

Minutes of the Strategy and Development Committee Meeting held on Wednesday June 8th 2022 at 7.00pm in The Town Council Meeting Room.

1. APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr S Garrett.

2. PRESENT:

Cllrs C Eastwood, M Hine, J Jones (Chair) and N Williamson.

3. IN ATTENDANCE:

James Overbury (Deputy Clerk) and three members of the public.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

SAD 2022-06-08 1 Cllr Jones proposed that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true record, which was seconded by Cllr Hine with all in favour.

The Chair adjourned the meeting for Public Comment.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT:

A person questioned the accuracy of the minutes of the previous meeting, whether the legal advice regarding the Castle Community Rooms funding would be available to the public and issues regarding the funding application from FAYAP. Cllr Jones addressed these questions.

Another person also asked about the FAYAP application. Cllr Jones responded to this question.

Another person commented on the FAYAP application, the CCR funding issue and the sports club. The person also spoke in favour of the Hour Community funding application and concluded by praising the Town Council for their work delivering a successful party on Pageant for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Chair reconvened the meeting.

7. Enabling Local organisations

Discussion on FTC role in the economic and social development of community organisations. (See also correspondence item from ESC)

It was agreed that a request would be made to all Town Councillors to ask if they would consider being allocated a number of organisations or groups who operate in the town and for them to reach out to these groups with the aim of reaching a clear understanding of how the Town Council could work with them to further their aims.

It was agreed Cllr Jones and the Deputy Clerk would meet to take this forward.

8. Applications for Local CIL Funding:

8.1 Existing applications

8.1 FAYAP

FAYAP Centre internal refurbishments – update

It was noted that there was to be a meeting with FAYAP the following week and the matter would be returned to the SAD committee next month.

8.2 HOUR Community

Expansion of furniture project and Men's Shed - update

The Chair adjourned the meeting in order for the Committee to ask questions

SAD 2022-06-08 Cllr Jones proposed to recommend to Full Council to fund Hour Community £25,000 from local CIL funds which was seconded by Cllr Hine with all in favour.

9. New projects identified for Local CIL funding by Town Council Committees:

None.

10. Digital Welcome Pack

Cllr Jones reported that he had spoken with the FBA. The FBA had agreed to nominate a representative from their management committee to work with FTC and compile the information required – this was expected to take another two weeks. He suggested that the FBA and FTC would need to combine the information they held to create the content for the digital welcome pack. The DTC would share his thoughts about an introduction with Cllrs Jones and Hine.

11. Framlingham Infrastructure Investment Plan: (Identifying and prioritising infrastructure)

Cllr Jones confirmed that the latest version, as at the end of March 2022, was posted on the TC website.

12. Strategic Plan:

12.1 Transport Strategy Group – Update

Cllr Jones reported that meetings continued to be held and a further one was to be held the following day.

12.2 12 month review of Strategic Plan

After a discussion on the draft, it was agreed to send this to all the Chair's of FTC Committees for comment. Once done it would be shared with all Councillors and staff and for them to be asked to comment on each section.

13. Accessible viewing platforms for disabled people for the Mere:

It was agreed that the DTC would ask Suffolk Wildlife Trust their advice on how this could be taken forward, and to ask for a meeting on site.

14. Welcome Back/New Burdens Funding from ESC:

It was agreed that the Deputy Clerk would liaise with the Clerk to take this forward and report back to the next committee.

15. Correspondence.

From ESC – Details and request re C-CARE Reset and Redesign.

It was agreed that the Deputy Clerk ask ESC for a meeting to take this forward following a briefing meeting with Cllr Jones.

16. Action Plan:

No changes.

17. Matters of Report

17.1 Meeting with Framlingham Surgery.

Cllr Jones reported on the meeting with Framlingham Surgery.

17.2 BT Exchange Fore St

The Deputy Clerk reported that BT had confirmed that there were no plans to change the status of the telephone exchange until 2030.

17.3 Library

Cllr Hine reported that she had attended a meeting at the library with the Deputy Head of Suffolk Libraries.

18. Items for next Agenda

- Framlingham Surgery future
- Framlingham Library Future

19 Date of next meeting.

7:00pm Wednesday 13th July 2022

The Meeting closed at 8:36pm