



WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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Jayne Topham
Town Clerk

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

18th JUNE 2020

MINUTES

Present:

Councillor PS Birdi
Councillor Mrs L Butler
Councillor R Eddy (Chair)
Councillor R Edgington
Councillor Mrs MA Grainger
Councillor O Jacques
Councillor D Skinner

Co-opted Members:

Bernie Allen WDC.

391. Apologies: The Mayor sent his apologies which were accepted.

392. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests. –Cllr Mrs MA Grainger – Item 7

393. Minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2020.

It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.

394. Warwick Rotary – Peace Pole. WDC had no issue with the Peace Pole being placed in the area owned by the Town Council, to the rear of the Court House. Conservation have confirmed that planning permission will need to be sought. Therefore, an application will be send in.

395. Community Forums – Bernie Allen advised Councillors that her team had been deployed to support Covid volunteer support groups across the District. Community Centres remain closed. Emergency response fund is still available to aid communities in recovery. Children’s advisory board working to provide support for children during the summer break and virtual programmes for young people.

Covid volunteer groups are being encouraged to continue their services for the

vulnerable. Health and wellbeing board are carrying out a survey to determine the impact of “lockdown” and the physical impacts across the District.

396. Children Centre – Cllr PS Birdi had not attended meetings but provided copies of minutes to Councillors to keep them informed.

397. St Mary’s Lands Working Party – Cllr D Skinner advised that no further meetings had been held. The bridge is repaired, and cycle paths were being worked on. Entrance signage had been approved to inform of facilities.

398. Grants – approved

£2,500 Kissing in Better – a request was made to include Aylesford Juniors.
£250 Rooted in the Community.

399. Warwick in Bloom – The Chair outline the revised campaign for this year. Feedback was requested around the competition element and the awards event. Cllr Mrs L Butler will review an appropriate award event, subject to government guidelines.
Timings may have to be changed.
It was felt that Gold, Silver Gilt, and Bronze awards should remain part of the competition.

400. Schools artwork permanent display- Cllr D Skinner shared an idea to capture positive memories of experiences during “lockdown” and portray them visually, as a record for future. Good news stories from local businesses could be included.
A temporary location could be the Tourist Information Centre. Cllr Skinner will capture ideas to bring back to the next meeting.

401. Eurocamp/Twinning – all events have been postponed to 2021.
Chair attended a remote meeting with our Twin Town Mayors – showing support to the Towns during the pandemic. A copy of which is available on request.

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