

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
HELD REMOTELY ON THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 7.00 PM

Present:-

Committee Chairman – Cllr. P. Harris
Cllr. P. Bennett, Cllr. M. Bossingham, Cllr. M. Hayhurst, Cllr. R. Leeds

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

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2020, were approved and will be signed by the Committee Chairman at the earliest opportunity.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllr. Adams & Cllr. M. Russell due to illness.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Members declared interests as follows:

Cllr. Harris – Cromer Artspace

Cllr. Bennett – Cromer Men's Shed

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

5. UPDATES ON PROJECTS

5.1 Cromer Art Space

It was noted that Cromer Art Space is now registered as a CIO and the group is in the process of setting up a bank account with Unity Trust. Grant applications are underway including one for 'The Big Picture' project which will see artworks displayed on walls around Cromer. There is also possible support forthcoming from National Galleries.

5.2 Environmental Working Party

It was noted that the group had recently met and will be allocating the issues identified to be worked upon by the appropriate Town Council committees. There is more to add to the policy including a tourism strategy and a review of the Parish Plan. It was suggested that the group work with the Chamber of Trade and that some funding is earmarked in the end of year accounts. It was also suggested that the main towns work together on a bike hire scheme.

5.3 **Men's Shed**

It was noted that it is hoped that the constitution will be signed next month and the project will be promoted in the new year.

5.4 **Energy Project**

It was noted that the Clerk had invited a representative to attend this meeting but had not received a reply. The Clerk will contact them again. Cllr. Harris advised that he is awaiting information in respect of an air quality monitor and car charging point.

5.5 **Wifi**

It was noted that the CCTV company has been contacted in respect of whether wifi can be incorporated in the scheme. A reply is awaited.

5.6 **Pocket Park**

It was noted that a site meeting has been arranged for 08 December in respect of repairs to the equipment. The Clerk has contacted NNDC about the tree planting scheme and is awaiting costs. Concern was raised that the adjoining fencing is deteriorating and needs to be addressed.

5.7 **Grant for cycling**

Cllr. Harris advised that the deadline has passed for the grant but stressed the need to develop a project for future funding opportunities. This will be passed to the Environmental Working Group to progress.

5.8 **Resilience Plan**

Cllr. Bossingham will circulate the plan which had been drafted but then shelved after advice from NNDC. It was **AGREED** to recruit a team of people to review and progress the plan.

6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence to report.

7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was noted as 07 January 2021 at 7pm

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting

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Chairman

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Date