Mrs E Harrison – deferred to next meeting.

**22. Warwick in Bloom –** Cllr D Browne advised that the Warwick in Bloom awards evening

was well attended and a very positive event. George Palmer was commended for his

 organisation. Everyone agreed that the flowers around the town gave a

 wonderful display. The colour theme for next year is equally as bright with bee friendly.

 plants being introduced to the tubs.

**23. St Mary’s Lands Working Party** – Cllr P Wightman advised that there had not been a

meeting.

**24. Twinning – Eurocamp. –** TheTown Clerk summarised the event and showed a video from

a Warwick representative.

 **Partnership meeting 2024 –** The Town Clerk advised that the date of the

meeting is the 29th/30th May 2024 in Saumur. The theme for the meeting is

 local democracy.

**25. Adopting a verge in Warwick – Cliffe Way/Guy Close** – Sara Bee Friendly Warwick gave

an overview of the project. The Town Council’s name has to be on the application.

 Bee Friendly Warwick are responsible for the insurance and maintenance. Councillors

 voted unanimously for the Town Council’s name to be on the application to adopt the

 verge.

**26. Terms of Reference for committee –** thedocument was reviewed and approved.

Signed……………………………………… Dated………………………………………..