

CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY WELLBEING COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2nd February 2022 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
J Smart

Public Questions

None Received.

CW85 Apologies

None Received.

CW86 Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation

No declarations were received.

CW87 Community & Youth Officer Update

The Community & Youth Officer presented a written report shown in Appendix A.

Cllr J Yeowell advised that he wanted estimated costings for the Jubilee event. The Assets Manager advised that the Dance Charity will be providing this next week but assured Councillors the amount will be within the available grant.

Cllr J Yeowell asked about other income streams for the Jubilee event. The Assets Manager advised there will be catering and craft stalls available for a small fee.

Cllr P Exell asked for the breakdown between direct Parish activities and partnering. The Community & Youth Officer advised that its roughly 70% Parish and 30% Partnered. The Community & Youth Worker advised he will forward a split between the two by next week.

Cllr M Beale asked if any Jubilee events would be taking place in other areas than Pinehurst. The Community & Youth Officer advised that Pinehurst has the better facilities and parking.

Cllr D Patey asked if the seating in the Circle could be changed. The Community & Youth officer advised this is being looked into with a grant.

CW88 **Libraries Managers Report**

There was no verbal or written report provided by the Libraries Manager.

Community Centre Manager

The Assets Manager provided an update on comparable year data to include 2019. Usage for Pinetrees is currently around 31%. John Moulton Hall is around 8%. This is in the main due to the loss of the Church in 2021.

Work is currently underway for ideas to increase usage.

Cllr Yeowell asked for a new JMH plaque. The Clerk advised we had just purchased and installed one.

Cllr Yeowell asked about the percentages and whether it is just covid causing low usage or if pricing is an issue. The Assets manager felt that pricing was not currently a barrier.

CW89 **Grants Managers Update**

The Grants Manager went through the report shown as Appendix B.

Cllr S Exell raised concerns about CSNL< items appearing on the grants programme, concerning LED lights.

The Grants Manager advised that the CE of the County Sports Partnership would be happy to attend the next Community Wellbeing meeting to discuss our funding aspirations.

Cllr S Exell advised she would like a line by line budget and priority review which will be attended by all Councillors in person where possible. The Grants Manager will set this meeting up for later in February.

CW90 **Press & Marketing Officers Update**

There was no report due to the Press & Marketing Officer being unwell.

CW91 **Budget Review**

The Head of Finance & Governance went through Q3 budget summaries as shown in Appendix C.

Cllr S Exell noted a significant concern over the committee underspend. Particularly on disability support programmes and working with young people.

The Head of Finance & Governance advised some costs are centralised but will be coded to committee codes later.

Councillors **NOTED** the report.

CW92 **Home Insulation Grants**

Cllr Patey asked that the Press Officer promotes the HIG for individual

households as a matter of urgency.

CW93 **Air Purifiers**

Cllr Yeowell asked whether air purifiers could be installed at community centres.

The Clerk advised the different types of current cassette AHU systems in place throughout the main estate.

The Clerk went on to advise that air filtration systems would not all be compatible with the current systems, the Clerk also advised that doors and windows would need to be closed to ensure the air quality isn't compromised.

The Clerk felt that given the limitations and context of the 2022/23 budget approved in January 2021, combined with us being in the closing end of the a pandemic; it may now not be possible for such an investment and would advise against this at this time.

Cllr S Exell felt that whilst a good idea, the timing needs consideration.

Cllr P Exell agreed that this could be considered at a later stage.

CW94 **Community Partnership Working**

Cllr S Exell advised the importance of working with partners to ensure our budget is stretched as much as practicable. Cllr S Exell asked that consultation events are programmed into each part of the decision making.

CW95 **Exclusion of Press and Public**

Councillors **RESOLVED** that in accordance with the provision of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Section 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations, the public and press be excluded during consideration of the following items on the basis of **Staffing Confidentiality**.

CW96 **Walking For Health**

Councillors expressed concerns over the length of time this project has taken and sought reassurance from the Clerk that this and future committee projects will be progressed within an appropriate timescale.

**Cllr J Yeowell closed the meeting at 21.05.
The next meeting date will be Wednesday 2nd March 2022
19.30 at 32 The Pinehurst Reading Rooms.**