

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the **Community and Town Promotion Committee** meeting held via Zoom on the 9th July 2020, commencing at 7pm

Present: Cllr F Vandelli (Chair) Cllr J Exton Cllr G Grant
Cllr C Doody Cllr C Hardwick Cllr C Ritchie

Also present: Deputy Town Clerk, Danielle Blake from the Rise Trust & Cllr P Smith

CTP/109. To receive declarations of interest

None

CTP/110. To receive apologies

None

CTP/111. Public Question Time in respect of items included in the Agenda.

None.

CTP/112. To receive & approve the Minutes of meeting held on 16th June 2020

Minutes of meeting held on the 16th June were approved as a correct record and will be signed when COVID-19 restrictions allow. Cllr Vandelli will forward the GWW update form Lesley Wood to all members.

CTP/113. To receive Income & Expenditure Report

The Income & Expenditure report was noted. Cllr Grant proposed that the Budget be re-cast at the next meeting of the C&TP.

CTP/114. To consider Youth Provision in the Town

Cllr Vandelli introduced Danielle Blake from the Rise Trust. Danielle gave an overview of the youth work that has been taking place in Malmesbury. Following discussion it was agreed to invite Danielle to a future meeting of Full Council to discuss the provision of a Youth Club in the town hall once COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

Members of the Committee thanked Danielle for her work so far and for attending the meeting.

CTP/115. To receive an update from Working Groups of C&TP projects and determine action

Malmesbury in Bloom Work on the Malmesbury In Bloom competitions is progressing well. It was agreed to send a reminder to the schools to enter the art competition. The event will continue to be promoted on the website & facebook.

CommuniTea There has been no progression with the Community Tea initiative as COVID-19 presents enormous challenges for the age group which would usually be interested in taking part. Councillors will endeavour to seek a solution/alternative.

Family Trail Cllr Vandelli noted that the trail is progressing. The artwork already exists and can be modified.

VJ Day It was agreed that the Council wishes to mark the day with a two minute silence in the Market Cross. Cllr Hardwick will lead and hopes to organise a bugler to play the Last Post. Social Distancing will be enforced.

Cllr Ritchie stated that Full Council could be minded to spend surplus budget on extra floral displays in the High Street, and that Busking could be encouraged to create atmosphere. It was agreed that the C&TP committee supported both proposals.

CTP/116. To consider expenditure for assistance of St Aldhelm’s Day activities

Members noted the report circulated by Cllr Doody. It was resolved to give a Malmesbury Gift Card to the value of £100.00 for help received at St Aldhelm’s Day.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

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