



Minutes of the proceedings of the **COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING** held at Hutton House, Chilton on Tuesday 4th June 2024.

Present: -- Chair Cllr. P. Malpas
Cllrs: - E. Bruce, V. Collinson, D. English, P. Herbert, J. Houlihan, S. Reece, S. Sutherland (Mayor)
Locum Town Clerk: - Mrs. Joanne Dickinson
Members of the public- None

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr C. Kipling
2. **Declarations of Interest-** None
3. **Member Dispensation** – None received
4. **Minutes of the Community Committee meeting held March 2024-** To be deferred to the next meeting for the minutes to be circulated for review.
5. **D-Day Celebration-** The Chair explained the order of the events on 6th June 2024 and provided an update on the event on 8th June 2024 from 1pm to 5pm. Due to a change in the bands there was an additional charge for the bands of £100. Overall, the event is within budget.
6. **Kids Disco Event-** 27th July 2024 in the club. The disco is a Family Disco Event and the agenda item has been incorrectly stated as a Kids Disco. The Council are funding the event. Members discussed the option of charging a small amount for the event and the monies can be used for a future event at Christmas. It was agreed to ask for a suggested donation of £2 per ticket as the event is heavily subsidised by the council and the fund would be used for a future event. Hot dogs will be provided.
7. **Future events**
 - **Chilton Day-** In the process of being organised. The dog show will be on again. Joanne is organising the road closure. The council have agreed to pay for one of the rides and will charge a small cost for the ride.
 - **Gala Committee Funding-** In the absence of the Town Clerk the Members to ask the Deputy Town Clerk to provide detailed information about the income and expenditure for last years Gala for review at the next meeting.
 - **Fireworks Event-** date will be 1st November 2024. Town Clerk had informed the Chair that the fireworks had been paid for.
 - **Christmas Event-** To be discussed at a future meeting and date to be confirmed for the 29th November 2024 depending on delivery of the Christmas Tree. Christmas wreath making and the Santas Grotto will be included this year. Road closure will be required. The Carol Service date is tbc.
8. **Junior Council-** Presentation can only be published if consent of the parents is obtained. The next meeting will be 7th June 2024. Several Members may be available for the meeting.

Signed by Chair _____ on 25th June 2024

9. **Update on Groups**- Chair read out information provided regarding local groups. Wellbeing for Life would provide funding that would benefit all groups. It was suggested for a portable water heater to be purchased which can be used at future events. There were no objections to this suggestion. Potential funding from AAP for a mixed over 50s group which will be explored further.

10. **Date of next meeting** – Tuesday 25th June 2024

Meeting Closed at 8.06pm.

Cllr Pearl Malpas
Chair of the Committee,
25th June 2024

Signed by Chair _____ on 25th June 2024