

Minutes for the **COMMUNITIES Committee Meeting**
Tuesday 22 September 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
200922/01	Apologies for Absence received from Cllrs JW & KB – Accepted	
200922/02	Declaration of Interests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
200922/03	Public Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public attended the meeting 	
200922/04	Minutes of last meeting – 21 July 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved at the Full Council on 13 September 2020 	
200922/05	Upcoming Events <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>VE Day Celebrations / Memorials</u> – DC reported that the Industries section of the Royal British Legion had only just re-opened and he was pursuing with regards to the Soldier Silhouettes. <u>15th November Tea Dance</u> – to be cancelled <u>Remembrance Sunday</u> – Cllr SW reported that there was no further update yet from the Diocese. Cllr SW to update next meeting. DC had passed out the guidance supplied by BMKALC. Susan to order the wreath as per previous years <u>Christmas Carols</u> – Cllr SW to update at next meeting. The event may include some virtual singing. <u>2021 Events</u> – Beating the Bounds, Village Fayre, Tea Dances, Village Music Afternoons – to note and to be kept on future Agendas. 	<p>DC DC</p> <p>MEH SW</p> <p>DC</p>
200922/06	Good Neighbours Scheme – It was reported that the goody bags had been well received and thanks to Cllr SW was recorded for preparing them.	
200922/07	Denham Parish Council Survey <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It was Agreed to set up a Business Reply Licence at a cost of £99.50 per annum It was Agreed to set up a second class return post facility at 40p per returned item 	<p>DC</p> <p>DC</p>

	<p>c) It was Agreed to use Hillingdon Greenprint to print the survey at approximately £250 ex VAT</p> <p>d) It was Agreed that DC would look at other delivery options (alternatives to JogPost) and report at next meeting</p> <p>e) It was Agreed to use Survey Monkey as a web based solution</p> <p>Cllr MEH will re-send current survey to ask for their input and using all views a final version will be produced for October Full Council Meeting.</p>	<p>DC</p> <p>DC</p> <p>MEH</p>
200922/08	The Great British Spring Clean – This was a successful event and was appreciated by the local community. Noted it was a good PR opportunity for the Parish Council. 46 bags of litter was collected. A Copy of Sharan Bhinder-Dhonsi Email following the litter pick was passed to the Communities Committee.	
200922/09	Community Christmas Lights Cllr SJ and DC to do a survey of existing provision and to recommend future opportunities and report back to October Services meeting. This to include the use of a contractor for the future. DC to make contact with Bucks Council concerning use of Lamp Posts in New Denham. DC to contact Buckinghamshire Golf Club to confirm donation and installation of Christmas Tree on the Village Green.	<p>DC / SJ</p> <p>DC</p> <p>DC</p>
200922/10	Denham Dementia Friendly – Cllr SW will be attending a Zoom meeting regarding this due to current Covid restrictions and will update future meetings	
200922/11	Repair Shop – No further update at present.	
200922/12	Men in Sheds – No further update at present	
200922/13	Other Ideas to involve local community under current restrictions – Ideas included a Christmas Card to the elderly or those in need in the community and potentially an Art competition. These to be on the Agenda for the next meeting. Action – Cllr MEH to contact both schools to see if they would participate in a Christmas Card competition Spring Bulbs – It was suggested that spring bulbs be planted around the Parish to brighten up the Parish in the Spring. DC confirmed he had approached the local gardening businesses to see if this could be supported by them.	MEH
200922/14	Correspondence – to note	
200922/15	Financial Report – to note	
200922/16	Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 20 th October 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom	

Meeting closed – 8.56pm

Jeremy Day
Deputy Clerk
22nd September 2020