

**CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, 44 OLD STREET ON
WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY 2011**

PRESENT: Cllr C Francis-Pester – Committee Chairman in the Chair
Cllrs C Blades, J Dagnall until 9.08 pm , L Knott, L Little,
T Morgan.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Cllr D Shopland
Mrs Heather Reed Clevedon Community Association Fundraising Committee.

7.30 pm INFORMAL BUSINESS – CLEVEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Mrs Reed introduced herself to the Committee. She had responded to the CCA's request for new volunteers last summer. The CCA had created a fundraising sub-committee to develop a fundraising strategy. Work is being carried out to establish the CCA's aims for the next 2-3 years and for the long term. Mrs Reed thanked the Town Council for their grant towards the repair of the roof in the lounge. The ultimate aim would be to update the rest of the building. A new web site is to be launched soon with links to the stage societies.

Mrs Reed felt it was necessary for the Community Centre to meet the changing needs of the town to bring a wider clientele to the Centre. She is planning in conjunction with the CCA to start her own company to put on professional entertainment events to start in autumn 2011 with live entertainment shows aimed at children. She hoped to arrange up to 15 different events in the first year but nothing offensive or noisy. A press release is planned in the next few weeks.

Members questioned Mrs Reed in some detail about possible conflicts of interest between her company and fundraising. Mrs Reed emphasised that it was no different to a local stage company putting on their own performance. She would be booking the hall from the CCA, employing the booking office and CCA stewards for the event and providing assistance with possible new systems for booking etc. Mrs Reed pointed out that there would be no risk to the CCA charity but the venture would assist in demonstrating the need in Clevedon for this type of event. The CCA could not put on these events at present due to limited resources, funding and volunteers. However Mrs Reed hoped that in the longer term the CCA would take over the venture if a need for this type of entertainment was established. With more events taking place at the Centre the CCA would be in a better position to apply for grant funding. Mrs Reed emphasised that the fundraising would be for the Community Centre by the CCA.

Although the Town Council has no responsibility for the Community Centre, Members were very aware of the need for improvements to the building and facilities and also the need to increase the use of the Community Centre. Members praised Mrs Reed for her positive new ideas to make it a more viable and attractive venue.

8.47pm FORMAL BUSINESS

TEA/11/01 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and approved from Cllr E Blades, Cllr N Pennycott – holiday, Cllr P McNeill – out of Clevedon.

TEA/11/02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

TEA/11/03 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th November were approved and signed by the Chairman.

TEA/11/04 CURRENT COMMITTEE BUDGET FOR 2010/11

The information was NOTED.

TEA/11/05 CONTINGENCY BUDGET FOR MUGA

RESOLVED: To approve the inclusion of £20,000 as a contingency for the MUGA in the TEA Committee budget for 2011/12 as previously agreed by the Finance & General Policy Committee.

TEA/11/06 S106 MONIES FOR CLEVEDON

Arising from a recent planning application considered by the Planning Committee up to date information had been requested from NSC. It was NOTED that £31,557 of section 106 monies is currently allocated towards the MUGA on Salhouse Fields.

TEA/11/07 NSC UPDATE

Mr Gareth Withers had sent his apologies for the meeting. It was noted that Mr Flanagan is currently working on the Lottery bid in connection with Clevedon seafront.

WAINS HILL PILL BOX

Members received photographs of the grilles installed on the Pill Box entrance and windows. The West Ward Councillor reported graffiti on the Pill Box. **ACTION: NSC**

QUEENS SQUARE TOILETS

Request for internal and external re-decoration. No funding available to date from NSC.

TEA/11/08 CLEVEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE See Informal Business above

The Committee Chairman is still awaiting a detailed condition report of the Community Centre to be compiled by NSC.

RESOLVED:

1. To support Mrs Reed in her endeavours to widen the range of events at the Community Centre.
 2. The newly elected Town Council to consider the future role of the Community Centre.
- ACTION: TEA AGENDA 22 JUNE 2011**

TEA/11/09 GO4 LIFE WALKING ROUTE TEA/10/73.2

The Committee Chairman reported that the walking route in and around Salhouse Fields and Clevedon seafront would form part of a leaflet funded by the PCT and not NSC. NOTED.

**TEA/11/10 CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005
CHANGES TO DOG CONTROL LEGISLATION**

It was noted that there is a blanket order for the whole of North Somerset which makes it an offence to not pick up dog fouling in areas open to the public and another which covers the exclusion of dogs from all fenced or enclosed play areas NSC had written to enquire whether there are other areas across North Somerset that may benefit from additional dog control orders to exclude dogs or keep dogs on leads etc.

Members highlighted the lack of finance to adequately enforce this legislation. It was also noted that following the recent bad weather the footpaths of the town were now badly fouled by dogs.

RESOLVED:

1. To ask that notices concerning dog control legislation are clearly displayed.
2. To enquire whether public footpaths in the vicinity of Highdale Road are included in the legislation, as these are particularly badly fouled.

TEA/11/11 REQUEST FOR MAP OF FOOTPATHS/SPINE PATHS AND CYCLE WAYS

This request is from new residents to the town. Cllr Knott reported that the Transition Clevedon Group is also keen to obtain a definitive map of footpaths and cycle routes.

RESOLVED: To investigate what maps are currently available from NSC and Sustrans.

ACTION: DEPUTY CLERK

TEA/11/12 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2010/11

The lights would be dismantled by the Contractor the next day. It was requested that the Christmas lights be extended from the area around the Clock Tower to Old Street next year.

RESOLVED: To obtain for the next TEA Committee meeting if possible;

1. Details of any maintenance requirements.
2. Costings for possible additions to the lights.

TEA/11/13 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- 13.1 Community Association Cllr P McNeill – No report
- 13.2 Curzon Cinema – Cllr J Dagnall had to leave the meeting prior to is item.
- 13.3 Strode Centre User Ctte Cllr Blades reported on an informal meeting with himself and Russ Currie from NSC. A request was made that regular formal minuted meetings with the Leisure Provider, NSC, CTC and users of the Leisure Centre be reinstated.
- 13.4 N Som Safety & Coastal Advisory Group Cllr T Morgan reported that the next meeting had been cancelled.
- 13.5 Clevedon Civic Society Cllr C Wring – No report
- 13.6 Clevedon Pier Trust - Cllr J Dagnall had to leave the meeting prior to this item. The outcome of the planning application for the new visitor centre on Clevedon Pier is awaited.
- 13.7 Clevedon Sailing Club Ctte first Tuesday Ctte; Cllr L Knott – Nothing to report.
- 13.8 Clevedon Twinning Association Cllr C Hall – No report.
- 13.9 N Som CAB Cllr R Garner – No report.
- 13.10 Police & Communities Together Cllr P McNeill – The last meeting had been cancelled. Next meeting on 9 January 2011.

- 13.11 Gwilliam & Woodward Trust Cllr L Little reported that five grants had been awarded at the November meeting. The next meeting will be held in April 2011.
- 13.12 Clevedon Hospital Cllr R Garner. The planning application for the new hospital on the Crabtree site had been approved.
- 13.13 Community Sports Facilities Group (Swiss Valley Sports Centre) Cllr N Pennycott. It was noted that there are still parking issues on Holly Lane. This is under consideration by the Transport & Highways Committee.

TEA/11/14 FOR INFORMATION

- 14.1 CLEVEDON CCTV STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 2010.
 Arising from this item Members questioned whether CCTV had been reviewed along with all other NSC services following the recent financial constraints.
RESOLVED: To ask NSC for the results of the CCTV review as this could have a direct impact on special expenses charged to Clevedon.

TEA 11/15 CHAIRMAN ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY –

There were no Chairman’s items for information

TEA 11/16- TO DETERMINE PART I AND PART II ITEMS.

There were no Part 1 items

The meeting finished at 9.29 pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN:.....DATE:.....