

# WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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# **COMMUNITY & CULTURE COMMITTEE**

## THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2025

## **PRESENT**:

Councillor D Browne (Chair)

Councillor Mrs K Dray

Councillor O Jacques

Councillor S Pargeter

The Mayor (Ex Officio)

Councillor J Darcy

Councillor Ms K Gorman (sub) Councillor Miss CL Moynihan

Councillor J Sinnott

## **COOPTED MEMBERS:**

Bernadette Allen WDC

## **MINUTES**

52.	APOLOGIES: Councillor Ms E Harrison submitted her apologies. It was resolved to accept them.
53.	DECLARATION OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST: None
54.	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES. None  C & C Minutes 2025.docx
55.	WARWICK IN BLOOM  To RECEIVE and APPROVE requests related to Warwick in Bloom  It was noted that the four planters would be removed.  Warwick in Bloom Update - C\u0026C April 2025.docx  Warwick ign Bloom Quotes.docx

Following a discussion, it was resolved to approve the quote provided by Booths £12.50 per basket. The majority were in favour.

Thanks, given to George for the preparation of these reports.

### **56. COMMUNITY UPDATE** - Report from Mrs B Allen WDC

To RECEIVE a written report. Mrs B Allen reviewed the key points of her report. Warwick Town Council - community update jan-march 25.docx

A discussion was held around Armed Forces Day. It was stressed that this event should be held in Warwick with its military presence.

Brink Art have been commissioned to create artwork to cover the Railway tunnel in Priory Park. The Youth Council are involved with the ideas for this as well as the local schools.

#### 57. GRANTS

To RECEIVE and APPROVE grant applications – see below, documents attached: Warwick Court Leet - £2,074.93. Classic Car Show – supported by the Mayor Warwick Court Leet Grant Application.pdf The application amount had changed to up to £1,913.93 – all were in favour.

Royal Regiment of Fusiliers - £1,250. Project Temp – supported by Cllr Dray Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.pdf

All were in favour.

Warwick Sports Club - £3,000. Clubhouse Pavilion Improvement – supported by Cllr Sinnott.

Warwick Sports Club Grant Application.pdf

RE Community Grant Application by Warwick Sports Club

All were in favour.

#### 58. TWINNING

The Town Clerk advised:

- Eurocamp 2025 Recruitment Deadline for applications 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 for Saumur 2025. Interviews being held 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025. We have 5 applicants so far.
- Partnership meeting Warwick starting 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Arrangements have been made for the two days that the Mayors and Councillors are here in Warwick.
- Friendship Town Link Herouville-Saint-Clair Normandy France The Mayor will host representatives from the 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> April 2025. A meeting is being held at 3.30pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> followed by a reception prepared by the Twinning Association. The Town Clerk and Mayor will sign a Friendship twinning agreement.

59.	VE/VJ Day celebrations 2025  The Town Clerk recapped the arrangements for the Fish and Chip Supper on the 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 and the arrangements for 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2025. The Town Crier will cry from roof of Shire Hall at 9am and there will be a candlelit service at the War Memorial at 9.30am to remember all animals killed in service in WW11.  Research is underway to build an event for VJ day in July.
60.	COURT HOUSE 2025 – 300-year anniversary  The Town Clerk advised that Unlocking Warwick were creating timeline to be displayed in the corridor. A photo of our last Full Council meeting will be included. There will be reception held at the Court House to celebrate the anniversary and the unveiling – date to be confirmed?
61.	TOWN CENTRE BUNTING  To REVIEW and APPROVE the recommendation for the installation of bunting in the Town Centre – 3 year contract.  Town Centre Bunting Quotes.docx  Following a discussion, it was resolved to approve the quote provided by Booths £1,992. The majority were in favour.

Signed Dated	
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