



**Bradford on Avon
Town Council**



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Minutes of the Bradford on Avon Town Council

Community & Recreation Committee

Held at Town Council offices, St Margaret's Hall, Bradford on Avon

On Tuesday 25th February 2020 at 7.00 pm

Present:

Cllr E Franklin (Chairman)
Cllr D Garwood (substituting for Cllr Newton)
Cllr S McNeill-Ritchie
Cllr M Roberts
Ian Brown Director of Operations
Sandra Bartlett (Town Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr A Kay, Cllr J Lynch, Cllr D Newton, Cllr J Parker and Cllr D Taylor.

Members of the Public: From the Friends of Palestine, Judith Hammond, John Feane and Penny Welch. Beryl Turner and Anne Roland-Price and 1 other.

106.Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr McNeill-Ritchie and seconded by Cllr Garwood and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED**: To accept the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 11th December 2019.

107. Matters arising (none)

108.Declarations of interest

Cllr Roberts declared a non-pecuniary interest in the grant application for the Bath Cancer Unit as he was on the organising committee.

109.Chairman's Report

- (i) Chairman reported that she was grateful to the C.E.V.s for their work during the flooding in the town. She said they were outstanding.
- (ii) Chairman, Cllrs Kay and Parker had attended together with representatives from the Area Board and officers a Youth Strategy meeting reviewing the current contract with Community Foster Care.
- (iii) Cllr McNeill-Ritchie reported that a Volunteers Day would be arranged for the 2nd May 2020 for 3 hours to celebrate volunteers' contributions, information for volunteers and to encourage people to volunteer.
- (iv) Chairman will be attending a meeting with the Green Spaces Officer to discuss South West in Bloom.

110.Police update

The November 2019 report was noted. Cllr Roberts reported that a person of interest had moved from the area, so the problems with anti-social behaviour should improve in Lamb Yard.

111. Bradford on Avon Friends of Palestine

Judith Hammond, John Feane and Penny Welch explained their report. After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Roberts, seconded by Cllr Garwood and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to Full Council that the Town Council discuss endorsing this new Friendship Link between Bradford on Avon and Tubas.

111. Youth Strategy

The November 2019 update was noted. Chairman advised that at the next Area Board meeting on the 11th March 2020 would be discussing youth activities.

112. Grants

(i) Grant Advisory panel's recommendations were accepted: -

	Project title	Amount £	Decision
1	Walkers are Welcome	£648	£648
2	German Twinning	Nil	Agree no award. Town Council hosts an event when visiting Bradford on Avon from Norden.
3	Rowing Club	Nil	Agree no award, as Area Board suggested they apply there.
4	The Hub@BA15	£5,000	£5,000
5	Carers Support Wiltshire	£686	Agree to match fund with Area Board for carer's choir.
6	Wiltshire Music Centre	£293.77	£293.77 To match fund with Area Board to support a pilot project with Selwood Housing to deliver a creative arts project.
7	Bath Cancer Unit Support Group	£600	£600 fundraising for a 2-day music festival 19 th and 20 th June 2020.

After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Garwood seconded by Cllr McNeill-Ritchie and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED**: To award grants amounting to £7,277.77 in line with the Grant Advisory Panel's recommendations.

113. Mens Shed

Chairman advised that the Mens Shed was on Twitter.

114. Proposed Skateboard Park

Director of Operations' report was considered with three locations for a proposed skateboard park. He explained the consultant's comments. Ann Roland-Price wondered how many of the population would use it. After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Garwood, seconded by Cllr Roberts and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED**: To accept the Poulton site as the preferred site for a skateboard park design. Director of Operations to arrange with councillors who wish to be on the Working Group

115. D.A.A (Dementia Action Alliance)

Penny Welch explained about the Party in the Park Event. She said that www.dementiafriendlyboa.org website had two or three activities every day.

116. Date of next meeting

The next meeting has been arranged for 21st April 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm