



# Rugeley Town Council

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee held in the Council Chamber  
at 7.30pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

PRESENT: Councillors: P Ansell A Cooney  
D Gaye K Hart (Vice Chair)  
O Lyons P Sparkes

ALSO PRESENT: S Buxton – Town Clerk  
S Bird – Development and Theatre Director

Min No	Item	Action
<b>37</b> 37.1	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Cllrs Barkas, Green and Hodgson	
<b>38</b> 38.1	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> None	
<b>39</b> 39.1	<b>To receive any requests for dispensation</b> None	
<b>40</b> 40.1	<b>Chair closed the meeting for the public session.</b> The following application was dispensation had been received:- - Christmas – Cllr Hart <b>Agreed to grant this dispensation</b>	
<b>41</b>	<b>Chair reopened the meeting.</b>	
<b>42</b> 42.1	<b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee held on 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 were approved as a true and accurate record. <b>Agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 be approved.</b>	

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<b>43</b> 43.1	<b>Matters Arising from the Minutes</b> <u>Charter Fair</u> To be discussed at the October meeting	
43.2	<u>Garden Guardians</u> There has been no response to the request from the last meeting to look for Garden Guardians to help with the Mindfulness Garden.	Report to October meeting
<b>44</b> 44.1	<b>Business Survey</b> It was reported that the response had been poor and all the comments had been circulated to councillors Sam Bird offered to facilitate a town town team, including someone from CCDC. <i>Proposed: Cllr Cooney; Seconded: Cllr Lyons</i>  <b>The motion was agreed</b>	
<b>45</b> 45.1	<b>Christmas</b> The staff have met to discuss the usual Christmas arrangements including:- -drone/laser show as a possible alternative to fireworks - working with Brewery Street traders who make a great deal of effort with Christmas - location of grotto and Father Christmas - Christmas tree - stage and use of stage - entertainers, carol service, school involvement - lights switch on, primary school involvement	
<b>46</b> 46.1	<b>Concessionary Travel</b> Concern was expressed regarding the Cannock to Rugeley service being stopped. Cllr Lyons has already contact ChaseRider regarding this .	
<b>47</b> 47.1	<b>Development Managers' report</b> The Development Manager went through her report	
<b>48</b> 48.1	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> Community Engagement Committee would be held on Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	

The meeting closed at 8.13pm

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