

MARKS TEY PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Community Events Committee Monday 18 January 2021 at 6.30pm Held remotely on Zoom
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PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS: -

K EVANS
M CALLEN (arrived 7pm)
G WELLS
J WOOD
T WYNNE-WILLSON (arrived 7pm)

IN ATTENDANCE:

G HUMPHRIES (Clerk)
Y NORMAN (Volunteer)

2021/CE001 Apologies

Apologies were noted from S Moakes Cooke

2021/CE002 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests and Registerable Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of interests.

2021/CE003 Minutes

Members reviewed Minutes from committee meeting held on 4th February 2020 which were **APPROVED** and duly signed by Chair.

Proposed Cllr K Evans

Seconded Cllr G Wells

2021/CE004 Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

Chair requested to move forward agenda item 2021/CE011

2021/CE011 Aims and Objectives

Members discussed aims and objectives for Community Committee for the coming financial year. Agreed to focus on expanding volunteers, gain community views and measure use of the community facility being used by the community. Cllr K Evans to cascade to members wording for approval via email.

2021/CE005 Community Events

Members discussed dates for 2021 which will still stand when community events can resume. Events for Wine tasting and Curry night / quiz will be looked at by Cllr K Evans and brought back to committee to agree dates. Members discussed possibility of a fete and agreed date of 17th July 2021.

2021/CE006 Community Library

Members received an update from Yvonne Norman regarding the Library. Looking to keep dates to Wednesday and Saturdays when it can resume. Library to be moved into the Main hall. Hold 2000 books and this will be the maximum they will hold. Committee need to look into the costings for an additional book case. Children's book case requires fixing.

2021/CE007 Woodland Project / CIF Fund

Members discussed bench requirement from the CIF fund for the woodland area. Clerk to investigate quoting for recycled plastic benches as less maintenance going forward. Quote has been received for the removal of the dead trees and awaiting additional quote to bring to Council for approval of expenditure

2021/CE008 Community Storage

Members discussed current storage for Community activities. All events to be moved into the Main hall and Clerk to arrange for main hall storage cupboard to be organised and space made for majority of community equipment also discussed improvement to main hall kitchen to accommodate community equipment. Working group arrange of Cllr Evans, Cllr Callen and Cllr Wood to look into feasibility.

2021/CE009 Mental Health Project

Members discussed men's mental health project to bring forward the project. Working group arranged consisting of the whole committee to discuss options of setting up an area in the garage for the project to be able to get started. Tools can be purchased and work bench along with old fridge from hall being moved into the garage for refreshments. Committee agreed a spend of up to £1,000 for tooling to make the project move forward from the grant spend.

Proposed Cllr J Wood

Seconded Cllr M Callen

2021/CE010 Finance and Budget

Members discussed possible projects going forward for use of community funds. Budget agreed for next financial year of £2,000 for community events. Working group set up to look into the feasibility of improving main hall kitchen with the use of community funds to make the improvements required.

Proposed Cllr K Evans

Seconded Cllr M Callen

2021/CE012 Information Exchange, Clerks Report and Correspondence File**Chairman's Report:**

Cllr J Wood going to look into the options regarding a community garden

Clerk's Report:

Email received regarding TAG Colchester a new initiative regarding making the community more active. Clerk will be attending the launch meeting on 10th February 2021 and will report back with further information.

2021/CE013 Close of the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8pm