

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
HELD REMOTELY ON THURSDAY 07 JANUARY 2021 AT 7.00 PM

Present:-

Committee Chairman – Cllr. P. Harris
Cllr. T. Adams, Cllr. D. Baksh, Cllr. P. Bennett, Cllr. M. Bossingham, Cllr. M. Hayhurst,
Cllr. R. Leeds, Cllr. M. Russell

Mr. A Cubitt (NCC)

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

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

The Minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2020, were approved and will be signed by the Committee Chairman at the earliest opportunity.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No members were absent.

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. LoRaWAN INNOVATION

Mr. Alistair Cubitt was welcomed to the meeting and provided a presentation in respect of the Innovation Network which is being worked on by Norfolk County Council. The project is a long-range network being built across Norfolk & Suffolk to connect to sensors to provide feedback on various issues such as winter gritting, usage of Norfolk Trails, crop monitoring, water levels for bridge clearance. NCC are providing the actual network and can help people source the relevant sensors and software for their own use. It was noted that the network cannot support CCTV. A copy of the presentation slides will be circulated to members.

6. UPDATES ON PROJECTS

6.1 Cromer Art Space

It was noted that Cromer Art Space now has their own bank account and are running independently of Cromer Town Council. The group are looking into using the art deco building on the West Promenade for a project to display art and as an outdoor classroom.

6.2 Environmental Working Party

An updated action plan was circulated to members. A separate spreadsheet has also been produced which will be forwarded to each committee to consider. It was suggested that the committees then feedback what they feel is achievable and that members of the public are consulted too.

6.3 Men's Shed

It was noted that the constitution has been signed and a management group set up. The group are now looking for suitable premises.

6.4 Wifi

There was no update to report.

6.5 Pocket Park

It was noted that the park is generally in good condition and that the repairs to the climbing frame have been completed. The trees are on order from NNDC.

7. NEW PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION

7.1 Kickstart Scheme

Members were in receipt of information about this scheme. It was **AGREED** to obtain more information from NCC and bring it back to the next committee meeting and to invite the NCC Apprenticeship Champion to talk to members.

7.2 Good Councillors Guide to Community Business

A copy of the guide had been circulated to members for information.

7.3 Slow Ways

It was **AGREED** to recommend to Full Council that CTC promote the Slow Ways project within Cromer and the surrounding area in the hope that Walkers are Welcome, other groups and individuals will get involved with the project.

7.4 Tourism in Cromer

It was **AGREED** to set up a remote meeting with 'Experience' to discuss the development of a project to encourage out of season tourism in Cromer. It was felt that the Promotion and Events Committee should oversee any such project and that representatives from groups such as the Chamber of Trade, Carnival Committee, Christmas Lights etc should be invited to attend the virtual meeting.

7.5 **Resilience Plan**
Cllr. Bossingham will circulate the previous draft which will be considered at the next meeting.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

8.1 **Committee Terms of Reference**
The draft Terms of Reference will be circulated for consideration at the next meeting.

8.2 **Any other matters** (For information only)
There were no other matters to report.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 25 February 2021 at 7pm

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:50pm

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Chairman

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Date