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7 July 2022

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

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 13 July commencing at 7.30pm. To take part in the meeting, click [here](#) or email [dmartin@corsham.gov.uk](mailto:dmartin@corsham.gov.uk) for joining instructions.

Yours sincerely

David J Martin  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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### 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 informal online Community Services Committee meeting held on 11 May 2022 - *for information only*.

4. Community Wellbeing Update (*Notes of the Informal Community Services Committee Meeting 11 May 2022 – Item 4 Health and Wellbeing Update and Item 8 Youth Activities*) – The Committee will be updated on the recent work undertaken by the Community Services Officer (Health and Wellbeing). A written report is *attached – for information and comment*.

5. Public Art Projects (*Notes of the Informal Community Services Committee Meeting 11 May 2022 – Item 5*) – The Community Services Officer (Arts) will update the Committee on the Potley Community Arts Project. The Committee is also asked to consider the recommendations in the *attached* report regarding the Town Council's public art commissioning process – *for information and discussion*.
6. Summer Events 2022 – (*Notes of the Informal Community Services Committee Meeting 11 May 2022 – Item 6*). The Head of Community Services and Community Officer (Tourism and Events) will give an update on the Town Council's summer events:
  - i) Feedback on Corgi and Platinum Jubilee Trails (30 April-12 June)
  - ii) Summer Busking Saturdays (7 May- 24 September)
  - iii) Feedback on Taste of Corsham (18 June)
  - iv) Feedback on Summer Fete (9 July)
  - v) Summer Holiday Trails – Bug Hunt and Pokemon Trail
  - vi) BMX Display (19 August)
  - vii) Street Fair (10 September)

– *for information and comment*.
7. StoryTown 2022 – The Community Services Officer (Arts) will give an update on this year's StoryTown plans, including the funding bid to Arts Council England – *for information*.
8. Tourism Update – The Community Services Officer (Tourism and Events) will give an update on the tourism work being undertaken. The Committee is also asked for its thoughts on a Canine Corsham campaign, promoting Corsham as a dog-friendly tourism destination (report *attached*) – *for information and discussion*
9. Business Support Update – A report on the work being done by the Community Services Officer (Tourism and Events) to support local businesses, particularly those in the town centre, is *attached*. The report contains a proposal to replace the Town Council's deteriorating red, white and blue bunting for bunting featuring peacock colours –*for information and comment*.
10. Strategic Plan Actions for 2022-26 – Further to recent Council meetings, the three Committees are being asked to consider what actions to take to deliver the Town Council's Strategic Plan Objectives over the next four years. The *attached* overview of priorities and objectives will all require actions but the main ones for consideration by this committee are those under the themes of Business and the Economy and Community Wellbeing. Possible actions for all objectives have been drafted and are also *attached* – *for consideration*.
11. The Rhythm Practice Music Therapy – The Town Council already helps to fund, along with the Corsham Area Board's Local Youth Network (LYN), music therapy sessions for students at The Corsham School. The impact the therapy has had on those students chosen to take part and the difference the improvement in their behaviour has made to their classmates and the rest of the school, as well as their family lives, has been of huge benefit (see Corsham School Summary 2021/22 and Corsham School Testimonials *attached*). As a result, The Corsham School wishes to continue working with Will Lawton of The Rhythm Practice in 2022/23, supporting more sessions and enabling some group work to take place. The total cost for this is £13,650. The Corsham School will fund £6,000; an application has been made to the LYN for another £5,000 and the Town Council is being asked to fund the remaining £2,650. The LYN application is *attached* by way of explanation. Will Lawton will attend the meeting to answer any questions Councillors may have. Officers have suggested that Town Council funding for The Rhythm Practice could be ring-fenced within Town Council budgets for the next three years – *for discussion*.