

Summary of Cullompton Town Team

Wednesday 12th January, 2022 on Zoom from 2p.m.

Present:- Martin Smith, Judy Smith, Jane Campbell, Joy Norris, Janet Johns, Amy Dugard, Jenny Radford, Ray Ursell, Sue Robinson (note taker)

Apologies:- Chris Scobie, Elizabeth Sessions

Assumed apologies from Cllr E. Andrews, Hilary Richards, Maria Weston, Iain Emmet, Graham Sessions

Item	Subject	Content	Action by
1	Open	None	
2	Minutes	17 th November minutes approved, and signed	SR
3	Matters arising		
	a) Website	Visits improving, as FB also. Further discussion on the draft Mission statement, which we wish to reflect needs/wishes of both residents and businesses. Coordinating information for the public benefit was agreed. Fund raising was not! Crier alternatives were discussed, and a proposal has been presented to other groups since the meeting. Voice centre fold a future suggestion.	RU/All
	b) HAZ	Jubilee plans are only just now being considered by other groups, so we focused on Cullompton's Jubilee Scrapbook concept, which has also since been refined and issued to other groups as a proposal. Town centre WiFi access in progress. Business Covid funding available.	RU/All
	c) Eastern Relief Road	Conservation Area proposals will be considered by Cabinet in March.	AD
	d) 19 High Street	No further update to report.	AD
	e) Railway Station	Sold to a property developer. No new news. To be removed from MA until anything new happens. On target to open in 2025. £5M now committed to construction work. CS to report in March.	MS
	f) Safer towns	Multi sport use area now approved for School. This will then allow for Youth Shelter positioning. No further update, yet.	AD/CS
	g) TCED	Welcome Back Funding available, which must be on public land, of a temporary nature, and agreed before end March. Current plans include pavement cleaning (c/o messy pigeons), cycle racks. Jubilee plans to be discussed by CTC next week, with only colours of hanging baskets currently agreed, to tie in with Jubilee (though rather early for prolific growth). £10 donation per basket.	JS
	h) Christmas 2021	High St needs safe plug-ins, as per market area, and sponsorships welcomed (approx. £2k each – several needed)	JN
			JJ

	Funding and Finance	Youth Shelter – no further update.	JS
5	Tourism and Promotion	SpringFest Saturday 9th April 2022 – AutumnFest 8th October.	JM
6	a) Festivals	Dates as above, plus Jubilee Celebration dates, specifically 2nd – 5th June . Palaces opened on 2 nd , Beacons across UK on 3 rd , big Buckingham Palace event on 4 th , Street Parties on 5 th .	
	b) Local tourism	Top 10 and Foodie Heaven - QR codes on information boards, which are nearing completion – 1 st in Station Road Car Park, but 2 others desired, 1 near Services, and 1 in St Andrew's car park. Support for local food providers/farm shops/restaurants. Support/buy/eat locally as the theme. MDDC website has more info.	AD
	c) Town and Farmers' Markets	No report for Wed Town markets. Dec Farmers' markets went very well, but not Jan 9th, which was allowed to clash with Tiverton (should have been 2 nd , as 1 st Sat in month). Wet, cold, poor footfall, etc. Amy still trying to obtain free parking permits for Farmers' Market traders, though discounted ones have now been offered. Some confusion as to how/why Wed market traders get them, when we are now told they do not exist! Made in Devon offering free membership, so please sign up.	JR
7	Chair's business	We still need to separate Chair and Secretary roles, if possible. No other business, beyond Sue saying just how inspirational the meeting had felt to her.	AD
8	a.o.b.	None.	
9	Next meeting	Wed 23 rd March 2022, 2pm, Zoom. I.D. 554 788 1082 Password if needed 554 1082 02034815240 Telephone link has same ID and password.	SR

Town Team Agenda

Wed 23rd March 2pm, via Zoom

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1. Open Questions
2. Minutes of 12th January
3. A.o.b.
 - (a)Website – Crier – Jubilee Scrapbook
 - (b)HAZ
 - (c)Eastern Relief Road
 - (d)Railway Station
 - (e)Safer Towns
 - (f) TCED
 - (g)Top 10 and Foodie Heaven
4. Funding and Finance – Youth Shelter
5. Tourism and Promotion
 - (a)Festivals
 - (b)Local Tourism
 - (c)Town and Farmers' Markets
6. Chair's Business
7. A.o.b.
8. Next meeting (suggest 18th May 2022)