

# Minutes of Community Services Committee Held Wednesday 13 July 2022 at 6:30 PM

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr Y Sayers

Vice-Chairman : Cllr R Ferguson

Councillors : Cllr Jo Burns, Cllr A Carr, Cllr P Darlington, Cllr S Doherty, Cllr B Nixon, Cllr F Sharp

Officers : P Dillon, S Lawrence

**1 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies have been received from Cllr Ju Burns, Cllr P Mc Kinley.

**2 Declarations of Interest**

None received.

**3 Public Participation.**

None notified.

**4 Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

**RESOLVED** That all members agreed and appointed Cllr Y Sayers as Chair of Community Services Committee 2022-23, and Cllr R Ferguson as Vice Chair.

**5 To Confirm the Minutes of the Last Meeting**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting on 23 February 2022 was approved as a correct record.

**6 Community Services Work Programme 2022/23**

The Community Services Manager gave an update on activities:

Past Activities:-

- Fair deal of Maghull Campaign - hard copies of the feedback form can be giving at MaghullFest to target the community who are not online.
- Sole trader/start-up businesses network - Business event took place 27th April within The Venue. Good response. The event proved to be popular, so much so that two further events have gone ahead Spin monkey to increase capacity.
- Community Marketplace - Sefton CVS - The event took place in The Venue on 20th June 2022, 30 different organisations attended. Again proved popular therefore discussions are ongoing with Sefton CVS on how to progress.
- The Roy Evans Foundation - Started delivering cooking on a budget within The Venue or the activity room. Food is collected from supermarkets on Sunday and are used part of Healthy recipes the following day. All left over food is then donated to the food bank.
- Jubilee Holiday - Treasure trails within Dodds, Glenn, KGV and Moorhey Parks were provided to families. The winners were presented with a commemorative £5 coin and special Queens canopy mugs.

Proposed Work programme:-

- MaghullFest - Returns on 13th August 2022 on KGV, all preparations on target confirmation from Merseycats, Silcocks fun fair and Active soccer. Also invitations been sent to local voluntary organisations to attend.
- Christmas Events - Hampers, Shop window competition and Lunch to be agreed nearer the time.



- Community Hub - Negotiations underway with property owner for potential tenancy. MTC approved further discussions to determine the viability of such venture.
- Friends of Groups - Still being developed for parks across the town. Intention to secure lottery funding to enable the development of green trail.
- Roy Evans foundation - Aim to deliver training to potentially marginalised children and in particular work with Maghull Radio to provide media training.
- Maghull Civic Awards - two options for potential dates. Event will need to reach out into the community and recognise efforts through the most trying times. The scale of the event should reflect this.

Comments from Cllrs:-

- Cllrs discussed the benefits of proposed date on January 2023 for the Civic Awards, all agreed this should be a more prestigious event as its been on hold due to pandemic and would give a boost to the community.

**RESOLVED that:**

- 1. All agreed Civic awards to be hosted January 2023;**
- 2. Events programme for 2022-2023 Approved;**
- 3. The report be noted**

**7 Interim Review of Commonplace Consultation Exercise**

The Community Services Manager gave members an update with the feedback provided from Commonplace. Main points raised is the traffic regarding the LEM developments and Lack of amenities, such as health care and shopping as a result of LEM development.

**8 Maghullfest 13th August 2022**

The Community Services manager informed members MaghullFest will return on 13th August 2022. The event hosted by MTC on KGV park. It will run from 11am to 4pm. Arrangements are underway and confirmation from Merseycats, Silcocks and Activesport. There will be stalls for local voluntary organisations and catering stands as well as children's entertainers providing balloon characters and face painting.

MTC are liaising with the sports centre, library, local sports clubs and start-up businesses to see if they wish to contribute to the day and promote themselves. Safety provision will take the form of St John Ambulance to cover any medical issues and the police have confirmed their attendance on site and will hopefully be providing a vehicle and officers for children and parents to engage with.

The event will be staffed by council officers and volunteers. We would encourage councillors to also attend and support the event. This will be of particular relevance as we draw a conclusion to the Commonplace consultation exercise and responses collected on the day will be fed into the overall feedback. The Mayor will have a stand to promote fundraising for his charity and to promote the activities of MTC.

**RESOLVED That**

- 1. Approved the MaghullFest 2022 Operational Plan;**
- 2. The Report be noted**

**9 Developing Friends of Maghull**

The Community Services manager gave members an update on the development of Friends of Maghull. A graffiti issue is currently ongoing within the town around various Parks, this is both racist and homophobic. Friends of groups are keen to be involved

in removal and reporting of this issue.

**10 Grant Application - Sefton Older Person's Forum**

The Community Services manager informed members a grant application was received from Sefton Older persons forum. Requesting free room hire. Cllr all agreed to the room hire as long as finance details are provided.

**RESOLVED That Sefton Older Persons Forum are approved for free room hire when financial information is received.**

**11 Chair's Report**

No report given.

CHAIR

*Jim Sainsbury*

