



Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

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Chairman: Cllr Bernard Arscott | **Vice Chairman:** Cllr Sandra McCurdy

Town Clerk: Helen Symmons *PSLCC*



MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY & CULTURE COMMITTEE
of Leigh-on-Sea Town Council
on Tuesday 31st October commencing at 7.30 pm. at Leigh-on-Sea
Community Centre, 71-73 Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SP

Present:

Cllrs: Bernard Arscott, Mark Flewitt (Chairman), John Lloyd, Sandra McCurdy

In attendance: Cllrs Paul Gilson, Carole Mulroney

1. CHAIRMAN AND HOUSEKEEPING ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Murat Agdeve, Rosemary Arscott, Carol Lambert, Anne Robinson, Craig Watt (Vice Chairman)

3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Cllr Mark Flewitt – Non pecuniary – Husband is a City Councillor

4 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY & CULTURE COMMITTEE 13TH JUNE 2023

The minutes of the meeting of 13 June 2023 were approved and Signed by the Chairman

5 PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS

None

6. TOWN CLERK'S REPORT – no update this month

7. Youth Group Presentation

A presentation was given by Rev'd Claire Abrahams on behalf of Safe Spaces Homework, a charity looking to expand into Leigh to provide support to children with varying needs.

Recommendation: That Safe Spaces Homework be invited to submit a Grant Application to F&G Committee

8. Strand Wharf Under-lighting

Resolved: The Locum Town Clerk to liaise with SCC and a suitably qualified electrician to restore the lighting to Strand Wharf.

9. Green Seas (Free Bin) Project

Cllr Gilson presented a proposal to site a Greens Seas Bin in Old Leigh. The bin is part of a nationwide initiative to reduce plastic waste entering the sea.

Resolved: To request the the Locum liaise with SCC over the siting of the bin. That this matter be brought to Full Council for consideration.

10. Bus Discussion (First Buses)

A presentation has been arranged for all members of the Council in January. Details will be circulated to all councillors.

11. CIL (Spending of Community Infrastructure Levy)

Resolved: to form a PDG to consider CIL possible projects.

12. Seed Provision

Cllr Gilson presented a proposal for the distribution of wild flower seeds in the Leigh Town Council area to encourage wildlife and pollinators.

Recommendation: that this matter be further investigated and costs be provided to this Committee

13. Allotments update

A presentation was given by a representative of the Manchester Drive Allotments Society

14. Budget performance

This will be provided at the next meeting in December.

15. Programme of events for holidays and Christmas was noted

16 . Council magazine

Resolved that the Council will recommence the publication of the Council Magazine from from January 2024.

17. Artist in residence update was provided and noted.

Meeting closed at 9:17pm.