



WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk

COMMUNITY & CULTURE COMMITTEE

10th NOVEMBER 2022

Present:

Councillor Mrs L Butler

Councillor T Morris

Councillor D Skinner

The Mayor (Ex Officio)

Subs: Councillor N Butler and Councillor Ms M Noone

Councillor R Eddy (Chair)

Councillor N Murphy

Co-opted Members:

Unlocking Warwick, Bernadette Allen WDC

MINUTES

192. Apologies Councillor M Ashford, Councillor R Edgington & Councillor Mrs MA Grainger sent their apologies – it was resolved to accept them.

193. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests. Cllr D Skinner item 198.

194. Matters Arising from Minutes:

Lebisey Wood – The Town Clerk advised that correspondence continues, there should be more to report at the next meeting.

Warwick in Bloom – Cllr Mrs L Butler advised that the Awards evening was a success – the overall winner was Newburgh School.

Planters in the square are being placed on a map to ensure that they are put back in the right place, following events i.e. Mop and Victorian Evening. The map will be shared with WDC events.

195. Community Update - Mrs B Allen WDC reviewed her report. The Town Council were asked if they would financially support WDCs Cost of Living campaign. This will be taken to the next F & P meeting. Local businesses are being asked to get involved in events to support residents. There will also be a Christmas gift event which Bernie will advise the

Town Clerk about.

Antisocial behaviour is creating the need to find out more and there are plans to hold an event to gather community safety concerns.

Councillors raised comments about reduced numbers of PCSOs in the outlying community areas.

Town Clerk will invite Philip Seccombe Police and Crime Commissioner to our next Full Council to enable discussion on this matter.

196. Community Engagement

Unlocking Warwick – Rick Thompson reviewed a report sent to Councillors.

The committee structure is in question and the Town Clerk will attend a follow up AGM in January 2023. Councillors are keen to ensure the future of this well respected group of volunteers. Cllr Ms Noone volunteered to support with Dance lessons.

The Mayor passed his thanks and support to Rick and Unlocking Warwick for all they do.

197. C.E.E.D Art Warwick – Gill Fletcher reported on a mentoring initiative to encourage young people to get involved in the history of Warwick. Examples of ongoing works were shared.

The aim of C.E.E.D. Art Warwick is to assist young people studying photography, graphic design, and art, transition from student to commercial life and engage them with Warwick's civic and business community.

Councillors were in full support of Gill's work and look forward to seeing the benefits for the Town and the students.

Gill is seeking partners, to actively engage in the review team, for the timeline artistic interpretation we are planning for the Court House in 2023. Ideally, two people. This will be to review the outline brief and then development proposals and design drafts produced by students. Time wise, no more than a couple of hours work on three occasions up to June 2023. Should Councillors wish to get involved with the Court House project, our 300-year anniversary in 2025, please let the Town Clerk know.

198. Warwick Space – Roger Beckett gave an overview of the renovations of Warwick Space and the challenges, history & future plans for the centre. Funding is being sort for different stages of works. It was suggested that our community fund was available. Bernie Allen gave suggestions for funding. Our community grant fund could also be considered.

199. Children Centre – Cllr PS Birdi advised that he had not attended the last meeting and that he would send a copy of the minutes of this meeting to the Town Clerk for circulation. The next meeting is the 18th January 2023.

200. Coronation May 6th 2023 – a working group have formed to start outline plans with a view to reporting back to the next meeting. WCC have been approached to ask if the Big Screen in the Market square will be funded.

201. St Mary's Lands Working Party – Cllr N Butler & Cllr D Skinner advised that there had not been a meeting.

202. Twinning – 2021 – 30-year celebration with Verden – Cllr R Eddy advised that the trees were being planted in November – signage will be installed in the spring, when there will be a photo opportunity, trees will be in leaf at this point. PR will include the launch of Eurocamp.

Eurocamp. – The Town Clerk advised that the programme of events had been agreed. Communications are being prepared to be sent to our twin towns and local schools in the new year. A permanent site for the artwork is to be decided, suggestions were made on the wall at the Leisure Centre in St Nicolas Park and the subway at the Railway station.

203. Clean Air Warwick – Cllr N Murphy gave an overview of the group's achievements he will obtain a copy of a map produced and send to the Town Clerk for circulation.

204. Grant applications.

Sea Scouts £4,795.31 – following a discussion this grant was approved.

Friends of St Mary's choir £2,300 – approved.

205. CV34 Enrichment Academy – This is a project being led by Warwick School Foundation. The role is being advertised in the new year. Councillors were being advised so that they could share in the Wards as appropriate.

Signed..... Dated.....