

Minutes of a Community Support working party held Tuesday 6th June 2024

Attendance

Councillors: - J Archer, C Gare, J Kenyon, S Marsh.

Others: - Deputy Clerk R. Bullimore

86/24 Appointment of Chair

Councillor Kenyon appointed Chair.

87/24 Appointment of Vice Chair

Councillor Gare appointed as Vice Chair.

88/24 Apologies

Apologies received from Councillor Renwick (family issue) Councillor Dye and Clegg (illness)

89/24 Minutes of a meeting held 26th March 2024

RESOLVED to approve Minutes 75/24 -85/24 of a Community Support Working Party meeting held 26th March 2024.

90/24 Renishaw Monthly Lunch Club

The lunch club is continuing to be well attended and the feedback received is that the visitors are enjoying the monthly community lunch. They would like it to be held weekly but this does not fit in with the Landmarks education programme. The lunch club will be held weekly during the school holidays if the hall available.

91/24 Budget

We have been quite successful with funding applications this year and will continue to seek funding to cover the costs of the events.

RECOMMEND Parish Council to look into providing £5,000 out of the grants budget of consider underwriting the cost to provide the 2024/25 Boredom Buster events.

RSOLVED Deputy Clerk to apply to the newly appointed East Midlands Mayor and Police and Crime Commissioner for funding.

Our friends at Samba Sports have secured HAF funding for a children's club with lunch provided which will run from Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall on Tuesday 27th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August. Initially, places will be offered to children that are entitled to free school meals to meet the HAF funding criteria, these spaces are free. There will also be places offered to those that do not fit the HAF funding criteria for £7 per day.

92/24 Speed Watch Scheme

There are two new approved locations, Ash Crescent in Eckington and College Road at Spinkhill. We have one new volunteer for the scheme but ideally, we could do with some more. It was suggested that the details of the scheme is explained at the beginning of each Cuppa with a Coppa event to ty to attract new volunteers.

93/24 Eckington Market

There are between 12 and 15 traders attending the market on a regular basis. Traders, takings are down on last year and the number of visitors low. New banners have been created and placed around the parish to promote the market.

There are still a few issues to deal with at the market which need to be contained.

More traders required for the Summer Market. More volunteers are required to help with the road closures and setting up of the summer market.

Councillor Archer to ask if the Scouts or Cadets can help to marshall the summer market.

94/24 Eckington Litter Pickers

RECOMMEND that the Parish Council support Eckington Litter Pickers by working with the group and joining their litter picks. An article to be placed in the next newsletter and posts to be added to social media to encourage people to join in with the litter picking.

Councillor Archer to update Eckington Litter Pickers of the Councils support and to ask of the Golden Ball playing field could be included in the community litter picks.

95/24 Boredom Buster

The committee received notes from a meeting held 17th April 2024 outlining the Community Pantry, Lunch Clubs, Breakfast Bags, Coffee Club and Boredom Buster activities carried out and the proposed activities.