



WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY & CULTURE COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2025

PRESENT:

Councillor Ms E Harrison
Councillor Miss CL Moynihan
Councillor D Skinner (Chair)
The Mayor (Ex Officio)

Councillor O Jacques
Councillor S Pargeter

COOPTED MEMBERS:

Bernadette Allen WDC

MINUTES

15.	<u>APOLOGIES:</u> Councillor D Browne, Councillor K Dray & Councillor J Sinnott sent their apologies. It was resolved to accept their apologies. Bernie Allen WDC also sent apologies.
16.	<u>DECLARATION OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST:</u> None
17.	<u>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES.</u> June 2025 Minutes attached for reference. C & C Minutes 2025.docx It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record. There were no matters arising.
18.	<u>COMMUNITY UPDATE</u> - Report from Mrs B Allen WDC To RECEIVE a written report. Warwick Town Council - community update july august 25.docx It was resolved to note the report.

19.	<u>GRANTS</u> To RECEIVE and APPROVE grant applications – see below, documents attached: Heathcote - £3K Cllr J Sinnott supporting Canalside allotments - £574 – Cllr S Pargeter supporting <u>Heathcote Community Centre Grant Application.pdf</u> <u>Grant Application Canalside.pdf</u> Heathcote community centre grant – Cllr Skinner reviewed the grant. Following a brief discussion the grant was unanimously supported. Canalside grant – Following a discussion. The grant was not considered to be sustainable i.e. cheap and may not last. There was a suggestion for a shared facility to be considered. It was agreed that this would be considered and the grant be resubmitted.
20.	<u>TWINNING</u> 50-year anniversary with Saumur April 23rd, 2026. presentation Josephine Murphy Josephine presented the drawing she had created to mark the anniversary next April. The theme is horses, 50 running horses symbolizing strength and endurance, inspired by Edward Muybridge's groundbreaking photographic sequence of the gallop in motion. The centre piece features the Castle and Chateau linked by a bridge over the converging rivers, Avon and Loire. The plan is to create a trail to spot the different horses around the Town. Councillors were asked to consider uses. White, Red Blue and Yellow are the colours to be used if needed. Ideas were considered to involve schools in a colouring competition and also create a badge or fabric item. The Town Clerk will liaise with Saumur to collaborate the idea with them and create a meeting with the Mayor and Cllr Moynihan to discuss next steps and the exact date of the anniversary as we have two. Report from Warwick Twinning Association attached: <u>WARWICK TWINNING Update September 4th 2025 Community and Culture.pdf</u> The content of the report was noted. 31st Oct Fright night event being held by the association.
21.	<u>WARWICK PAGEANT - 120 years 7th July 2026</u> DISCUSS an event to mark the anniversary- Town Clerk The Town Clerk gave an overview of the history of the Pageant and the need to mark this anniversary.

	A discussion was held whether it could be tied in with another event. Town Clerk will speak to Kelly TCM to see if the proposed Carnival. An exhibition in the VIC and press release was also suggested.
22.	<u>WARWICK POLICE</u> To RECEIVE and NOTE report CC meeting Sept 2025.docx Report attached for reference The report was reviewed and noted there is a concern about the electric bikes and the ability to report incidents. The Town Clerk will feedback and invite to the next meeting. We will promote how to report crimes, on line to the police on our social media.
23.	<u>ARTS AND CULTURE GROUP</u> REVIEW Terms of Reference and APPOINT a Chair It was resolved for Cllr O Jacques to retain the Chair with Cllr Ms C L Moynihan to be Vice Chair. Terms of Reference attached Arts and Culture Forum - Terms of reference.docx The Chair should be appointed at the first C & C after Mayor Making The Terms should be reviewed annually.

Signed..... Date.....