



COMMUNITY WELLBEING COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Committee meeting held on
Thursday 21 April 2022 at 19.00hrs in the Town Hall, 1 High Street,
Cullompton, EX15 1AB

Note: Councillors attending by remote access are not able to participate nor vote in the meeting but may raise questions during the agenda item for Members' Questions

Present: Councillors J Buczkowski, J Johns, M Dale, K Haslett.

Also Present: Councillor C Snow, 1 member of the public.
S Reardon (Meeting Administrator)

CW Chair's Announcements

258 The Chair may make announcements relevant to the work of the Committee.
Note: announcements are for information only and not for debate, discussion or questioning.

The Chair had no announcements to make.

CW Apologies for Absence

259 To receive apologies for absence from Councillors unable to attend the meeting.

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors E Andrews and G Guest.

CW Declarations of Interests

260 To receive any Declarations of Interest from Councillors and Officers in respect of matters to be considered at this meeting, together with an appropriate statement regarding the nature of the interest.

Councillors and Officers are reminded of the requirement to declare any interest, including the type of interest, and reason for that interest, either at this stage of the meeting or as soon as they become aware of that interest.

There were no declarations of interests made.

CW Public Participation

261 To allow members of the public present at the meeting to raise matters which are relevant to the work of the Committee; up to 3 minutes will be allowed for each person. (Please note people must either be present in the Town Hall or have made a written submission.)

Speaker 1 – Hayman’s Close allotments Health and Safety matter. A fence has been blown down for months (since Storms Dudley and Eunice). It needs to be address immediately; he suggested using the Heras fencing as a temporary measure.

CW Minutes

262 To confirm as a correct record, the Minutes of the meetings held on 17 March 2022 (Supporting Paper A)

RESOLVED that adoption of the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2022 is deferred until the next meeting.

CW Christmas Lights

263 To consider

(i) Lessons to be learnt from Christmas Lights 2021 (Supporting Paper B).

Noted.

(ii) Christmas Lights Display 2022 (Supporting Paper C).

RECOMMENDED that, in the Higher Bullring:

- Power Supplies are to be rationalised as a priority.
- Supply pillar to be installed by Western Power Distribution at the North West portion of High Street is preferable to a junction box on the frontage of Ingleby House. New Power supply from lighting column outside The Old Manse to be installed by Devon County Council.
- Children’s Centre donation of £2,000 is to be confirmed but the project will proceed regardless.
- Partial funding is to be taken from the Town Maintenance and Town Maintenance EMR and Street Furniture EMR.

RESOLVED that, in Fore Street, Western Power Distribution are negotiated with regarding the provision of power supplies for trees in Fore Street after speaking with the Heritage Action Zone team.

RESOLVED that the Christmas lights display will consist of:

- Column features in Station Road.
- Draped light strings in the Lime Tree canopies in High Street. The are to be all one colour with pure white being preferred.
- Real trees with new (if necessary), coloured light strings at Higher and Lower Bullrings.
- 4’ trees in High Street and, if possible, Fore Street.

(iii) Quotation Template for Christmas Lights 2022 (Supporting Paper D).

RESOLVED that the Christmas Lights 2022 quotation document is approved.

CW Queen's Jubilee - Beacon

264 To consider arrangements for lighting a beacon – this is likely to be an oral report.

RESOLVED that a gas fired beacon is to be purchased and lit from the Church roof as first preference or be lit in the Cemetery as second choice. Sufficient gas is to be purchased to keep the beacon lit in accordance with Government guidelines.

CW Outdoor Team Report

265 To consider a report from the Outdoor Team about recent and planned work (Supporting Paper E).

Noted.

CW Comments & Complaints

266 To receive an overview of any comments and complaints received which relate to the Community Wellbeing Committee (Supporting Paper F).

RESOLVED that all instances of complaints regarding waste management and fly tipping are to be reported to MDDC with Ward Members copied into the report, particularly those in relation to the New Cut and Jarman's Court.

CW Haymans Close Allotments – Fence

267 To consider quotations for the replacement fencing. (Supporting Paper G).

The report indicating that there had been no quotations received was noted.

CW Members Questions

268 This agenda item is to give Councillors an opportunity to ask questions which are relevant to the work of the Committee.

Note: questions are to be for the purpose for obtaining information and not for debate nor discussion.

There were no member questions.