



WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk

COMMUNITY & CULTURE COMMITTEE

31st MAY 2022

Present:

Councillor M Ashford
Councillor R Eddy (Chair)
Councillor O Jacques
Councillor N Murphy
The Mayor (Ex Officio)

Councillor Mrs L Butler
Councillor Mrs M Grainger
Councillor T Morris
Councillor D Skinner

Co-opted Members:

Mrs B Allen and Unlocking Warwick

MINUTES

431. Apologies: Cllr PS Birdi, Mrs B Allen WDC & J Noakes WCC – it was resolved to accept their apologies.

432. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests. - None.

433. Minutes of the meeting held on 7th April 2022.

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

434. Commonwealth Games – Cllr N Butler gave an update (appendix 1)

Concerns raised regarding the traffic calming measures being removed on the planned cycle route in Warwick – The Town Clerk will write to gain more information and share concerns.
Queens baton relay – photoshoot – a question was raised asking if the public could access the Castle to view this event – The Town Clerk will investigate.

- John Noakes – Live site – John was unable to attend.

435. Community Engagement

Unlocking Warwick – report presented by Rick Thompson (appendix 2)

436. Community Update - Mrs B Allen was unable to attend a report was sent (appendix 3)

437. Children Centre – Cllr PS Birdi was not in attendance.

438. St Mary's Lands Working Party – Cllr N Butler & Cllr D Skinner advised that there had not been a meeting. Time has been set aside to carry out a study on the golf course and its future. The tops of the little lights along the cycle path have been replaced.

439. Twinning – 2021 – 30-year celebration with Verden – Town Clerk shared photographs of the 30 trees in Verden. A report will be sent to the green spaces team who are planning our 30 trees in St Nics Park.

Partnership meeting – Town Clerk advised that the next meeting is scheduled to be the 27th – 30th April in Verden.

Eurocamp. – Cllr R Eddy advised that plans were being put into place for the event next year 23 July – 7th August.

440. Warwick in Bloom — Cllr R Eddy advised that the competition will be launched w/c 6th June 2022. Cllr Mrs L Butler summarised the days events planting and putting up the hanging baskets in the Town. 280 baskets have been sold an increase from last year. Cllr Mrs L Butler asked Councillors to support WIB by removing any litter from planters/tubs if they saw any walking around the town or deadhead plants if needed.

441. Queen's Jubilee – Cllr R Eddy handed over to Cllr Mrs L Butler who explained the activities on Thursday 2nd June 2022 in the Market Square. Mrs A Littlejohn Chamber of Trade is being interviewed by Coventry Breakfast Radio station. She will discuss the event – the trail of Corgi's around the Town for children and the cake competition judged by the Mayor.

Queen's canopy – The Mayor reported that 4 trees had been planted through WCC. He hopes for a further 3.

442. Grants:

Parenting Project – Family Wellbeing Pathway, £5,000 – approved to take to Full Council Chase Meadow Community Centre – Kitchen Refurbishment, £5,000 - approved to take to Full Council.

In The Moment – Jazz Meets Dance Hall - £1,649 – approved.

WDC Events Team – Smith Street Party & Victorian Evening - £3,500 - approved to take to Full Council

Gap -extension of building - £3,000 – approved – The Town Clerk will clarify why WRIN are not contributing.

443. Clean Air Warwick – Cllr N Murphy reported the groups activities. The local schools are embracing the initiative holding events for Clean Air Day. There are buses running in Warwick Gates for £1 – to encourage car users to leave their cars at home. A campaign to stop car drivers “idling” is also due to be held. More Air quality monitoring stations are being located in the district.

444. Warwick Colour pallet project– a discussion was held Cllr R Eddy described how the project could be used at the Railway station and how we could link it to our Eurocamp initiatives. The Town Clerk will set up a meeting with WDC as the next step.

445. Ward Walk – the Town Clerk sent an update prior to the meeting which was discussed.

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