

Yarmouth Area Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, 10 December 2019 at 19:00

PRESENT:

Councillor Kerry Robinson-Payne (in the Chair), Councillors Waters-Bunn, Cordiner-Achenbach, Smith-Clare, Talbot, Wright, D Hammond, P Hammond.

Mrs J Langley (Great Yarmouth Joint Resilience Committee), Mr J Langley (North Yarmouth Joint Community Resilience), Mrs J Fitzgerald (GY PoNY).

Mr H Sturzaker (Civic Society Great Yarmouth), Ms V Pettit (South Yarmouth Community), Mr M Mendonca (Herios do Mar 7 Comeunity).

Mrs R Frosdick (Executive Services Officer)

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jeal and Martin, County Councillor Castle and Chris Walch.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Smith-Clare declared a personal interest due to being an allotment

holder.

Councillor Waters-Bunn declared a personal interest due to her husband being an allotment holder.

Josie Fitzgerald declared a personal interest due to being an allotment holder.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2019 were confirmed.

4 MATTERS ARISING

Roman Place

An update on Roman Place will be picked up under a separate agenda item.

Civic Society

Hugh Sturzaker - Chairman of the Gt Yarmouth Civic Society attended to introduce the aims of the society and distribute the 2nd annual report. The aims of the society include to promote and preserve old buildings such as looking at a possible reconstruction of a Town Wall Gate, and to assist in visually improving the area. Grants would be applied for and much of the work is undertaken by volunteers.

5 GREAT YARMOUTH COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

An overview of the Great Yarmouth Community Land Trust was given by Valerie Pettit.

Community Land Trusts are a way for people from a village, neighbourhood, town or city to get together and create a non-profit organisation for the good of their community. This could include acquiring the local pub, library or shop or building permanently affordable housing or work spaces.

The legal documents to establish the Great Yarmouth Community Land Trust have now been signed and they are beginning to look at properties which may be suitable for their first project. Application forms for membership were available for completion.

6 WINTER GARDENS

Lottery funding has been applied for and an update will be given in due course.

7 FORWARD PLAN

Councillor Wright suggested discussions regarding Bus Services are brought forward as June may be too late in the season. It was agreed to bring this forward to the February meeting and move River Defence Works back to June.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Val Pettit has requested that Dementia Action Alliance be invited to a future meeting. Contact details were provided.

Manuel Mendonca attended the meeting from Comeunity and Herois do Mar, their role is to help with integrating people when they arrive in the area. They offer a range of services including english lessons, painting etc and will help anyone who requires it.

9 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on 25th February at 7.00pm.

10 ROMAN PLACE

(Confidential Minute on this Item)

11 RESPONSE TO LETTER SENT FROM YAC TO SECREATRY OF GY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

(Confidential Minute on this Item)

The meeting ended at: 20:40