

Sandy Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of Community Services and Environment Committee of Sandy Town Council held in the Council Chamber at 10 Cambridge Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire on Monday 14th March 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs T Knagg, M Scott and Ivanciu-Wilkinson

Absent: Cllrs N Aldis, A Gibson, M Hill, R Lock, C Osborne, S Sutton and N Thompson

In attendance: Mrs N Sewell (Clerk), Mrs C Baker-Smith (Admin Team Leader), Cllrs J Hewitt, M Pettitt

As both the Chair and Vice-Chair were not in attendance, the committee members proposed and seconded Cllr M Scott to chair the meeting.

Clerk advised that with Councillor attendance being so low, while still quorate, that would be pertinent to hold an extra ordinary meeting for the following Monday to deal with non-urgent matters. **It was resolved** that an Extra Ordinary Meeting for the Community Services and Environment Committee be held on Monday 21st March 2022 at 7.30pm

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| 1 | Apologies for Absence (98-2021/22)
Apologies were received from Cllrs N Aldis, A Gibson, M Hill, R Lock, C Osborne and S Sutton. | Admin |
| 2 | Declaration of Interest and requests for dispensations (99-2021/22)
i) <i>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</i> – None.
ii) <i>Non-Pecuniary Interests</i> – None.
iii) <i>Dispensations</i> – None. | |
| 3 | Minutes of previous Meeting (100-2021/22)
Deferred until CS&E Committee Meeting on 21 st March 2022. | |
| 4 | Public Participation Session (101-2021/22)
There were no questions. | |
| 5 | Action List (102-2021/22)
Members received and noted the action list. | |

Allotments & Community Orchard at Beeston:

It was noted that CBC's solicitor would publish the required public notice on disposal of the land to STC, this week and it would appear

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for two weeks in the local press and information would be available to view at Sandy Library. CBC's solicitor would wait for any objections before proceeding.

6 Central Bedfordshire Council's Acton Day (103-2021/22)

Deferred until CS&E Committee Meeting on 21st March 2022.

7 Sunderland Road Traffic Speed and Volume Survey (104-2021/22)

Members received and noted the report. The Committee requested the Clerk seek further clarity from the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner on whether they supported action here. Item to be included on the agenda for the Full Council on 11th April 2022.

8 Queen's Jubilee (105-2021/22)

i) Noted.

ii) Members considered if the Council wishes to have a permanent memorial marking the Queen's 70th Jubilee. The Clerk explained that the S106 monies were still available with certain criteria attached.

It was proposed, seconded and **RESOLVED** that this item should be referred to the Sandy Town Centre Group for their input and for them to include the community's ideas. It should also be advertised on the council website, Facebook and at the Annual Town meeting. Clerk to investigate with CBC if there is a time limit to spend the funds.

iii) Deferred until CS&E Committee Meeting on 21st March 2022 but to ask the Outdoor Team Leader for his opinion.

9 Beeston Village Green Verging (106-2021/22)

Members considered the recent damage to the Village Green and asked that the Outdoor Team Leader investigates the damage and that the item is referred to the Beeston Working Group for their consideration.

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Deferred until CS&E Committee Meeting on 9th May 2022.

10 Community Engagement (107-2021/22)

Members received and considered a report from the Town Clerk.

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It was proposed, seconded and **RESOLVED** that the surgery on the 2nd April 2022 be advertised now and that Cllrs Hewitt and Knagg will be in attendance from 10am-12noon at the Community Stand. The other surgery dates to be deferred until CS&E Committee Meeting on 21st March 2022

11 Invitation to Work with CBC to improve Grass Pitches (108-2021/2022)

Members received and noted a report from the Town Clerk.

12 Committee Action Plan (109-2021/22)

Deferred until CS&E Committee Meeting on 21st March 2022.

13 Chairman's Items (110-2021/22)

There were no Chairman's items.

14 Date of Next Meeting (111-2021/22)

Monday 21st March 2022.

Meeting ended at 20.16