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To: All Members of the Community Services Committee: Councillors A Brown, A Crockford, N Farmer, M Jackson, D Jarman, L Jefferson and A White

All other Members of the Council for information.

Dear Councillor

An informal meeting of the Community Services Committee will be held online via MS Teams on Wednesday 16 June 2021 commencing at 7.30pm. To take part in the meeting, click [here](#) or email dmartin@corsham.gov.uk for joining instructions.

Yours sincerely

David J Martin
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Press and Public – To observe the meeting online, please click [here](#) or email dmartin@corsham.gov.uk for instructions.

AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. 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.

3. Matters Arising from the notes of the online Community Services Committee meeting held on 24 March 2021 - *for information only*.

4. Health and Wellbeing Update (*Minutes CS 43/20, 38/20 and others*) – The Committee will be updated on the work being undertaken by the Community Services Officer (Health and Wellbeing), which is particularly focused on young people and their mental health. This follows the Health and Wellbeing Working Group's meeting with stakeholders in the Corsham community who are working with young people – *for information and comment*.

5. Arts Update (*Minutes CS 47/20, CS 24/20 and others*) – The Community Services Officer (Arts) will give an update on the work being done to support local artists including the Artists Café, pop-up shop research and Peacock Arts Trail – *for information and comment.*
6. Public Art Update (*Minute CS 48/20, CS 25/20 and others*) – The Community Services Officer (Arts) will update the Committee on the two public art installations commissioned by the Town Council for Cross Keys and Springfield Rec, and the work being done regarding the decision at the last meeting when it was resolved: ‘*That the railway bridge location be investigated further as a possible location for a new public artwork for the Potley Rise area, using the S106 money received from Wiltshire Council.*’ – *for information and comment.*
7. Town Council Events in 2021/2022 (*Minute CS 46/20, CS 33/20*) – There will be an update on:
 - i) Busking Saturdays (1 May-25 September 2021);
 - ii) NHS Frontline Day (5 July 2021) – a new, national event to recognise NHS social care and frontline workers;
 - iii) StoryTown (15-18 October 2021)

– *for information and discussion.*
 - iv) Street Fair - The Committee will be asked to advise, as far as is possible given the current Covid-19 situation, regarding whether work should begin on planning this year’s Street Fair, which is due to take place on 11 September. As discussed at the previous meeting, the Town Council’s former Tourism and Events Officer, Rachel Avent, who now runs an events and marketing company, has been approached to help run the Street Fair – *for information and support.*
 - v) Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – Next year sees Her Majesty The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. To mark her 70-year reign, the government has already announced that the May Bank Holiday will move from 30 May to Thursday 2 June and an additional Bank Holiday will be added on Friday 3 June, giving a four-day weekend to mark the occasion. The national plans are in the early stages but there will be an extensive programme of public events. The Committee is asked for suggestions on how the occasion could be marked in Corsham. It is not recommended that the Summer Fete be moved to that weekend, but the Fete, currently scheduled for 2 July 2022, could be an opportunity to be part of the celebrations – *for information and discussion.*
8. Corsham in Bloom – The Head of Community Services will explain the plans for this year’s competitions – *for information.*
9. Tourism Update – The Head of Community Services will give an update on the tourism work being undertaken, including that being done with Visit Wiltshire, Great West Way and Visit Bath, as restrictions start to ease – *for information.*
10. Community Services Committee Meeting 21 July 2021 – Following the moving of May’s Community Services Committee meeting to June, as a result of the Full Council meeting being held a week later than normal due to the local elections, the next Committee meeting is due to take place, on its scheduled date, in five weeks’ time, on 21 July. Members are asked whether they would prefer to meet again in July or wait for the next scheduled meeting on 22 September, with email updates being sent in the interim – *for discussion.*