

Minutes for the **COMMUNITIES Committee Meeting
 Tuesday 21 July 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom video conferencing**

Councillors:	Cllr M Hagon (MEH) (Chair)	# Cllr S Williams (SW)
	# Cllr S Jefferys (SJ)	Cllr G Hollis (GH)
	Cllr K Bowen (KB)	Cllr A Hans (AH)
	Cllr W Davey (WD)	Cllr S Sproul (SS)
	Cllr E Austin (EA)	Cllr J Walsh (JW)
		Deputy Clerk – Jeremy Day
	# - <i>Apologies Received</i>	
	## - <i>Absent No Apologies Received</i>	

Minute No	Minute	Action
200721/01	Apologies for Absence received from Cllr SW & Cllr SJ – Accepted	
200721/02	Urgent Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update of Matrix of Projects • Bandstand in Denham Village • Repair Shop 	
200721/03	Cancelled events – to note: Tea Dance 5 th April & 21 st June, Music on the Green 17 th May, 21 st June, 19 th July, 16 th August, Village Fair 25 th May	
200721/04	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p><u>VE Day celebrations</u> – The deputy Clerk reported that contact had been with those concerned with making the £150 grants for VE Day celebrations and it was suitable for that money to be used for permanent memorials in the Parish. It was also reported that enquiries and been made with the Royal British Legion Industries department with regards to soldier Silhouettes memorials but they are current closed due to Covid restrictions – DC to continue to progress</p> <p><u>Tea Dance – 6th September</u> – Resolved to cancel this event but to leave 15th November to the next meeting in September to make a decision but it was stated that this event is likely to be cancelled unless restrictions are released or a vaccine had been discovered and made available.</p> <p><u>Music on the Green – 20th September</u> – It was <u>Agreed</u> to cancel this event.</p> <p>Events for future Agendas: Remembrance Sunday (8th November) – It was noted that Susan Luckhurst will order the wreath to be laid by the Chair of the Council at that event, Denham Village Green Christmas Fayre & Christmas Carols – December 2020, Beating the Bounds & Village Fayre – May 2021.</p> <p>It was <u>Agreed</u> that the committee should be thinking of other ideas to involve the local community as lockdown and relaxing of restrictions continue albeit it slowly to ensure community engagement.</p>	DC

200721/05	Good Neighbours Scheme – Nothing significant to report or update on. It was noted that the Denham Community Support Group had received the £3,000 grant from SSE and that the Goody Bag collation and distribution was well underway.	
200721/06	Visit Bucks Website – No further update – DC to check with Cllr GH & Cllr WD for any further information to be submitted	
200721/07	Denham Parish Council Survey – It was noted that Cllr MEH was progressing with the Clerk and Deputy Clerk	Clerk / DC / MEH
200721/08	The Great British Spring Clean – It was noted that the rescheduled Date for the national event is 11 th to 25 th September 2020. The council are now registered with the campaign to receive materials and updates. Authorities are asking local residents to make pledges to spring clean particular areas. DC to progress planning a litter pick along these lines during that period.	
200721/09	Dementia Friendly – No progress to date due to covid-19 restrictions – to be further progressed	
200721/10	Correspondence – to note that this has been distributed as it has been received.	
200721/11	Financial Report – noted. It was stated that some of the cost of the recently and future installed Barrier Baskets and Street Planters should be attributed to the Communities budget.	DC
200721/12	Urgent Matters <u>Projects Matrix</u> – It was resolved that the Matrix would be updated with relevant Communities events as they are planned <u>Bandstand</u> – no further action or progress required regarding this. <u>Repair Shop</u> – It was reported that the Higher Denham Community Association garage could be a potential site for this Men’s gathering in the future – to be kept on future Agenda to progress. It was pointed out that whilst most events have been cancelled and postponed this year there is a great opportunity to start positively planning for the future as lockdown releases and hopefully continues and that the Council should engage with our residents.	
200721/13	Date of Next Meeting – It was noted that the date and time of the next meeting will be <u>Tuesday 15th September 2020 at 7.30pm</u> – via Zoom, to be confirmed. There being no further business to discuss, the chair closed the meeting at 8.27pm	

Jeremy Day – Deputy Clerk

16 June 2020