



HALE PARISH COUNCIL

OF THE HALTON BOROUGH IN
THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HALE PARISH COUNCIL WELLBEING COMMITTEE

HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2022 AT 4.30pm

Present: Cllr McNamara, Cllr Williams, Cllr Mitchell, Cllr Anderson

In attendance: Mr Brian Hargreaves (Proper Officer)

1. **Apologies** – Apologies from Cllr Trevaskis were received
2. **Declarations of Interest** - No declarations of interest were received
3. **Christmas Grotto Event** – It was agreed that this year’s Christmas Event will take place on Sunday 11rd December 2022 from 2.00pm – 4.30pm (10am setup). This will allow attendees to follow on to the opening of the Crib and the Lord Mayor’s Christmas Parade at 5.00pm. Cllr McNamara will arrange for Snacks/Pizza/Crisps and drinks to be available and will contact the entertainer regarding the booking. The well-being committee will install Christmas decorations and a tree in Hale Village Hall on 1st December 2022 at 4pm onwards. Additional baubles will be required this year to replace damaged/lost ones.

It was noted that the Freeman’s annual “Mingle & Jingle” event will also take place on Friday 9th December 2022.

It was agreed that a budget of £700 is available for the Christmas Family Party

- i. Santa Claus
- j. Pizza/Crisps/Drinks available
- k. Purchase of 2 Elf Outfits (approx. £80)
- l. Selection Boxes (approx. £150.00)
- m. Decorations for Tree – (approx. £100 - £200)
- n. Entertainment (approx. £275.00)

4. Future Ideas

- 4a. **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
- 4b. **Warm Space Mornings** – Mon – Fri 9am -12noon or 10am – 1pm if preferred. It is anticipated that 3 volunteers per session will be required (15 Volunteers per week)
- 4c. **Craft Class – in 2023 – Clerk** to ask Pat March or similar if she/they are available/willing to arrange craft classes/course
- 4d. **Photography** – Clerk to ask Cllr Spargo about forming a photography group
- 4e. **Computer/Digital Graphics/Design** – Clerk to ask Mike March about tutoring a class
- 4f. **Guitar Class** – Cllr Williams to get details of tutor – Clerk will also ask Bill Webb about his tutor ?
- 4g. **Language Classes - Spanish/French etc** – Ask about previous qualified tutors being available
 - **It was agreed that Cllr Anderson will hold an “Oasis/Christmas Table arrangement” craft session on Sunday 18th December from 3pm – 5pm for up to 25 people and funded by the Parish Council.**

Next Meeting will be in 2023 TBC.

The Chair closed the meeting at 5.45pm