

Minutes of the Community Engagement and Health & Wellbeing Meeting held on 3 October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Parish Office

Present: Cllrs A Chapman, B Hallett and M Hessing

In attendance: M Harper (Clerk) and the Social Prescriber from Danbury Medical Centre

22/23.51 Apologies for absence

Cllrs Berlyn, Chaney and Day

22/23.52 Declarations of Interest

Members are required to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they know they may have in items of business on the meeting's agenda. They are reminded that they will need to repeat their declaration at the appropriate point in the meeting and leave the room if the interest is a prejudicial one. Unforeseen interests must be declared similarly at the appropriate time. Members have dispensation to discuss and vote in respect of matters relating to the Precept and the DCA.

There were no declarations of interest

22/23.53 Public Question Time

Members of the public are invited to address the Council, give their views and question the Council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration (at the discretion of the Chairman). Members of the public may not take part in the Council meeting itself. At the close of this item members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council unless invited to do so by the Chairman. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 5 minutes. Members of the public should address their representation through the Chairman of the meeting.

There were no comments

22/23.54 To approve Minutes of the Community Engagement and Health & Wellbeing Committee meeting held 21 July 2022

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Community Engagement and Health & Wellbeing Committee meeting held on 21 July 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record

22/23.55 Actions from the Minutes

The actions were noted

22/23.56 Partnership with Danbury Medical Centre

There was some discussion on the role of the Social Prescriber and information was exchanged in terms of the establishment of the Carers Group during covid; it was noted that attendance is erratic and support from the Medical Centre in highlighting the Group would be appreciated. The Clerk was asked to speak with Dr Dollery for GP referral programmes for the Leisure Centre. There was further discussion on how general referrals could be made.

22/23.57 Health and Wellbeing Activities

22/23.57.1 It was noted that there was limited and sporadic attendance; providing targeted talks from specialist organisations was discussed and asking people to pre book their attendance

22/23.57.2 It was noted that the Danbury Village Shed is running well

22/23.57.3 It was noted that the last defibrillator training was well attended and that a date for Saturday training was expected soon

22/23.58 Christmas Event

The plans for the Christmas Event were discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk could spend up to £1,500.00 before the next meeting in order to ensure that bookings are secured.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk could spend up to £1,500.00 before the next meeting in order to ensure that bookings are secured, proposed by Cllr Hessing and seconded by Cllr A Chapman

22/23.59 Danbury Market

It was noted that the stall holders and visitors felt that the October market was an improvement in terms of attendance and marketing. There was some discussion regarding signage on the Main Road

22/23.60 Community Communication

The Christmas Event, the Carers Group and Defibrillator training needed communicating to residents

22/23.61 Matters for Report (for information only)

There was some discussion on the Remembrance parade and whether the Church required any assistance.

Cllr A Chapman advised that she would remain as Editor of the Danbury Times until after the Spring edition in 2023 but then would be stepping down.

Cllr A Chapman noted that the website needed to be generally updated

22/23.62 Dates of next meeting

Monday 31 October to be held at the Parish Office at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.59pm

Chairman

Date