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To: All Members of the Community Services Committee: Councillors A Brown, T Bush, N Farmer, M Jackson, D Jarman, G McCaffery, A Thomas, A White and R Williams.

All other Members of the Council for information.

The next meeting of the Community Services Committee will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday 22 November 2023 commencing at 7.30pm.

Yours sincerely

David J Martin
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Public Question Time and Petitions
3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Declaration(s) of Interest under Corsham Town Council's Code of Conduct issued in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 20 September 2023 – *for information only*.
5. Grant Applications – There is one grant application to be considered at this meeting.
 - i) *Inclusive Intergenerational Dance* – Arts for Health charity iID is applying for £925 for a 'My Space' wellbeing group for young people at The Corsham School, specifically Years 8 and

9 (13-15 year old). The group will use dance movement psychotherapy to support their mental health. The application is *attached – for discussion*.

6. Community Wellbeing Update (*Minute CS 34/23 and others*) – The Committee will be updated on the Town Council's community wellbeing activities, including Cllr Bush's plans to set up a Disabled People's Organisation:

- i) Community Wellbeing Meeting – The latest meeting was held on Tuesday 7 November with a focus on older/vulnerable people, loneliness and how to work with the hardest to reach. The Minutes will be sent out with the Members Information Sheet.
- ii) Corsham Community Club – Cllr Brown and the Community Wellbeing Officer met with Karen Viner (3Cs) and Wiltshire Council Officers at Springfield Campus to review the way forward for the Club's use of the Campus and its kitchen areas, given that a new café will be opening next year. The meeting was very positive, with a number of the Club's concerns resolved.
- iii) Get Active! Youth Event – A Town-Council organised event for young people and their parents and carers to showcase the clubs and groups available in the Corsham area took place on 25 September at Springfield Community Campus, with a number of groups attending. A directory of activities for young people in the Corsham community is being worked on.
- iv) The RISE Trust Family Team – The team is currently running a six-week baby massage course at Springfield Campus on Wednesdays, for targeted families, supported and funded by Corsham Town Council.
- v) The RISE Trust Detached Team – The team is continuing to provide its outreach service for young people every Wednesday and Friday evening around the town. A meeting is planned over the next few weeks to discuss future plans and warm spaces for young people this winter.
- vi) Corsham Youth Zone (CYZ) – CYZ is applying for charitable status with the support of the Town Council. The Friday evening youth club continues to support its growing membership.
- vii) Community Groups – Cllr Brown and the Community Wellbeing Officer are in the process of visiting local groups to understand what is available to the local community. The most recent visits have been to Goldies, a singing group at The Pound; Wiltshire Council's Living Well Team Drop-In event at Chippenham Library and the Dancing Through Time seated dance/movement group for older people.
- viii) Street Tag – An update on a new community-wide initiative, funded by Wiltshire Council, due to launch in January 2024.

– *for information and comment.*

7. Public Art Projects (*Minute CS 31/23 and others*) – The Committee will be updated on:

- i) The Potley Community Arts Project (PACT)
- ii) Cross Keys Plinth
- iii) The Town Council and this year's Peacock Arts Trail (7-15 October 2023)

– *for information and comment.*

8. StoryTown – The Committee will be updated on the progress of the various StoryTown projects being undertaken in connection with the Strategic Plan – *for information and discussion.*

9. Business Support Update (*Minute CS 21/23 and others*) – The Committee will be updated on the work being done to support local businesses, including the Business Breakfast which took place on 26 September, and progress in getting the Town Council’s new Retail Map online in an interactive format– *for information and comment.*
10. Christmas in Corsham Update (*Minute CS 33/23 and others*) – The Committee will be updated on the Town Council’s various Christmas-related events, including the children’s Design a Christmas Card competition, the Wishing Tree (25 November 2023) and the Christmas Lights Switch On (1 December 2023) – *for information and comment.*
11. Community Services Budget 2024/25 – Draft budget proposals for 2024/25 are *attached – for consideration.*