



WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

6th SEPTEMBER 2018

MINUTES

Present:

Councillor Mrs L Bolton
Councillor PS Birdi
Councillor S Cross (Sub)
Councillor Mrs D Da Cruz
Councillor R Edgington
Councillor J Holland
Councillor Mrs A Littlejohn (Chair)
Councillor T Morris (Sub)
Councillor N Murphy

Co-opted Members:

Unlocking Warwick representative – Ann Lettis. WDC Mrs B Allen.

140. Apologies: The Mayor, Councillors Mrs C Cross, Mrs MA Grainger

141. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests. – None.

142. Minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2018.

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

143. (i) Town Twinning – TC advised Councillors of the positive messages received from the Twin towns following Warwick hosting the partnership meeting. Dates for next year's meeting announced 27th – 30th June 2019.

(ii) Euro Camp 2018

The students who went to Saumur will be carrying out a presentation at October's Full Council. Feedback has been incredible. The venue for the next Eurocamp is to be decided once a grant bid by Formigne is confirmed. Letters to invite applications, to students for next year, will be sent encouraging applicants to attend October's Full Council, to see the presentation.

144. Warwick in Bloom - The theme/colour scheme for next year is to be decided.

Awards evening is tonight. Thanks, was given to all entries to the awards and to the Castle for their £1k donation.

Young people who were involved with the tubs being vandalised, last year are carrying out reparation work by planting bulbs near to the bus station.

145. Community Engagement

'In the Ballroom' Social Group Project- Unlocking Warwick to report. This afternoon's theme was World War 1 Music Hall with a cream tea – 46 paying guests, 20 members of the Sing Well Community Choir and 8 helpers – another great event for Warwick. In 2019 the day that this event is held is changing to 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Tea & Dance – Cllr Mrs D DaCruz to report - There is a regular list of attendees. It was agreed for ULW volunteer Sue to run this event with assistance from Cllr Mrs D DaCruz. Following a discussion, the TC will meet with Cllr Mrs D DaCruz and Sue to review concerns and plan how to refresh the event.

Unlocking Warwick – update from representative Ann Lettis shared the events being held by Unlocking Warwick this year. The War Memorial project has had 51,000 views, they are holding an Armistice Tea within the Warwick Words event, this will share stories taken from the research of the War Memorial project. There is a themed walk also organised on the 13th October linked to WW1. The Regency Ball in Dec. has sold out.

146. Community Forums

Update from Mrs B Allen WDC – next Community Forum to be held on the 25th October 2018. The focus was undecided. Councillors were asked to encourage groups to put in for the Community forum grants and to encourage attendance of the meeting.

147. Dementia Carers – Cllr J Holland to report

Cllr J Holland had been researching support available in the District. Gaps in services have been identified and Cllr Holland will report back specifics at the next meeting. WDC contact information for a network group was shared.

148. Children Centre – Councillor Mrs D Da Cruz to update

Cllr Mrs D Da Cruz advised that the Advisory board had ceased with the last meeting being on the 6th July. The new format had been announced and she will report back at the next meeting.

149. Remembrance 2018 – 100 years of remembrance -

The TC reviewed the planned activities for the 11th November 2018.

150. Grants – approve

Playbox Theatre - £1,960 – this application was deferred.

4th Warwick Guides - £148.55 – this application was approved.

Time4Hope - £545 – this application was deferred.

Warwick Ambulance Association - £500 – this application was approved.

Councillors requested for the grants criteria to be expanded – TC to liaise with Bernie Allen. New grant forms to be sent to Bernie for vetting in the first instance.

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