

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
HELD ON THURSDAY 04 APRIL 2019 AT 7.00 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, NORTH LODGE, CROMER

Present:-

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

Julie Chance PSLCC – Town Clerk
Janet Warner PSLCC AICCM – Deputy Town Clerk

Guest Speakers: Fay Sheldon, Sarah Ilsley & Sally Thornton

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24 JANUARY 2019

The Minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2019, having been **AGREED** by Full Council on 04 March 2019, were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Nolan (family issues) and Cllr. Adams who would be late arriving at the meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There were no declarations of interest.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public attended the meeting.

Cllr. Adams arrived during the following item.

5. GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

Fay Sheldon, Sarah Ilsley and Sally Thornton were welcomed to the meeting. They hope to set up a Good Neighbour Scheme in Cromer and asked CTC for their support for the scheme and assistance in the promotion of events and recruitment of volunteers. There is currently funding available to set up the scheme but there may be a need for further funding in the future. A public meeting is to be held at Merchants' Place on 22 May 2019.

It was **AGREED** that CTC will support the scheme and publicise the meeting on the Town Council website, noticeboards and social media pages. The representatives will also be invited to have a stand at the next Community Open Day.

The guest speakers left the meeting.

6. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

6.1 **Citizenship:-** The Task & Finish Group are yet to meet to progress this.

7. EXISTING PROJECTS

7.1 **Youth provision and play equipment:-** The Task & Finish Group are yet to meet to progress this. It is hoped to meet soon after the May elections to progress the preparation of play projects which can be progressed should funding be available in the future.

7.2 **Pocket Park:-** The installation is well underway and there has been some positive feedback and support from residents. It is hoped that the Residents' Association will be resurrected and will fundraise for additional equipment. Permission is yet to be granted for the installation of the cycle racks. The park will need to be inspected on a monthly basis by a councillor. It was suggested that a RoSPA training session is held in conjunction with the Skatepark. It was also suggested that this committee retains responsibility for the Pocket Park but noted that the committee does not have a budget.

7.3 **Cromer Community Emergency Plan:-** It was noted that the Civil Contingencies Officer at NNDC has looked through the draft report and is willing to meet with the Task & Finish Group. The Task & Finish Group will meet asap to agree the way forward.

At this point in the meeting members received information which was given out at a recent conference in respect of the impact of County Lines on towns in Norfolk, in particular towns with a rail link. It was noted that whilst there is a need to be wary, Cromer is not seeing the type of problems which are being encountered in other towns. It was stressed that the public are encouraged to pass on any information to the SNT.

7.4 **Environment Policy Action Plan & Wildlife Policy:-** The Task & Finish Group are yet to meet to progress this.

7.5 **Cromer Community Land Trust:-** The Task & Finish Group are yet to meet to progress this.

7.6 **Cromer Public Art Commission:-** The Task & Finish Group are yet to meet to progress this. It was suggested that this could link in with the Play Strategy.

8. NEW & FUTURE PROJECTS

It was noted that the Lords have published a report on seaside towns. This has been circulated to members. Cllr. Adams provided an update on various funding issues.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was noted as 30 May 2019

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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Chairman

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Date