



WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY & CULTURE COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2026

PRESENT:

Councillor D Browne
Councillor O Jacques
Councillor Miss CL Moynihan
Councillor J Sinnott
The Mayor (Ex Officio)

Councillor K Dray
Councillor Ms K Gorman (sub)
Councillor S Pargeter
Councillor D Skinner (Chair)

COOPTED MEMBERS:

Bernadette Allen WDC

MINUTES

	Before the meeting started Cllr D Browne, read out a statement, following a code of conduct complaint.
35.	<u>APOLOGIES:</u> Councillor Ms E Harrison sent her apologies. It was resolved to accept them.
36.	<u>DECLARATION OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST:</u> Cllr Ms C Moynihan declared an interest with a grant for Beyond the bump.
37.	<u>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES.</u> November 2025 Minutes attached for reference. C & C Minutes November 2025.docx There were no matters arising.
38.	<u>WARWICK POLICE</u> – PC Thomas Neenan, PC Sarah Bolger & Sargeant Ben Bruster attended the meeting to give Councillors an overview of police priorities and activities. Thanks, were given for support with protest in the Market Square on the 7 th March.

39.	<p><u>COMMUNITY UPDATE</u> - Report from Mrs B Allen WDC To RECEIVE a written report Report Bernie Allen Feb 26.pdf Armed Forces Day. A commitment was given to move the event back to Warwick in 2027. A meeting will be held to discuss format later this year.</p>
40.	<p><u>GRANTS</u> To RECEIVE and APPROVE grant applications – see below, documents attached:</p> <p>1) A Book of Portraits CIC – Warwick Pageant 2026. Requested £2,670 and supported by the Mayor. A Book of Portraits CIC.pdf <u>Following a discussion with the organisers it was resolved to approve the grant application for £2,670. All were in favour.</u> Beyond The Bump are applying for £3,000 for ‘The First 1,000 Days Matter’ project – supported by Katya.</p> <p>2) Beyond the Bump grant application.pdf <u>Following a discussion with the organisers it was resolved to approve the grant application for £3,000. All were in favour.</u></p> <p>3) Rotary Club of Warwick Grant Application – Summer Concert. £842 requested and supported by Simon Pargeter Warwick Rotary Club Grant Application.pdf <u>Following a discussion it was resolved to approve the grant application for £842. The majority were in favour.</u></p>
41.	<p><u>TWINNING</u> The Town Clerk advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eurocamp 2026 Havelberg Confirmation of dates awaited – event to be advertised with interviews planned in April 2026. - Partnership meeting 18th May 2026. The meeting will be held in Formegini Italy, The Town Clerk, Mayor and Cllr D Skinner will be in attendance.
42.	<p><u>WARWICK PAGEANT - 120 years 7th July 2026</u> – The Town Clerk advised that Unlocking Warwick were working on an exhibition in the VIC to mark the anniversary. A book of portraits were holding events in Pageant Gardens and the Court house on the 5th July 2026.</p>
43.	<p><u>CYCLE PARKING WORKING GROUP</u> - RECEIVE an update Cllr Mrs E Harrison Cycle Parking report Feb 26.docx Report circulated – no questions or comments.</p>
44.	<p><u>ARTS AND CULTURE GROUP</u> RECEIVE an update Cllr O Jacques Minutes of the last meeting attached for reference. WARWICK ARTS CULTURE MEETING Minutes1st December 2025.docx</p>

	Next meeting 9 th March Court House. There were no questions or comments.
45.	<u>TOWN OF CULTURE</u> – The Town Clerk had circulated the feedback from the survey. A further meeting will be held on the 26 th February 2026. The EOI deadline is the 31 st March 2026. A copy of the document will be circulated for comment before submission.
46.	<u>WARWICK IN BLOOM</u> NOTE a report from George Palmer – this item will be carried over to the next meeting.
47.	<u>BLUE PLAQUE</u> – APPROVE new Blue Plaque Chapel Street. The plaque for Thomas Kendall is the one for 20 Chapel Street Kendall family members are interested in putting up a blue plaque on the redeveloped building to celebrate and commemorate his life & work. Blue plaque 1.png BP Nomination Form for CC - Thomas Kendall.docx It was resolved to approve the blue plaque for Thomas Kendall. All were in favour.
48.	<u>REPAIR CAFE</u> NOTE report from the Visitor Information Centre. Here are the notes from the Repair Cafe volunteers meeting in November summarising our first 8 months of operation. Our one RC since then was 24 th January, which was the biggest so far, we had 37 items brought in for repair and were successful in repairing 70% of these. Notes from Volunteer Meetings Repair Cafe Nov 25.docx Councillors were asked to visit and promote the popular event at the Court House

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