

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
HELD ON THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2019 AT 7.00 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, NORTH LODGE, CROMER

Present:-

Chairman – Cllr. P. Harris, Cllr. T. Adams, Cllr. J. Davis,
Cllr. R. Leeds and Cllr. M. Russell

Janet Warner PSLCC AICCM – Deputy Town Clerk

Guest speaker Robert Dale (Friends of North Lodge Park)

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 08 NOVEMBER 2018

The Minutes of the meeting held on 08 November 2018 having been **AGREED** by Full Council on 10 December 2018, were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Dickenson (family commitment), Cllr. Hayhurst (funeral) and Cllr. Nolan (family bereavement). Apologies were noted from the Town Clerk due to illness.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Cllr. Harris declared an interest in matters relating to Cromer Community Centre.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public attended the meeting.

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

5.1 Citizenship:- It was noted that Cllrs. Davis and Hayhurst had met with the School Council at Cromer Academy. The students will take the matters discussed back to their forms and will feedback to the Town Council. It was suggested that the school councils could be encouraged to hold meetings in the Council Chamber at North Lodge.

It was **AGREED** that the Task and Finish Group will meet as soon as possible to complete the citizenship document (Cllrs. Davis, Harris, Hayhurst and Russell).

6. EXISTING PROJECTS

6.1 Youth provision and play equipment:- A draft summary of the Play Strategy was circulated to members and **APPROVED**. It was **AGREED** that the Task

and Finish Group need to progress the Play and Open Space Strategy ready to respond to consultations on the emerging Local Plan.

Cllr. Harris provided an update in respect of the Pocket Park grant application for a tunnel slide and benches at Lynewood Road. It was noted that preliminary quotations have been received and the grant application will be submitted on 25 January 2019. It is estimated that the project will cost £34,700 but Cllr. Harris will obtain firm quotations from suppliers. Cllr. Harris advised that the redundant cycle racks from outside the Community Centre may be donated. Cllr. Adams raised concern that the railings at the site will also need repair.

- 6.2 North Lodge Park:-** Mr Dale was welcomed to the meeting and provided an update in respect of the plans for North Lodge Park. It was noted that the Friends of North Lodge Park have submitted a planning application and will be sourcing grant funding towards the cost of the project. It was suggested that perhaps Cromer Town Council could financially support one element of the project. Mr Dale was asked to provide full details and costings in order that this can be considered in more detail by Policy & Resources Committee when they meet on 26 February.

7. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

- 7.1 Cromer Community Emergency Plan:-** It was noted that the Task & Finish Group are to arrange to meet with the new Community Resilience Officer at NNDC to discuss work on the plan to date (Cllrs. Bossingham, Davis & Stibbons).

8. NEW & FUTURE PROJECTS

8.1 To consider papers presented by Cllr. Harris:-

8.1.1 Environmental Policy Action Plan:- It was **AGREED** to set up a Task and Finish Group to meet to discuss what can be progressed, the costs involved and via which committees. It was also **AGREED** that the Task and Finish Group will review the wildlife policy. Cllr. Harris, Bossingham and any other interested councillors will serve on the Task & Finish Group.

8.1.2 Cromer Community Land Trust:- Cllr. Harris advised that there are several properties on the market which could be purchased and there is grant funding available to help with costs. Cllr. Adams advised that there are other schemes coming forward too. It was **AGREED** that Cllrs. Adams, Davis, Harris, Russell and the Town Clerk will meet to discuss this and will also arrange to meet with NNDC

8.1.3 Cromer Public art Commission:- It was **AGREED** to set up a Task and Finish Group to look into the possibility of setting up an Art Commission and

invite local artists to participate in he discussions. Cllrs. Adams, Davis & Harris will meet to progress this.

It was **AGREED** to suspend Standing Orders to continue the meeting beyond 9pm.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 Good Neighbour Scheme:- It was **AGREED** to encourage members to attend the forthcoming public events in Cromer and to also invite representatives to the next meeting of the committee.

9.2 Other correspondence (for information only):- There was no other correspondence to report.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was noted as 07 March 2019

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15 pm.

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Chairman

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Date