

**Madeley Town Council**

Minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee of Madeley Town Council held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 commencing at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

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**PRESENT**    **Councillors:**    **S Taylor (Chair), Anthony Morgan, Stephan Heighway, Stuart Cook and Helena Morgan- Mayor of Madeley Town Council**  
Deputy Town Clerk taking minutes.

**L24/014**    **Apologies**  
Apologies received from Cllr P Cogings.

**L24/015**    **Remarks from the Chair**  
The Chair welcomed everyone and hoped they had all enjoyed the summer break.

**L24/016**    **Public Discussion**  
There were two members of the public in attendance. Hilary and David, Hilary said that had heard that a successful event had been held in the Community Orchard and thought it was a great idea to use the space for community.  
The discussion then went on to the changes in the local bus timetables and how this would affect our residents. Cllr H Morgan said that Telford and Wrekin were looking into this and if they can reinstate any routes. Hilary said that some cultural routes had been badly affected by the changes.

**L24/017**    **Declarations of Interest**  
No declarations of interest.

**L24/018**    **Minutes**  
**Resolved:**  
Councillors unanimously resolved that the minutes of the Leisure & Community Committee meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to be confirmed and approved for signature (Appendix A).

**L24/019**    **Finance- Appendix B-E.**

- 1**        **Expenditure Transaction List**  
*To note expenditure transaction list.*  
Noted.
- 2**        **Income Transaction List**  
*To note income transaction list.*  
Noted.
- 3**        **Budget Cashbook Report**  
*To note Financial Status report.*  
Noted
- 4**        **Budget Comparison Report**  
*To note actual monies received and spent.*  
Noted.

**L24/020     Grant Applications**

To consider applications received.

1. Read Easy Telford

**RESOLVED** that £300 be awarded for each reader that uses Madeley Community Library up to a maximum of £1500 to be spent by end of financial year.

2. Wrekin Housing Group £290 for a resident's party.

**RESOLVED** that £290 be awarded to the group.

3. William Reynolds School £1500 for an Eco Garden Area.

**RESOLVED** that a grant up to £100 be made, depending on Pride funding being secured.

**L24/021     Event update**

The Deputy Town Clerk gave an update on the events, during the summer four events had been put on for residents, including an event on the High Street with funding from Telford and Wrekin council, this included a trail for businesses. Three smaller events happened in Rough Park, Sutton Hill, and Madeley Community Orchard. The library also held craft hours every Friday afternoon and these were very successful.

**L24/022     Warm Spaces 2023**

The committee agreed that the budget of £5000 be split around Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside. The Deputy Clerk would find out who wanted to offer a Warm Space and divide the money around the areas equally.

**L24/023     Christmas Grants for the Elderly**

The committee agreed to follow the same procedure as in previous year and accept applications from Community groups for a donation towards their Christmas event, according to the number of local residents attending the group. Cllr Taylor offered to help with process if needed.

**L24/024     Christmas Lights 2023**

The Deputy Town Clerk explained the plan for 2023. The businesses and residents on the High Street where there were Christmas tree holders on the property would be contacted to get permission to put up trees and lights, this fitted the conservation area and other restrictions on the High Street. The rest of the town would have the usual lights up as would Woodside and Sutton Hill Centres. This may cost more but there was money in the budget that could be moved to cover the extra expenditure.

**L24/025     Correspondence**

No correspondence received.

**L24/026     Information**

No information received.

**L24/027     Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Leisure and Community Committee of Madeley Town Council is provisionally scheduled to take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.40pm.

Signed

Dated:

