

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
HELD REMOTELY ON THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY 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

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

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 07 JANUARY 2021

The Minutes of the meeting held 07 January 2021 which were approved by Full Council on 01 February 2021 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. UPDATES ON PROJECTS

5.1 Cromer Art Space

It was noted that the public artworks are being installed in several places around the town and a leaflet is to be produced. The group are continuing to work with NNDC towards using the art deco building on the West Promenade for a project to display art and as an outdoor classroom. It was suggested that the group link up with art classes and art groups in the town.

5.2 Environmental Action Plan

It was **AGREED** to set up a task and finish group to discuss and identify land which could be used for environmental projects. Cllrs. Adams, Bossingham, Baksh, Harris and Russell will be on the T&F group.

Cllr. Harris will obtain costs for wildflower seeds to be distributed to school children to grow.

It was noted that the Central England Co-op are interested in working with CTC and the schools re Fairtrade.

5.3 **Men's Shed**

It was noted that the group are currently working on various policies and hope to launch the project in May provided suitable premises can be found. It was suggested that the group contact local builders' merchants and fishermen to see if they have any space available in their yards.

5.4 **Wifi**

Cllr. Leeds will obtain an update.

5.5 **Pocket Park**

It was **AGREED** to look into the costs of installing a small noticeboard at the site instead of using laminated posters. It is hoped that the hedging and trees will be planted in October.

6. NEW PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION

6.1 **Kickstart Scheme**

Cllr. Harris suggested that the Town Council take on an apprentice under this scheme but members felt that it would not be practical unless a councillor could be appointed to mentor the person. A clear project needs to be identified for the apprentice to work on with a view to gainful employment at the end of the six months. Cllr. Harris will take this back to the Environment Working Group to produce a plan to put forward to Policy & Resources Committee.

6.2 **Tourism in Cromer**

A meeting with 'Experience' is scheduled to take place on Thursday 11 March.

6.3 **Community Resilience Plan**

The plan will be updated and brought back to committee in due course.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 08 April 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