

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

HINCKLEY AREA COMMITTEE

2 MARCH 2022 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Cllr SM Gibbens - Chairman
Cllr LJ Mullaney – Vice-Chairman
Cllr DC Bill MBE, Cllr SL Bray, Cllr DS Cope, Cllr L Hodgkins, Cllr KWP Lynch,
Cllr K Nichols, Cllr MT Mullaney and Cllr A Pendlebury

Officers in attendance: Ilyas Bham, Edwina Grant, Rebecca Owen, Ian Pinfold
and Caroline Roffey

348. Minutes of the previous meeting

It was moved by Councillor Bray, seconded by Councillor Nichols and

RESOLVED – the minutes of the meeting held on 3 November 2021 be confirmed and signed by the chairman.

349. Declarations of interest

Councillor Cope declared a personal interest in item 8 as he held his surgeries at Wykin Social Club.

350. Establishment of a pop-up / mobile central volunteering hub facility

Consideration was given to a report which sought approval for funds previously approved to be used to fund the establishment of a pop up / mobile central volunteering hub facility. It was noted that the funding was ringfenced for the purpose of the volunteering hub and no additional funding above that already approved was required.

Councillor Bill entered the meeting at 6.38pm.

It was requested that an update report be brought to the committee when the work had been completed.

It was moved by Councillor Bray, seconded by Councillor Nichols and

RESOLVED – the funds already allocated be utilised to support the establishment of a mobile central volunteering hub facility.

351. Hinckley Proms in the Park 2022 funding request

The committee considered a request for funding to host the Proms in the Park event which would form part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. It was requested that any opportunities to obtain sponsorship for the event be sought.

It was moved by Councillor Bray, seconded by Councillor Gibbens and

RESOLVED – the funding of £11,000 to support the delivery of the Proms in the Park event for 2022 be approved.

352. Request from Wykin & District Social Club

A member reported that they had been approached by Wykin & District Social Club in relation to a contribution to a community event to mark the Queen's Jubilee and match funding for the provision of a kitchen facility at the club.

It was agreed that the club would be asked to submit an application via the Hinckley Community Initiative Fund for the improvement works to the kitchen.

In relation to funding towards celebrations to mark the Queen's Jubilee, it was noted that groups were encouraged to apply through the VCS as funding had been set aside for events that enhanced the work of the community group. The information was available on the Queen's Jubilee page of the council's website. Information would be sent to the club via the ward councillors.

353. Hinckley area budget 2022/23

Members were updated on the budget position of the special expenses area. Discussion ensued on whether the money in reserve for capital projects should be spent, but members generally felt that communities could apply to the Hinckley Community Initiative Fund which wasn't widely used and that it was important to ensure key commitments such as maintaining low cost car parking and hosting Proms in the Park could be met. Costs associated with the Heritage Action Zone were also raised.

It was reported that there were some projects in the green space delivery plan that would be brought forward over the following year and other projects that had been muted. It was agreed that a report be brought to the next meeting.

RESOLVED –

- (i) The revenue and capital budgets and council tax for 2022/23 be noted;
- (ii) The fees & charges for 2022/23 be noted.

(The Meeting closed at 7.01 pm)

CHAIRMAN