

Minutes of a Community Support working party held Monday 6th February 2023

Attendance

Councillors: - J Archer, K Clegg, A Dye, C Gare, J Kenyon, C Renwick, and P Wheelhouse

Others: - Deputy Clerk R. Bullimore

01/23 Appointment of Chairman

RESOLVED Councillor Jeremy Kenyon appointed as Chairman.

02/23 Appointment of Vice Chairman

RESOLVED Councillor Christine Gare appointed as Vice Chairman.

03/23 Apologies

None

04/23 Variation of order of business

RESOLVED to discuss Market Charter at the end of the meeting.

05/23 Community Support Working Party Terms of Reference

RESOLVED to defer to Full Council.

06/23 Planned Events

The Deputy Clerk reported on the proposed 2023 events.

RECOMMEND support the following events:

- 6 cooking sessions at Eckington Civic Centre, 1 per month starting 13th February. (Funding available)
- Coffee Club and Warm Space at Green Lawns Thursdays 1pm until 4pm starting 9th February. (DCC Warm Space Funding applied for – Rykneld Homes have agreed to underwrite the first months costs)
HAF Funding applied for the following events and the Parish Council has agreed to underwrite the costs.
- Monday 20th February Pizza Party, Eckington Civic Centre.
- Monday 20th February Storytelling and Crafts, Green Lawns.
- Thursday 13th April Easter themed event, Renishaw.
- Mondays during the summer 5 holiday events to be held at Renishaw.
- December Christmas events at Eckington Civic Centre, Renishaw and Green Lawns.

RECOMMEND the Deputy Clerk investigate other events

- Events aimed at teenagers e.g., Extreme Wheels.
- Use of Eckington Miners Welfare and Landsbury play area for summer events.
- Use of Eckington Boys and Belles football facilities for summer events.
- Food and Drink festival on a Saturday in July.

07/23 Warm Bank Initiative

More promotion required, suggest a Warm Bank display board is placed in the hall at Eckington Civic Centre. Leaflets dropped off at the estate agents and handed out to the over 60's groups.

08/23 Speed Watch Scheme

The next Speed Watch will take place at 9.30am Wednesday 1st March opposite Renishaw Community Hall. Deputy Clerk to arrange a Speed Watch in the 30mph area on

Lightwood Road, Marsh Lane 23rd March. Set up a 'What's App' group to arrange Speed Watch events.

09/23 Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Ridgeway have 180 members but there doesn't seem to be much interest in Eckington. New leaflet to be circulated and handed out at the Cuppa with a Copper events.

10/23 Kings Coronation Celebrations

Civic Centre Manager is organising an indoor street party at Eckington Civic Centre. Eckington Town Team to be asked if they will do a display of artefacts. Deputy Clerk to organise a children's party at Renishaw and invite the Schools.

11/23 Eckington Market

Deputy Clerk to set up a meeting to discuss ideas for a Farmer Market.

12/23 Animal War Memorial Day

A short service of remembrance will be held at St Peters and St Paul Church, Eckington 10.45am Friday 24th February for animals who died in wars. The service will be streamed live <https://eckingtonchurch.org.uk/video-streams/>

13/23 Market Charter

Councillor Renwick and the Deputy Clerk to meet with the relevant local authority to try to formalise a licence for Eckington Market.