

Wheatley Parish Council Wellbeing Committee Minutes Tuesday 27th September 2022

Present: Cllrs A Cooper (AC), A Sercombe (AS), L Tully (LT), Willmott (Chair) (PW)

Officer: Michelle Legg (Clerk)

Members of Public:

Meeting opened at 2pm and closed at 3.10pm

No	Item	Action
13.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllr Ramsdale	
14.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – none	
15.	TO RECEIVE MINUTES FROM MEETING ON 6TH JUNE 2022 – these were not available and will be signed at the next meeting	
16.	TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING ACTIONS FROM MEETING ON 6TH JUNE 2022 - Walking football – no success from SODC.	
17.	TO RECEIVE UPDATES FROM VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES Wheatley Good Neighbour Scheme - Meeting with Volunteers to get feedback on how GNS works. People are getting out and about. Transport is an issue and demanding on volunteers. Community Larder is going strong. Communication an issue – older people struggle with access to internet services. Reintroduction of street coordinators should be considered to ensure people are receiving messages. URC/Howe Trust - Howe are repeating Xmas dinners to an increased number of children in receipt of Pupil Premium. This will require an increase in funding. Grant to WPC and donations from Larder discussed. More raised beds on the allotments are likely to be available next year. Maple Tree - It was a very difficult time during Covid. Finances are a problem for young families from their client group and although they seem fine, most are struggling. Wheatley Primary School -Increase in uptake for school meals. Underlined point that families are feeling the pinch. Discussion on Wheatley Charities and grants available for educational purposes. Those who need it are not aware this help is available.	
18.	TO DISCUSS COST OF LIVING CRISIS	
19.	TO CONSIDER FUTURE INITIATIVES OR PROJECTS i.) cuppa, cake and chat future events – date to be arranged with support of Clerk ii.) Warm Spaces - URC are offering the potential for warm hubs with tea and coffee included. Merry Bells are willing to help too, but don't know when to offer the service. Maple Tree could offer a room after their sessions had finished. WPS (Primary School) are converting old headmasters office to Community Hub Room. PW offered to co-ordinate what's available. Need to communicate through flyers at school/larder/doctor's surgery and websites. iii.) Big Green week and litter pick iv.) Other relevant initiatives It reported that the gate was locked to Wheatley Park school lawns. Response was it was private property and should not be accessed. MB reported that the bottom paddock of the Howe Trust Land is not having animals grazing anymore and will be converted as a public nature area.	

20. UPCOMING EVENTS

- i.) Harvest Festival (Fusion)– Saturday 1st October
- ii.) Xplorer (SODC)- Monday 24th October

21. TO CONSIDER EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND EXTERNAL SUPPORT - None

22. TO CONSIDER BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023-24 FINANCIAL YEAR – None required at this time.

23. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION –

- i.) Wheatley Charities grants

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TBC