



# WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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## COMMUNITY & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### MINUTES

#### **Present:**

The Mayor (ex Officio)  
Councillor PS Birdi  
Councillor Mrs L Butler  
Councillor R Eddy (Chair)  
Councillor R Edgington  
Councillor Mrs MA Grainger  
Councillor N Butler (sub)  
Councillor J Darcy (sub)

#### **Co-opted Members:**

Unlocking Warwick representative – Karen Parker  
Jamie Turner Warwick Castle  
Bernie Allen WDC.

**126. Apologies:** Cllr O Jacques & Cllr D Skinner.

**127. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.** – None

**128. Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

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

**129. VE day celebrations** – outline proposal reviewed by Town Clerk. A variety of activities are taking place across the Country including a dedicated race at Warwick Racecourse. Following a discussion, it was resolved to form a working group to plan an activity to mark the occasion on the Saturday or Sunday. Cllr R Eddy to organise.

**130. Warwick in Bloom** – nominate a representative. It was resolved to appoint Cllr Mrs L Butler as the Council's representative co-ordinating Warwick in Bloom.

**131. Twinning** – Cllr R Eddy gave an overview of the partnership meeting hosted by Formigine

Italy. The key discussions were sustainability towards the 2030 agenda for sustainable development. 2020 Partnership will be held in Havelberg.  
Eurocamp was held in Verden this year. Participants will present to Councillors at October's Full Council meeting.

**132. Community Engagement**

Karen Parker Chair of Unlocking Warwick updated Councillors of the projects the group are involved with. A request was made for a notice to be placed on the church railing near to the memorial to advertise the War Memorial projects website – Town Clerk to liaise with the Church - Appendix 1  
In the ballroom – a review of the charges was discussed due to the cost increase of Speakers - it was agreed to increase the event charge to £2.50 an increase of 50 pence.

**133. Community Forums** – Bernie Allen WDC advised that the next Community Forum will be held at Saltisford Church on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019.  
Councillors were advised on the theme and also the funding available.

**134. Dementia Carers** – Cllr N Murphy volunteered to be the Town representative.

**135. Children Centre** – Cllr PS Birdi reviewed the meeting he had attended alongside County Councillors - Cllr J Holland and Cllr P Williams. There was a cross section of key representatives from the service sector and community organisations.

**136. St Mary's Lands Working Party** – Cllr N Butler updated Councillors – Appendix 2.

**137. Grants – approve**

Racing Club Warwick - £5k – the application was approved to pass to Full Council.  
Kissing it better - £2,500 – the application was approved in principle pending final costings and confirmation of interest from 4 x CV34 schools.  
Christmas Lunch - £1,670 – the application was approved pending final costings.

**138. Laying of standard** – 28<sup>th</sup> September – Town Clerk advised that the Warwickshire County British Legion, formed in 1921 merged with Birmingham in 2017 to form Warwickshire and Birmingham County RBL. The Warwick Standard held at Birmingham Town Hall was no longer needed and it was agreed to place the Standard in the Court House. There is a small ceremony planned to receive the Standard in Warwick which will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 11am.

**139. Tree Charter day – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – tree planting** – Town Clerk advised Councillors that we were working with the Tree Wardens to mark Tree Charter day.

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