

## **Melksham Town Council**

### **Minutes of the Community Development Committee meeting held on Monday 11th December 2023**

#### **PRESENT:**

Councillor S Rabey (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor P Aves  
Councillor Stokes  
Councillor J Westbrook

#### **OFFICERS:**

Andrew Meacham

Committee Clerk

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** No members of the public or press were present.

#### **92/23 Chair of Committee**

It was proposed by Councillor Aves, seconded by Councillor Westbrook and

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to appoint Councillor Rabey as chair of the  
Community Development Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Westbrook, seconded by Councillor Rabey and

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to appoint Councillor Westbrook as vice-chair of the  
Community Development Committee.

#### **93/23 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillor Mortimer.

#### **94/23 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **95/23 Minutes**

The minutes of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 having previously been circulated, were  
approved as a correct record and signed by Councillor Rabey.

#### **96/23 Park Yoga**

Members were enthusiastic and supportive of the idea. There was some discussion on  
funding. Officers confirmed that discussions with other councils indicated that some  
negotiation would be possible in future years. It was felt that the proposal represented

good value for money. It was requested that it be clear that the event was being funded by Melksham Town Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Westbrook, seconded by Councillor Stokes and

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to proceed with the project of running Park Yoga in KGV in 2024, funding to come from 4078 – Community Projects.

**97/23 Floral Telephone Boxes**

It was proposed by Councillor Westbrook, seconded by Councillor Rabey and

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to install floral displays in the telephone boxes adopted by Melksham Town Council at Spa Road and Littlejohn Avenue to be funded from 4080 South West in Bloom.

**98/23 Events Calendar**

The committee felt that some sort of community event such as a talk or a guided walk, should take place every month and the experience of local groups should be utilised.

It was proposed by Councillor Aves, seconded by Councillor Stokes and

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to approve the calendar for 2024.

The committee tasked the Events Working Group with formulating plans for new events in 2025. Councillor Rabey felt that all councillors should consider the matter with a view to feeding ideas through to the Events Working Group.

Meeting Closed at: 7.22 pm

**Signed:** .....

**Dated:**