

Minutes of the Community Engagement Meeting held on 21 September 2020
at 7.30 pm via Zoom

Present: Cllrs A Chapman, B Hallett (Chair), M Hessing

In attendance: Ms M Harper (Clerk)

20/21.15 Apologies for absence

Cllrs S Berlyn

20/21.16 Declarations of Interest

Members are required to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they know they may have in items of business on the meeting's agenda. They are reminded that they will need to repeat their declaration at the appropriate point in the meeting and leave the room if the interest is a prejudicial one. Unforeseen interests must be declared similarly at the appropriate time. Members have dispensation to discuss and vote in respect of matters relating to the Precept and the DCA.

There were no declarations of interest

20/21.17 Public Question Time

There were no members of the public present.

20/21.18 To approve Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee held 1 June 2020

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 1 June 2020 be approved and signed as a correct record

20/21.19 Christmas Tree Lighting Event

Due to the restrictions imposed by the government as a result of the coronavirus pandemic the Committee agreed that the Christmas tree lighting event would not go ahead this year; the Christmas tree and lights would be put up. It was agreed that residents would be encouraged to decorate their front gardens and make a Christmas figure for display. Cllr Chapman will write an article for the Danbury Times

20/21.20 Meet Your Councillor

It was agreed that Meet Your Councillor sessions at Hudson Café and the Farmers Market would be postponed until Spring 2021

20/21.21 Danbury Community Festival

It was agreed due to coronavirus restrictions and the uncertainty of further restrictions that arrangements for the Danbury Community Festival would be placed on hold and reviewed at the next meeting.

20/21.22 Danbury Standard

The Committee were impressed by the efforts and consideration that had gone into the production of the draft flag ideas; the Clerk will discuss further ideas with the students involved.

20/21.23 Phone Kiosk

It was noted that the phone kiosk is due to be replaced at Pedlers Path once the base has been repaired

20/21.24 Danbury Times

The next edition of The Danbury Times will be published in early December. Cllr Chapman and the Clerk are reviewing delivery options. The Editorial Team will be responsible for the production of the newsletter.

20/21.25 Matters for Report (for information only)

There were no matters for report

20/21.26 Dates of next meeting

Monday 23 November 2020 to be held remotely by Zoom at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.17pm

Chairman

Date