



WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Monday 10th April 2017

MINUTES

Present:

Councillor Mrs M Littlejohn (Chairman)

Councillor Mrs L Bolton

Councillor G Guest

The Mayor (Ex Officio) (Sub)

Councillor Mrs D Da Cruz

Councillor J Holland

Co-opted Members:

Unlocking Warwick representative Ann Lettis, Bernie Allen WDC

352. Apologies: Cllr R Edgington, Cllr R Eddy, Cllr T Morris, Mrs M Hooper, Liz Holdroyd.

353. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.

Cllr G Guest – grant application for skatepark

354. Minutes of the meeting held on 7th February 2017. It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.

355. (i) Town Twinning – the report from the Warwick Twinning Association was distributed to all Councillors – future links with Warwick Town Council will be an agenda item for the next meeting in June. Cllr MA Littlejohn, Town Clerk and Mayor will meet prior to this to review notes from meeting last year.

(ii) Euro Camp 2016 / 2017

Eurocamp in Formigine, The Chairman to report on applicants for this year's Eurocamp.

Cllr M Littlejohn advised that 4 applicants were chosen, 3 from Aylesford and 1 from Myton. Final details are awaited.

(iii) Partnership Meeting – Saumur

The Partnership meeting will be held on the 19th- 21st June. This will be attended by The Mayor, consort, Town Clerk, Chair of Community & Culture and The Leader of the Council.

356. Warwick in Bloom

Chairman to report: Cllrs M Littlejohn & D Da Cruz attended the RHS Seminar in Malvern. A copy of last year's results was distributed to Councillors to help them understand the areas we needed to concentrate on this year and see how well we did in certain categories. WDC's winter maintenance plan has improved dramatically this year which will remove the last-minute panics felt last year. Hanging baskets are being sold. It is anticipated that the baskets and bunting will be in place prior to the cycle race June 9th.

357. Community Engagement

Heritage Lottery application update – TC advised that the project was still to be planned this will be happening in May 2017.

'In the Ballroom' Social Group Project- Ann Lettis distributed a poster listing the planned events for the rest of the year. A discussion was held around entry prices and it was resolved to charge £2 per person moving forwards.

Tea Dances – A new dance teacher had been found and the posters revamped to encourage beginners and residents without partners. A charge of £2.50 was agreed. Cllr L Bolton and Cllr D DaCruz are organising the event with the support of unlocking Warwick volunteers.

Unlocking Warwick – a resume of future events was given and thanks was passed on from the Councillors for ongoing support and events together with the excellent What's on guide.

358. Community Grant Applications

Application from Noel Reeve Warwick Churches together Friday afternoon Tea for £100.00 per year - the grant was reviewed and it was resolved to approve payment Application from Save our Skatepark for £1000. The project was presented by Alex Walker. It was felt that this was a positive project for young people and it was resolved to earmark the funds from next year's budget, which is when the project is likely to commence.

359. Community Forums- update – Bernie Allen WDC updated Councillors on the future plans for Community Forums. WDC are reducing the meetings to two per year from three. The Court House had been offered as an additional venue, but parking was an issue. It was agreed that we would review this at the next meeting. Community Grants were still available to apply for.

360. Fairtrade.

Report from Cllr Mrs D. Da Cruz. Fair trade fortnight had been held. As resume of activities were given.

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