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EVENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 21st January 2025** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present:

Cllr Holding Cllr Gorse Cllr Woolley

In attendance: Adrienne Taylor

22/24 Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Cllr Holding welcomed members.

23/24 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Barker
Cllr Lowe
Cllr Snell
Cllr Carter
Cllr Davis
Apologies accepted

24/24 Declarations of Interest –

There were no declarations of interest received relating to items on the agenda.

25/24 To confirm the minutes from the meeting dated Thursday 5th September 2024.

It was confirmed by the members and **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that the minutes of 5th September were a true and accurate record.

Signed:

Cllr Holding – Chairman

- 26/24 Matters arising from those minutes:**
- Cllr Barker met with resident poet Nick Pearson
 - Directory of Youth provision is continually being updated – Cllr Holding shared that a new Youth Club has opened at Arlestone Community Centre and is very well attended
- ACTION: Adrienne to continue to update Youth Provision Directory**
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- 27/24 Correspondence: Matters for consideration**
Jane Bundy from Green Festival committee visited Wellington Town Council offices to enquire about potential funding for Green Festival 2025.
- ACTION: Adrienne to contact Jane Bundy to explain that funding has been allocated to other projects for 2025 and to inform all councillors of decision**
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- 28/24 Love Wellington Report**
- Adrienne requested footfall figures from Sally Themans. These numbers are collated by Visit Shropshire and are not immediately available.
 - Cllr Gorse reported she hadn't received a TIOU magazine – Adrienne to follow up
 - Cllr Holding requests copies of TIOU magazine for Arlestone Community Centre – Adrienne to action
- ACTION: Adrienne to obtain visitor numbers from Visit Shropshire via Sally Themans when figures are available**
ACTION: Adrienne to report non-delivery of TIOU magazine to delivery team
ACTION: Adrienne to distribute a number of TIOU magazines to Arlestone Community Centre
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- 29/24 Recent Events Reflection and Review**
- Adrienne introduced the E&C Update Report focussing on WTC organised events.
 - Sub committee to be formed to address local Christmas lights displays. Cllr Holding to attend, P and R members and representatives from Lightwire to be invited, Adrienne to minute.
- ACTION: Adrienne to liaise with Cllr Holding to create Christmas Committee subgroup**

28.3.23

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Future Events

- Adrienne described the proposed programme of events for 2025
- Cllr Woolley requested that The Boardroom Café be considered for funding to host a community event.
- Continued Resident poet competition funding has been confirmed by Amanda Jenkins
- VE Day celebration plans are underway with generous contributions from borough councillors ward funding

31/24

Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 25th February 2025 at 6pm

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ACTION: Adrienne to obtain visitor numbers from Visit Shropshire via Sally Themans when figures are available

ACTION: Adrienne to report non-delivery of TIOW magazine to delivery team

ACTION: Adrienne to distribute a number of TIOW magazines to Arleston Community Centre

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