

Minutes of the MEETING OF THE COMMUNITIES AND EVENTS COMMITTEE held on Tuesday 19 January 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom video conferencing

Councillors:	Cllr M Hagon (MEH) (Chair)	Cllr S Williams (SW) (Vice Chair)
	Cllr S Jefferys (SJ)	# Cllr G Hollis (GH)
	# Cllr W Davey (WD)	Cllr A Hans (AH)
	Cllr S Bhinder-Dhonsi (SBD)	# Cllr S Sproul (SS)
	Cllr E Austin (EA)	Cllr J Walsh (JW)
Clerk:	Jagjit Brar (Clerk)	# <i>Apologies Received</i>

Item No	Agenda Item	Action
21019/01	Acceptance of Apologies for Absence See Above	
21019/02	Declaration of Interests None	
21019/03	Public Session – 10 minutes None	
21019/04	Minutes of last meeting – December 2020 Report – Noted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr MEH updated that this committee is committed to delivering events and activities for the residents in Denham but is concerned that we don't have the man power to deliver all of these projects. - Cllr SW advised that volunteers from Denham Community Support are prepared to help at future Tea Dance events - Cllr AH advised that along with a Deputy Clerk perhaps we should also look at another role for an Assistant to help with such projects - Cllr JW advised that similarly to Services perhaps Councillors should also look to take on tasks for this committee 	
21019/05	Regular Events: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tea Dance Sunday 13 June, 1 August, 12 Sept, 24 October, 28 November 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACTION – Cllr MEH to provisionally book dates 2. Music on the Green Sunday 20 June, 18 July, 15 August, 19 September, 17 October 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr SJ advised that volunteers are required to help the Handyman with the gazebo in the morning - ACTION – Clerk to give dates to Handyman and arrange TENS licences - Cllr JW proposed that bookings come back in house to the Parish Council, seconded by Cllr MEH – <u>ALL AGREED</u> - Cllr SJ suggested a new band Mandolin Mondays - <u>AGREED</u> events will run from June to October 2021 due to Covid 3. Beating the Bounds – 25 April 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr SW advised the planned 2020 walk can be used in 2021 - It was <u>AGREED</u> that this event could go ahead with social distancing - ACTION – Clerk to contact Paul Graham 4. Carols on the Green – Friday 3 December 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted 	<p>Cllr MEH</p> <p>All Cllrs Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	<p>5. Denham Green Summer Event - Sunday 4 July 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr MEH and Cllr SJ have visited Denham Green and identified that the green space in front of the Co-Op could be used for a summer community event or even a Farmers Market type of event. - Cllr SJ advised that it could be a nice way to come out of lockdown however following discussions it will be difficult to have mass gatherings even outdoors this year so it is best deferred to 2022 – <u>ALL AGREED</u> - ACTION – Event to be added to the Agenda - Cllr JW - smaller events such as picnics as part of the Big Lunch may be a possibility in 2021 with social distancing ACTION – Add to Agenda 	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
21019/06	<p>Denham Good Neighbours Coffee Mornings Suggested – Friday 4 June, 9 July, 3 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr MEH advised using St Marks Hall in Denham Green, we have enough volunteers and she will look to book the hall 	Cllr MEH
21019/07	<p>Men In Sheds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr SW updated that a former Councillor is happy to be involved and has watched a webinar about the set up an operation. Groups are meeting via Zoom to keep social contact and help with those that may be isolated. - Cllr SW advised that members usually pay an annual fee plus subs and once formed the group is ran by its own committee - Clerk advised that a grant application for £2,400 towards this project will go to the Community Board in February for approval - ACTION – Cllr SW and Susan to design poster for expressions of interest 	Cllr SW
21019/08	<p>Dementia Friendly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr JW updated that there has been a lot of correspondence between the Parish Council and Buckinghamshire Councillors regarding the current position of this building and the current planning application for housing on the former Red Cross Centre which would see as the future home of Dementia care in Denham. - Cllr MEH and Cllr JW met with Benedicta from Aylesbury Town Council to discuss how services are currently being delivered in the community, we have been advised to virtually train Councillors and volunteers. Users need continuity so it is important not to change venues or staff and initially keep numbers low. - Cllr JW updated that we have been advised that the Dementia bus is not advised for use during Covid but can be investigated when safe - ACTION – Clerk to contact training provider for potential training dates 	Clerk
21019/09	Repair Shop – Deferred to next meeting	
21019/10	<p>Community Litter Pick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr SBD and Susan to arrange litter pick leaflet/poster 	Cllr SBD
21019/11	<p>Christmas Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr AH advised we start work on Christmas lights 2021 now - Cllr MEH and Cllr SJ to take forward quotes for providers 	Cllr SJ
21019/12	<p>Leaflet & Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr MEH updated that there had been 97 responses and all very positive with road maintenance and verges the main concern A further update at the next meeting following analysis 	Cllr MEH
21019/13	<p>Soldier Silhouettes ACTION – Clerk to investigate whether they were ordered</p>	Clerk
21019/14	Correspondence: To Note	
21019/15	Financial Report: - To Note	
21019/16	Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 2 nd March at 7.30pm via Zoom	

Jagjit Brar - Clerk

Meeting Closed 20.47 on 19 January 2021