

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

HINCKLEY AREA COMMITTEE

2 MARCH 2023 AT 6.30 PM

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

Officers in attendance: Ilyas Bham, Paul Grundy, Simon D Jones and Rebecca Owen

304. **Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Bray and Gibbens.

305. **Minutes of the previous meeting**

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

RESOLVED – the minutes of the meeting held on 21 September 2022 be confirmed and signed by the chairman.

306. **Declarations of interest**

No interests were declared at this stage.

307. **Support funding for implementation of Hinckley wayfinding strategy**

Consideration was given to a request for funding for implementation of the Hinckley wayfinding strategy. It was noted that the signs would not be electronic and would also be easily updatable. They would point to key locations and attractions, including the cinema.

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

RESOLVED – the request for funding be endorsed.

308. **Support Funding for Proms in the Park 2023**

Members received a report requesting funding to host Proms in the Park 2023. It was noted that lessons had been learnt following the busy event in 2022. Members were pleased to see the event returning this year. During discussion, the following suggestions for raising income were made:

- Creating and selling programmes for the event
- Selling spaces to food vendors.

It was moved by Councillor M Mullaney, seconded by Councillor Bill and

RESOLVED – the request for funding be endorsed.

309. **Hinckley Area Committee budget 2023/24**

The revenue budget and council tax for the Hinckley area was presented to the committee. Members discussed green space schemes and the potential to undertake improvements to green spaces over the next three to four years. It was moved by Councillor Pendlebury, seconded by Councillor Lynch and

RESOLVED – the report be endorsed.

(The Meeting closed at 7.00 pm)

CHAIRMAN