



Midhurst Town Council

**A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 28th OCTOBER 2019 AT 7:30pm
IN THE MIDHURST TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE, THE OLD LIBRARY,
KNOCKHUNDRED ROW, MIDHURST**

MINUTES

Present: Cllr G. Upjohn (Chairman), Cllr D. Coote, Cllr S. Morley, Cllr D. Knight, Cllr J. Sutton, Cllr M. Whittaker,

Officer: Melanie Kite, Town Clerk

2 members of the public, Cllr M. Richardson and Cllr A. Procter were in attendance

CE/52/19 - Apologies For Absence

Cllr C. Lintott, Cllr M. Purves, Cllr D. Smallman,

CE/53/19 - Declarations Of Interest

None declared

CE/54/19 – Matters Arising From The Minutes Of 23rd September 2019

None to consider.

CE/55/19 – Public Participation

No questions from the public.

Meeting re-convened

CE/56/19 – Report On Christmas Street Party

The report had been previously circulated. The Events Officer, Kayleigh Collyer was not present. There were no questions.

CE/57/19 – Reports from Working Parties

- a. **Northern Gateway** – Cllrs Lintott and Smallman were not present to update the Members.
- b. **Information / Telephone** – the groundsman will be painting the floor with non-slip paint and fixing the ‘Information’ signs. Following this the leaflet holder will be filled.
- c. **Community High Street Initiative** – This is being progressed by Cllrs McAra and Smallman

CE/58/19 – Local Policing Matters

- a. **Meeting with Chief Inspector Jon Carter, District Commander of Chichester and Arun.**
Cllr Upjohn had attended the meeting which had been well attended by other local parish representatives. CI Carter had been made aware of local issues such as the increasing use of drugs by youths in public places, excessive speeding of vehicles through villages and high streets and parking issues.
It had been a good, informative and useful meeting.
- b. **PCSO (Police Community Support Officer)** – the report detailing the provision of a PCSO for every local community was noted. PCSO Jack Keen is the representative in the Midhurst area.



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- c. **Letter from Tillington Parish Council** – MTC, whilst sympathetic to the problem of the noise from motor bikes along the A272 and through Tillington, it does not feel that it has added influence or sway to help in this matter.

The Clerk was asked to reply on behalf of the Council.

CE/59/19 – Grant Applications

Cllr Coote explained the decisions of the Grants panel for the second tranche. The following grants were awarded:

Midhurst Food Bank - £350.00

South Pond Group - £600

Home Start - £500

Lifecentre - £500

Westgate Gymnastics - Nil

Proposed Cllr Sutton, seconded Cllr Knight all agreed.

CE/60/19 – Wildflower Seeds

These will be sown around the perimeter of the playground after the ground clearance work has been completed.

CE/61/19 – Air quality Management Consultation

Cllr Morley will reply on behalf of the Council to the consultee letter. The Council gives its full support for the proposed AQMA declaration in the area of Rumbold's Hill, Midhurst.

CE/62/19 – Report from Rural Towns Co-ordinator.

This had been previously circulated. It was noted that councillor representatives were required on the Midhurst Vision Group.

CE/63/19 - Matters of Report

Cllr Coote asked for volunteers to help plant the hedging near the fire station. Saturday 14th December at 10:15am.

The Silent Soldier will be stationed at the northern gateway again this year for Remembrance Day.

There being no further business the Meeting was closed at 8:28pm.

Date:

Signed:.....

Chairman