



HALE PARISH COUNCIL

OF THE HALTON BOROUGH IN
THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE



DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HALE PARISH COUNCIL WELLBEING COMMITTEE

HELD ON TUESDAY 24th JANUARY AT 4.30pm

Present: Cllr McNamara, Cllr Williams, Cllr Anderson, Cllr Trevaskis

In attendance: Mr Brian Hargreaves (Proper Officer)

1. **Apologies** – Apologies were received from Cllr Mitchell
2. **Declarations of Interest** - No declarations of interest were received
3. **Minutes**
 - i. The minutes from the Wellbeing Meeting on 13th October 2022 were received and accepted as a true and accurate record

Proposed by Cllr McNamara and Seconded by Cllr Anderson.
 - ii. The minutes from the Wellbeing Meeting on 10th November 2022 were received and accepted as a true and accurate record

Proposed by Cllr Trevaskis and Seconded by Cllr McNamara

The Motion was approved

4. **Christmas Grotto Event** - It was agreed that this year's Christmas Event was once again a great success. It was noted that there had been some confusion in the recording of people planning to attend and this must be addressed in planning future events. It was noted that disclaimer forms should be sent to every party who are planning to attend. In addition disclaimer forms must be available at the entrance to the event for those who hadn't previously completed one.

Members agreed that the inflatable grotto which was loaned by a local resident was an improvement on the usual Gazebo grotto and the hiring of the installation should be considered in 2023.

- 5. Easter** – It was resolved to hold this year’s easter egg hunt on Saturday 8th April in Hale Park playground as last year. Starting at 10am it was agreed that the format was good and that the purchase of 150 Easter Eggs and additional sweets is appropriate.

The bookings officer will record all those people wishing to attend and only she will accept the names of prospective attendees and any reserves if required. A disclaimer will be completed by all those attending the event.

Proposed by Cllr McNamara and Seconded by Cllr Anderson

The Motion was approved

- 6 British Sign Language course.** – Cllr McNamara & The Clerk will arrange a meeting with Simon to Enquire about the availability of the BSL Tutor for a course in 2023

7. Craft Classes – in 2023

- i.** It was resolved that Cllr Anderson should arrange with “Designer Pig” to deliver 4 Craft sessions on 11th May, 18th May, 25th May and 1st June in Hale Village Hall. Each session would last 2 hrs and the subject matter will be “Felt Crafts” A Budget of £500 for 10 people per session was agreed with the Tutor.
- ii.** It was agreed that Cllr Anderson will hold an “Oasis/table top flower arrangement” craft session on Thursday 6th April from 6pm – 8pm for up to 25 people and funded by the Parish Council.

The Chair gave her apologies and left the meeting

8. Proposed Classes / Interests for 2023

8a. Photography – Clerk agreed to ask Cllr Spargo about forming a photography group and report back to this committee.

8b. Guitar Class – Cllr Williams to get details of tutor – Clerk will also ask Bill Webb about his tutor and report back to this committee.

8c. Carpentry – Clerk agreed to ask the Lord Mayor Mal Sutton about forming a carpentry group and report back to this committee.

8d. Book Club – Members agreed to make individual enquiries about finding a local resident with an interest in forming a book club and report back to this committee.

The Meeting Ended at 5.45pm