

# Droitwich Spa Town Council

MINUTES of the meeting of the COMMUNITY AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE held by Zoom video call on Monday 9 November 2020 at 18.50 pm.

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs C Bowden (Chairman)  
Councillor RJ Morris (Vice Chairman)  
Councillor WT Moy (Ex- officio)  
Councillor EJ Bowden  
Councillor DM Craigie  
Councillor Mrs K Fellows  
Councillor CM Murray

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors RG Beale, GR Brookes, Mrs J Chaudry, J Grady, RP Hopkins, A Humphries, DJ Morris and AM Sinton.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor G Duffy

## PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were none received

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## 154. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest made

## 155. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY & AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2020

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Community & Amenities Committee held on 14 September 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

## 156. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee were updated by the Town Clerk regarding plans to promote local business in the run up to Christmas. Working with [visitdroitwichspa.com](http://visitdroitwichspa.com) to focus on garden centres and farm shops to promote local produce during November and progressing to the High Street and Town Centre area in December when all businesses would hopefully be able to re-open following the latest Government Covid-19 restrictions.

RESOLVED That the information was noted

157. COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The Committee were informed how due to the additional restrictions implemented by the Government the Community Hall, Heritage Centre and TIC were currently closed and provisionally due to re-open on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

RESOLVED That the information was noted.

158. GRANTS APPRAISAL PANEL

The Committee were informed how in the absence of the scheduled Grants Appraisal Panel meetings in September and October we had received an application for a grant from Westbury Celtic Ravens, a football team for children. They were requesting a grant of £600 for training kit and sports equipment. The Committee discussed the application with Councillors noting how important it was to encourage and support all youth sports activities especially during this difficult time. It was suggested by Councillor EJ Bowden that they could possibly increase the amount to £1000 to show support. The Committee agreed.

RESOLVED That the Grant of £1000 be awarded to Westbury Celtic Ravens

159. THE CHAIRMAN’S DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD 2020

The Assistant Town Clerk confirmed that Nominations are invited to be submitted no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Any nominations should be completed on the pro forma provided including background information by way of support and sent through the Assistant Town Clerk for onward submission to WDC.

RESOLVED That the information was noted

The meeting concluded at 19.03 pm

Chairman of Committee .....  
11 January 2020

Chairman of Council .....  
14 December 2020