

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
HELD ON THURSDAY 11 JULY 2019 AT 7.00 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, NORTH LODGE, CROMER

Present:-

Chairman – Cllr. J. Davis
Cllr. T. Adams, Cllr. M. Bossingham, Cllr. P. Harris, Cllr. M. Hayhurst, Cllr. R. Leeds

Janet Warner PSLCC AICCM – Deputy Town Clerk

Guest Speakers: Robin Hanley – Norfolk Museums Services
1 member of the public

Prior to the meeting, members met at the Old Cemetery to visit the Chapel.

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 30 MAY 2019

The Minutes of the meeting held on 30 May 2019, having been **AGREED** by Full Council on 17 June 2019, were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Cox, Cllr. M. Russell and the Town Clerk.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There were no declarations of interest.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public asked whether the old chapel could be more sympathetically boarded up and asked that the display lectern be repaired. He also raised other matters which will be forwarded to Works & General Purposes Committee and NNDC as appropriate.

5. OLD CEMETERY CHAPEL

Mr Robin Hanley had met with members at the chapel prior to the meeting. He advised that whilst the chapel was in a depressing condition and the lectern sign past its best, the cemetery is a fantastic resource in respect of nature and biodiversity and has real potential for developing a project and attracting funding. It reminded him of Hardwick Cemetery at Kings Lynn which has an active Friends Society and has attracted lottery funding. The Friends lead tours of the cemetery and encourage school visits.

He advised that the Town Council and people of Cromer need to decide on a vision for the site. Will the chapel be open to the public or will it remain closed? If it remains closed perhaps it should be boarded up more sympathetically. It was **AGREED** that Cllrs. Adams, Hayhurst and Leeds will meet as a task and finish group representing this committee and Works and General Purposes Committee to obtain advice from NNDC and discuss the way forward.

Mr Hanley was thanked and let the meeting.

6. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

6.1 Citizenship:- Cllrs. Davis, Hayhurst & M. Russell

The Task & Finish Group will meet to re-evaluate the project.

7. EXISTING PROJECTS

7.1 Youth provision and play equipment:- Cllrs. Adams, Bossingham & Spagnola.

The task & Finish group will meet and review the project. The documentation produced to date will be recirculated to members.

7.2 Pocket Park:- Cllrs. Davis, Harris, Leeds & Spagnola.

Cllr. Harris advised that the slide will be installed this month. He is working on a Big Society Grant Application and looking into installing another path. Cllr. Spagnola and the Clerk looking into the provision of sensory items. It was noted that the railings are loose and there was some fly-tipping which needs to be removed. An inspection training course is to be arranged.

7.3 Cromer Community Emergency Plan:- Cllrs. Bossingham, Davis & Leeds.

Cllr. Davis will recirculate the document to the committee. The Task & Finish Group will consult with Richard Cook to obtain advice as to how best to progress this.

7.4 Environment Policy Action Plan & Wildlife Policy:- Cllrs. Bartlett, Bossingham & Harris

The Task & Finish Group will meet on Tuesday to draw up an action plan.

7.5 Cromer Public Art Commission:- Cllrs. Adams, Davis & Harris

Cllr. Harris is drawing up a list of contacts to bring to the next meeting of the Task & Finish Group.

8. NEW & FUTURE PROJECTS

Cllr. Harris advised that he is drafting papers to bring to a future meeting on the following:

Poster boards for people to advertise events.

Signposting project

9. CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was noted as 29 August 2019

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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Chairman

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Date