



Bradford on Avon
Town Council



LOCAL COUNCIL
AWARD SCHEME
QUALITY GOLD

Community & Wellbeing Committee

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

On Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 7.00 pm

Present:

Cllr J Parker (Chairman)

Cllr K Vigar

Cllr J Vittles

Cllr E Franklin

Cllr A Potter

Cllr K Bessant

Ian Brown - Director of Operations

Apologies: Cllr S Blackwell

Members of the Public: None

12. Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr K Vigar and seconded by Cllr A Parker to accept the minutes from the last meeting held on the 22nd June 2020 with 4 in favour and 2 abstentions (not at previous meetings), it was **RESOLVED**: to accept the minutes

13. Matters arising

None.

14. Declarations of interest

None.

15. Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported that the Dementia Action Alliance had a very successful car boot sale at Victory Field on 30th August 2021, raising £360.

That the CommuniTEA party, opened by the mayor on 31st August 2021, had gone really well, there was a lovely atmosphere and that the staff from the Co-op had made cakes. The event had raised nearly £400 from donations. It was a super event and there should be more, but a bigger venue might be better.

16. Funding for retired people clubs

Cllr Parker introduced the intention to re-launch the St Aldhelm's Thursday club, 16th September, offering at 2.00pm, there will be tea/coffee and cake for the residents and older people from the local area. Selwood have agreed for the use of their day room, however they are now proposing to charge (50% of their normal rate), where previously it was free. The committee are requested to agree to fund the hire for a six month trial period to allow the club to start up and gauge the requirement, this would require £390.

The previous club had stopped due to the pandemic and unfortunately the previous organiser had passed away. Those that previously attended, prior to the lockdown are very keen to come along to the club. There will be a small charge for those that attend to cover the cost of the tea/coffee.

It was suggested that some form of recognition should be made for Jenny Escott, the previous organiser, which could be considered by the club. It was suggested that this type of club was good to encourage the youth to volunteer and perhaps we could partner with the school to assist the community volunteering, with the council providing a list of vacancies that could count towards this element.

Cllr J Parker proposed and seconded by Cllr S Gibson with all in favour, it was **RESOLVED**: to fund the hire of the room, £390 to allow this service to start up.

17. Youth Strategy

The report was noted, and members were requested to consider any developments on the reporting that they would like to see.

18. Grants

(i) Grant Advisory panel's, 22nd July 2021, recommendations were accepted: -

	Project title	Amount £	Decision
1	Bradford on Avon Cricket Club	£5,000	Cricket nets
2	Made in BoA	Nil	Determine once discussions take place regarding Town Council input
3	Made in BoA	Nil	Refer to Wiltshire Council highways dept.
4	Book Festa	£5,500	Yr 2 Fiesta
5	Youth Adventure Trust	£1,000	Towards youth worker costs
6	Climate Friendly	£500	Towards Green Week promotion costs

After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr J Parker seconded by Cllr K Vigar and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED**: To award grants amounting to £12,000 in line with the Grant Advisory Panel's recommendations.

19. Police update

The contents of the police report were noted and that the drinkers were back in Westbury Gardens, however the Council had not seen an increase of complaints.

20. Date of next meeting

The next meeting has been arranged for the 30th November 2021.

Meeting closed 7.31 pm.