



M3 Community Partnership

Minutes of a meeting of the Steering Group held on 21st April 2022 at 6.30pm

in The George

Present: Jackie Swabey (Chair), Lou Chant (MYC), Fergus Dowding (Martock Community Group), Sarah Slade (Martock Christian Fellowship), Paul Harding (Patient Participation Group), Geoff Lucas (Treasurer),

Apologies: Ivan Childs (PCC) (All Saints Church), Rev. Paul Fillery (All Saints Church), Cllr. Louise Clarke (SSDC), Blair Crisp (Martock Parish Council).

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Ivan Childs, Paul Fillery and Louise Clarke. Blair Crisp had written that she has stood down from the Parish Council. A new representative from the Parish Council will be discussed during May.

2. To agree the accuracy and approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 22 January 2022

The minutes of the meeting were approved as being a correct record.

3. To confirm the actions agreed upon at the last meeting have been completed.

The action to contact the Parish Councils of Kingsbury and Ash was carried over.

Action: Jackie Swabey

4. To receive reports (21 October 2021 – 19 January 2022):

The following reports were given:

- Martock Christian Fellowship. Sarah Slade reported that:
 - a Jubilee joint service (All Saints and MCF) is confirmed for Sunday 5th June on the recreation ground.
 - Transforming Lives have been very busy with the number of families receiving food parcels rising from 12 to 15, and emergency parcels needing to be replenished. The doctors surgery has added a box for donations. Thanks were given to the Youth Parish Council for raising money for a donation of easter eggs.
- Martock Youth PC. Lou Chant reported that
 - plans are continuing for a walking carnival on Friday 3rd June although sufficient volunteers need to be found to carry out a road closure safely.
 - Youth clubs have been busy e.g. making a World Earth Day plan.

- Martock Community Group. Fergus Dowding reported that MCG are planning a games and barn dance for Friday 3rd June, a return of the Martock Film Nights from September and a Santa Grotto in December.
- Patient Participation Group. Paul Harding gave an update on the vaccinations for toddlers and over 75s that are continuing on Wednesdays at Martock surgery. Thanks were given to the MCF for the use of their car park.
The PPG AGM is to be held at the David Hall in S. Petherton 6-8pm on Wednesday 8th June.

5. To report on the first issue of The Pinnacle

The first issue was well received, with only positive feedback received about the change of name. Advertising increased thanks to the efforts of Graham White and covered the cost of print for the first time in 5 issues.

The June issue is to be published a week early to ensure delivery to homes before the Jubilee.

6. Financial Position

Geoff Lucas reported that funds stand at £1,871, an increase of £220.

7. To report on activities planned for the Jubilee

- A street party is to be held in Bower Hinton
- Friday 3rd June - Martock Community Group games and barn dance at the rec
- Saturday 4th June - The Garden Society Annual Show
- Sunday 5th June - Joint Jubilee church service
- Martock Youth Club are buying Jubilee mugs for all youth club members

8. To discuss the SSDC Area North Committee agenda item re M3CP in May

The meeting reviewed a draft response and voted to agree to send it to Area North Committee members w/c 9 May.

Action Jackie Swabey

9. To review the constitution and plan an Annual General Meeting

The constitution of M3CP was reviewed and changes suggested including to update the core members; to delete Somerset County Council and to add Martock Patient Participation Group and to update the references to M3 Ltd to M3 Community Partnership CIC. A draft of the changes to be circulated for approval at the next meeting in July.

10. To note the date of future meetings

The dates of the next meetings Thursday 21 July 2022 and Thursday 20th October were noted.

The meeting closed at 8:00pm

Approved (date): ____21/7/2022____

Signed by the Chair: ____Jackie Swabey____