

## **CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

### **COMMUNITY WELLBEING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 7.30pm via Zoom Link.

**Present** Cllr S. Exell  
Cllr D. Patey  
Cllr P. Exell Cllr  
J. Yeowell  
Cllr S. Henderson

**Officers** A Reeves (Parish Clerk)  
A Briggs  
G Barr

#### **Public Questions**

None Received.

#### **CW001 Apologies**

None Received.

#### **CW002 Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation**

No declarations were received.

#### **CW003 NDTi Update**

Christine Lewington provided a verbal update via zoom on the Pinehurst Community led Support programme. The model works on co-production with local partners and it is this which has shaped the Talking point programme due to start at the Pinetrees Community Centre in July 2021.

The 'Talking Point' is a place where a social or health practitioner/housing officer can be within the community centre and be a recognised person within the centre and hold a conversation about need, rather than within peoples own homes. This can help residents become involved in their own communities.

It is crucial that Social and Health practitioners promote the hub and ensure everyone is aware of the community support available to residents.

Christine advised that it is the intention for the Pinehurst model to be implemented out to other areas of the Borough.

Christine thanked the Clerk for the support in the programme to date and will visit the Parish Council on June 28<sup>th</sup> for a prelim visit with the SBC Head of Social Care.

**RESOLVED:** To note the visual presentation from the NDTi initiative and thank Christine Lewington for attending the meeting.

#### **CW004 Minutes from the meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**RESOLVED:** To approve the minutes of the Community Wellbeing Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as an accurate record.

**CW005**      **Work Programme 2020/21 Progress Update**

**RESOLVED:** Councillors raised no further issues on the work programme status.

**CW006**      **CrimeStoppers North Central Parish**

The Clerk updated Councillors on the promotion of the local CrimeStoppers programme. A meeting is due to take place with the Regional Support officer of the Crimestoppers programme with the Parish Clerk and Community & Youth Officer.

The programme will include banners, leaflets and floor decals along with a visit from the CrimeStoppers team at the potential 'Circle Fest'.

A formal request for £120 to be used as banners has been submitted to the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

Further information will be provided from the Clerk after the meeting.

**RESOLVED:** That the Council notes the Clerks verbal report.

**CW007**      **Capital Funding Update**

Seven Fields Outdoor Gym: The Estates Manager went through the gym design options and survey results which were published on April 12<sup>th</sup> and were live for three weeks.

Overwhelming support for the location to be at Seven Fields rather than JMH, Minety Road or any other location.

Locations within Seven Fields were then suggested including to the South of Seagry Court, of Leigh/Inglesham Road and within the existing MUGA/Sports area West of Hilary Close.

**RESOLVED:** Confirmed Seven Fields would be the best location for the gym. Cllr Beale asked that a localised Cllr site survey of Seven Fields be conducted. Preferred date of w/c 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021. AB/AR to organise.

Parish Minibus- The Community & Youth Officer advised he had located a suitable vehicle and it met the specifications and price required.

**RESOLVED:** To purchase the specified accessible minibus as outlined in the April 2021 meeting. AW to confirm the warranty available is greater than six months.

Moredon Youth Provision- The Clerk advised that there is £18,000 set aside for Youth work and improvements to the community centre. Currently there is no pre-school operating on the site, the committee are not responsive to investment discussions and there has been no response to our request to meet. The Clerk confirmed that these funds are ringfenced for the

Cllr Stone advised he had since spoken to the Clerk and that arrangements are underway for a meeting with Community Centre Trustees as soon as possible.

The Clerk went on to describe that the Community Association accounts to the Commission are now 1670 days overdue. Consideration should be given to resolving this with trustees as a priority, further to any capital investment.

**RESOLVED:** To note the update from the Clerk and Cllr Stone. The Clerk is to provide a verbal update on any meeting that takes place and to progress the challenge of Charity Commission non-compliance with trustees. Ward member, Cllr Ian Edwards should be involved in any trustee meeting.

**CW008**

**Community & Youth Officer update**

The Community & Youth Officer provided an update on the walking programme and online map design, the youth Council and Youth Disability sessions

**CW009**

**Grants Manager Update**

The grants manager reviewed the final summary of the 2020/21 bids updates.

New bids of interest include a Community Renewal fund, a unique government scheme which went live on May 6<sup>th</sup>. It is a unique conduit bid where SBC can assess the bids with any applicable community project having to be delivered by March 2022.

In May, Gladys met others as part of a wider Grants Network including, Sadie Sharp the CEO and founder of the Platform project, CSSPP & Haydon Wick Parish Council at a recent Grant meeting about what we could collectively offer. One bid has been applied for, approximately £47,000 is available for Parish Councils on football and employment programmes for example.

The Grants Manager apologised for not being able to advise Councillors sooner, but the opportunity was presented at the last minute.

**CW010**

**Marketing & Press Officer**

In the absence of the Marketing & Press Officer, the Clerk provided an update on the corporate communication via Facebook and Twitter.

There were no external communications during Parish Council Purdah. The Clerk confirmed the Parish Council is not subject to any upcoming Purdah restrictions ahead of the election on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

The Clerk confirmed the appointment of Johanne Edwards who will attend the next meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**Cllr J Yeowell closed the meeting at 20.51.  
The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 7.30pm.**