

MARKS TEY PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Community Events Committee Monday 04 February 2020 at 6.30pm
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PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS: -

K EVANS
M CALLEN
A THOMAS
A WALKER

IN ATTENDANCE:

G HUMPHRIES (Clerk)
R ROBINSON (Volunteer)
C ROBINSON (Volunteer)
Y NORMAN (Volunteer)
S MOAKES-COOKE (Volunteer)
T WYNNE – WILSON (Volunteer)

2020/CE001 Apologies

Apologies were noted from Cllr Bailey and K Barker

2020/CE002 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests and Registerable Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of interests.

2020/CE003 Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

2020/CE004 Community Events

Updates received from Cllr M Callen as follows:

Young at Heart – 20 – 24 attendees at each session, bookings made for Feb kindness talk, March Starlight Dancing, April Music and sing along

Community Picnic – Plan for February Pompoms, Shrinky's, Mother's Day cards. Bouncy Castles all booked for the year. Clerk to check all 3 halls booked for February. Posters need to be completed and look at options for Community Picnic Banner

Library – 100th member joined at last community Library, article in the gazette. Anniversary in March Looking to get birthday banner and supply drinks to celebrate. Police attending March Saturday library for another Cuppa with the Cops Still awaiting quotes for bookcases. Request for a community dedicated space.

Litter Pick – booked for 14th March. Looking at purchase of saucepans for the hall. Clerk to check if office have contacted poplars about possibility of glove donations.

Tree planting 29th February – Looking to plant 250 trees will be advertising on social media and website to request volunteers to assist. Message will be cascaded at the school. Still need to purchase tree protector's and compost at a total cost of £100

Wine Tasting – discussed possible dates for wine tasting event. Clerk to investigate Main Hall availability on 18th and 25th April

Christmas Party 2019 – made £198 expenses of £235 only cost the committee £37. Huge success well received by all

2020/CE005 Woodland Project

Working group set up for the woodland project – K Evans, M Callen, K Barker, S Moakes Cooke, T Wynne - Wilson

Current grant offering of up to £2000 help with suicide issue among men in North Essex. Looking to propose full council idea of 'Men's Fix it Saturday'

2020/CE006 Summer Fete

Fete booked for 1st August. Working group set up – Cllr M Callen, Cllr K Evans, Cllr B Thomas, T Wynne – Wilson, S Moakes Cooke.

Cllr M Callen to look into the letter writing and S Moakes Cooke to take bookings over from Jade. Not looking to do a raffle this year.

2020/CE007 Finance and Budget

£2553 Income for projects this year from funds raised over last 2 years. Looking into projects for tree planting, picnic benches and possible bus shelter refurbishments in 2020/2021.

Proposal made for funds going forward to be raised for improving the environment in Marks Tey 'Environmental Fund'

2020/CE008 Information Exchange, Clerks Report and Correspondence File

Chairman's Report: No report

Clerk's Report: No report

2020/CE009 Close of the meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm