

Minutes of the Health & Wellbeing Committee Meeting held on 21 February 2024

at 7.30 pm at the Parish Office

Present: Cllrs S Berlyn, A Chapman, B Hallett (Chair), M Hessing, and L Naggs

In attendance: Ms M Harper (Clerk) and 1 member of the public

**23/24.43 Apologies for absence**

Cllr Sutton

**23/24.44 Declarations of Interest**

Members were 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

**23/24.45 Public Question Time**

A representative from the Danbury Villages Shed Group provided an update on membership and activities and advised that the Shed was now open all-day Tuesdays on drop-in basis rather than running separate sessions.

**23/24.46 To approve Minutes of the Health & Wellbeing Committee meetings held 20 October 2023**

RESOLVED: the minutes of the Health & Wellbeing Committee meetings held on 20 October 2023 be approved and signed as a true record

**23/24.47 Actions from the Minutes**

The actions were noted

**23/24.48 Health and Wellbeing Event**

An update on the event was provided.

**23/24.49 Use of Leisure Centre for Community Support Group**

The use of the Leisure Centre for Community Support Group once a month was noted

**23/24.50 Community Activities Information**

It was agreed that the community organisations publication would be issued with the April edition of the Danbury Times if the information was completed by mid-March. Councillors were requested to send in any additional groups to the Clerk before the end of February. The final version would be circulated to members before publication.

**23/24.51 Community Engagement**

Advertising for the Health & Wellbeing Fair would continue

**23/24.52 Matters for Report (for information only)**

Cllr Hessing advised that she had received concerns from residents regarding the Danbury Medical Centre and asked that a discussion on whether to arrange a meeting with representative from the Medical Centre and Clinical Commissioning Group along with Essex County Cllr John Spence and MP John Whittingdale be added to the next agenda

**23/24.53 Dates of next meeting**

Wednesday 17 April 2024 to be held at the Parish Office at 7.30pm

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05pm.

Chairman .....

Date .....