

Gerrards Cross Town Council

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Communities Committee

Minutes of the Communities Committee meeting held on Monday 27th March 2023 at 6pm in Room 4 in the Memorial Centre.

Present: Cllr Wood (Chairman), Cllr Barnett, Cllr Davey, Cllr Greenfield, Cllr O’Keeffe, Cllr Peck, Town Clerk J Jilani, Deputy Town Clerk P Patel

In attendance: Associate. Cllr Lindvall

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Bracken, Cllr Da Costa, Cllr Holborn, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Stuart-Lee

2. Public speaking from residents regarding matters relevant to the meeting’s agenda with time allowed as 5 minutes per person.

None

3. To update on previous meetings and actions going forward with regards to

1) Update on Mayor’s Civic Ceremony

Cllr Wood reported that the Civic service was a very successful event and has received many mentions and comments on social media. A very complimentary letter was received from Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire congratulating everyone for a wonderful event. A total of £406 was raised and donated to the Michael Sobell Hospice on behalf of the Town Council.

Cllr Wood thanked Town Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Associate Cllr Lindvall for their efforts.

2) Update on Coopers Market

Cllr Wood gave the members an update on the preparation progress of Coopers Market. He said signs for road closures are to be put up at the weekend, and leaflets are to be distributed advising residents of the market. There is insufficient time for parking suspension process, however the roads will be closed. No negative feedback has been received from the residents. Cllr Wood thanked Associate Cllr Lindvall for her efforts.

ACTION: Rob has requested Cllr Wood to write as a unitary councillor to Buckinghamshire Council to raise the issue regarding the suspension of parking.

3) Christmas Extravaganza 2023

Funfair, DJ and snowglobe have been booked. Road closure process is in hand.

4) Gerrards Cross Picnic in the Park 2023 update

Associate Cllr Lindvall advised that stage, band, music, sound & light etc. was all in process of being booked. Road closure process has been initiated. Total cost so far is

approximately £13k, with a donation secured for £10k. Entertainment available was discussed.

All **AGREED** to book Miss Ballooniverse, the Stilt walker and the Circus performance workshop.

ACTION: Town Clerk to check with Stoke Poges regarding their stage hire. Cllr O’Keeffe to get alternative quote for road closure and manning the road closure. Cllr Wood to speak to Pinewood.

4. Kings Coronation

Bunting and coronation banners will be installed on 4th April.

5. Future agenda items

None

6. Date of next meeting is Monday 24th April 2023 6pm

Signed.....CHAIRMAN

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