

Minutes of a Community Support working party held Tuesday 26th March 2024

Attendance

Councillors: - J Kenyon, K Clegg, and S Marsh.

Others: - Deputy Clerk R. Bullimore

75/24 Appointment of Chair

Councillor Kenyon appointed Chair for the meeting.

76/24 Apologies

Apologies received from Councillor Archer and Gare (Holiday) Councillor Dye (illness)

77/24 Minutes of a meeting held 1st February 2024

RESOLVED to approve Minutes 65/24 -74/24 of a Community Support Working Party meeting held 1st February 2024.

78/24 Renishaw Monthly Lunch Club

The lunch club is proving very popular, the last two months we had a few walk ins which bumped the numbers over the 30-visitor capacity. Fortunately, Landmarks managed to provide lunch for everyone. The £5 lunch fee is given to Landmarks. The Parish Council receives a small income from the bingo and raffle sales. The profit will be used to purchase raffle prizes. Providing that the numbers keep the same there will be adequate income to keep this project going without any additional financial support.

79/24 Funding

£5,000 awarded from the Police and Crime Commissioner £2,000 will be used for CCTV cameras at Renishaw and £3,000 will be used towards the Boredom Buster events.

Applications to be submitted to North Derbyshire Voluntary Action Group and North East Derbyshire Action Grants.

Parish Council be asked to underwrite 2024/25 Boredom Buster events.

80/24 Live and Local

The family interactive show 'The Tiger Who Spilled the Tea' held at Renishaw and Spinkhill community hall Sunday 25th February was a great success.

81/24 Speed Watch Scheme

Three motorists were recorded speeding at a Speed Watch held outside the Fox and Hounds 9am 5th February. Letters have been sent to the motorists who all live outside the parish. The Street Watch scheduled for the 14th of March was cancelled due to insufficient volunteers.

82/24 Litter Picks

Members discussed Eckington Wombles and they were unsure of where the name had been discussed and approved by the Parish Council. They felt that this somehow could undermine the Eckington Litters Pickers group.

RECOMMEND that the Parish Council support Eckington Litter Pickers by working with the group and joining their litter picks.

83/24 Eckington Market

There are between 17 and 22 traders attending the market on a regular basis. There are 30 traders and the Parish Council are having a stall on the Easter themed market on the

29th of March. Entertainment to include: a bouncy castle, an Easter Bunny, Face Painting, Easter Bonnet and Fancy-Dress competitions, treasure hunt and children's crafts.

There have been a few issues to deal with at the market and the Deputy Clerk will continue to attend the market until everything has settled down. Any new business are provided with a gazebo and a table for a couple of weeks to help them start up their new business. When the stall numbers and the market is stable, we will look at charging traders to stand at the market.

84/24 Pride in the Parish

The allotment tenants did not seem particularly interested in being involved with any competitions.

The Parish Council is having a stall at Eckington Market to raise awareness of the parish activities.

85/24 Boredom Buster

The committee received notes from a meeting held 25th February 2024 outlining the Community Pantry, Lunch Clubs, Breakfast Bags, Coffee Club and Boredom Buster activities carried out and the proposed activities.