

Wheatley Parish Council Wellbeing Committee Minutes Monday 6th June 2022

Present: Cllrs Ramsdale (PR), Sercombe (AS), Willmott (Chair) (PW)

Officer: Michelle Legg (Clerk)

Members of Public: 2*

The meeting opened at 12:00 and closed at 13.15

No	Item	Initial
1.	ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR WELLBEING COMMITTEE – Cllr Sercombe proposed Cllr Willmott continue in the role, this was seconded by Cllr Cooper and approved by members of the committee	
2.	ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR WELLBEING COMMITTEE – Cllr Cooper proposed Cllr Tully continue in the role, this was seconded by Cllr Sercombe and approved by members of the committee, providing they are happy to continue. Clerk to confirm with Cllr Tully.	
3.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Apologies from Cllr Tully were accepted and approved by the committee.	
4.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – none	
5.	TO RECEIVE MINUTES FROM MEETING ON 7TH MARCH 2022 were accepted and signed by the chairman, as a true record of the meeting.	
6.	TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON OUSTANDING ACTIONS OR UPDATES FROM MEETING ON 7TH MARCH 2022 - none	
7.	TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON COMMUNITY LARDER – Support has been greater than expected and is a great success. Over the three weeks that it has run numbers have increased from 25 to 85. Ukrainian refugees have been visiting and is now using the Community Larder as a hub for a support group. Monetary donations received on the days have been passed to local organisations. The initiative has attracted 18 volunteers who are sharing roles and responsibilities.	
8.	TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON COMMUNITY EVENTS – Cuppa, cake, and chat event – was extremely well attended (in excess of 100 people) with Ukrainian refugees and their host families. Platinum Jubilee Community Picnic– thanks to all that were involved in the Community Picnic. It was a lovely event. Thanks was given to the Clerk for her time and effort for the platinum community events. Ceilidh was also well supported by all ages, as was the Church events and songs of praise. Discussion took place about previous events that have taken place, in years gone by and to try and reinvigorate annual events. This would be explored with other outside of the event.	
9.	TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES A member of the refugee community has now joined the committee. Code of conduct has been introduced for both refugees and host families.	

A hub, as a place for refugees to meet, is being explored, with St Mary's and the Maple Tree Centre as potential locations.

10. TO CONSIDER FUTURE INITIATIVES OR PROJECTS

External committee for community events.

Email to wider group to find out what the wider community initiatives and events

Next cuppa cake and chat event – date in July to be organised and before school holidays

Community litter pick – in September (since changed to October 1st)

11. TO CONSIDER EXTERNAL FUNDING – nothing required at the moment

12. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION – Chair to chase SODC re walking football

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TBC

*Organisations represented: Good Neighbour Scheme, St Mary's Church, Community Larder