

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
HELD AT CROMER CREMATORIUM CHAPEL ON THURSDAY 22 JULY 2021 AT 7.00 PM**

**Present:-**

Committee Chairman – Cllr. P. Harris,  
Cllr. M. Bossingham, Cllr. M. Hayhurst,

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

**1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25 FEBRUARY 2021**

The Minutes of the meeting held 27 May 2021 were signed by the Committee Chairman.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllr. Baksh (illness), Cllr. West (work). Cllrs. D. Russell, M. Russell and P. Bennett were absent.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present.

**5. UPDATES ON PROJECTS**

**5.1 Environmental Action Plan**

It was noted that members of the working group are preparing articles for the newsletter. It was **AGREED** to ask NNDC to consider banning the use of plastic crab lines on the pier. Wooden and hemp crab lines are now available to purchase from various outlets in the town and are more environmentally friendly. Cllr. Harris is to arrange a beach clean event.

**5.2 Wi-fi**

This item will be carried forward to the next agenda to consider whether to continue the project.

**5.3 Pocket Park**

It was **AGREED** to recommend to Full Council to pay the balance of the funds required for the essential works and the climbing wall from council reserves. It was **AGREED** to put the non-essential items on hold and look for other funding streams.

Concern was raised that part of the land included in a current planning application submitted by an adjoining landowner actually belongs to the Pocket Park. The Clerk will contact NNDC as a matter of urgency.

The Clerk presented quotations for a noticeboard and it was agreed to opt for the mid-range quote.

5.4 **Cycle Hub & Cycle Way**

It was felt that the best site for a cycle hub in Cromer would be Cadogan Road car park.

Sheringham Town Council and Beeston Regis Parish Council have expressed interest in working with Cromer Town Council on a cycle way between Cromer and Sheringham but no response has been received from The Runtons PC. Cllr. Bossingham will be contacting the cycle champions at NNDC & NCC.

5.5 **Plastic Free Town**

Also refer to item 5.1.

Cllr. Harris is yet to contact the other businesses in the town and the local community groups.

5.6 **Community Resilience Plan**

Cllrs. Bossingham, Adams, Leeds & Hayhurst will meet in September to progress this.

5.7 **CAMpRA / Motorhome Aires**

The Clerk was asked to contact NNDC to raise concern in respect of campervans parking overnight in the streets and on Runton Road car park. This item will be removed from future agendas.

6. **NEW PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

6.1 **Cycle Route between Cromer and Sheringham**

Refer to item 5.4 above.

6.2 **Coach Friendly Town**

Members were in receipt of a discussion paper from Cllr. Hayhurst. It was **AGREED** to contact NNDC to ascertain whether they are interested in this either as a stand alone project or part of a larger transport policy for North Norfolk. It was suggested that a conference could be held in Cromer in the autumn. Cllrs. Bossingham, Harris and Hayhurst will work on this.

6.3 **Water Fountains**

It was noted that the Chamber of Trade are to encourage businesses in the town to join the Refill scheme. This item will be removed from future agendas.

6.4 **Air Quality Monitoring**

It was noted that Westcotec have responded and advised that they do not have the equipment for a trial scheme in Cromer but they have provided a price list for purchase. This matter will be put on the budget agenda.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

**7.1 Recycling of plastic buckets and spades**

It was suggested that Cromer Town Council supply a box to be installed on the east promenade near the RNL hut where people can leave buckets and spades for recycling by others. The nearby businesses will be asked to manage it.

**7.2 Supporting Community Groups to find treasurers and auditors**

It was suggested that Merchants Place should be contacted as this could be dealt with via their volunteer hub and perhaps they could put out an appeal for treasurers and auditors.

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

23 September 2021 at 7pm  
The August meeting will be cancelled.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 08:10pm

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**Chairman**

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**Date**