

DOWNHAM MARKET TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024 5.30pm

In the Town Hall, Bridge Street, Downham Market, PE38 9DW

	<p>Present Cllrs Leivers, Wiles, Buxton, Hobbs (joined at 6pm), Cllr Peach (joined 6.15pm)</p> <p>Cllr Lane was also in attendance</p> <p>Tina Griffin, Deputy Clerk</p> <p><i>Members were reminded of the emergency exits/muster point and asked to turn mobile phones to silent</i></p>
No	Item
1	<p>To receive Members' apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllr B Moyses. Cllr Peach apologised in advance for her late arrival.</p> <p>The apologies were accepted.</p>
2	<p>To receive Members' Declarations of Interest None</p>
3	<p>To approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the committee held on 29 October 2024</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Wiles Seconded Cllr Buxton All in favour 'That the minutes of the previous meeting of the committee held on 29 October 2024 are approved.'</p>
4	<p>Public Participation – 15 minutes allowed There were no members of the public in attendance. However Cllr Lane expressed his interest in item 7. He also mentioned that he is in the process of putting together a community group for Downham in Bloom next year, which would take on the responsibility and organisation for the competition. He said this was in conjunction with one other volunteer at this time, however he was hopeful that others would join him.</p>
5	<p>To discuss priorities from the ideas generated at the Business Meeting on 18.9.24 and agree actions</p> <p>Members noted ideas they thought were achievable by the Town Council at this time:</p> <p>Love My Town – DMTC has been fortunate in obtaining grants for two events – Gingerbread Family Day, and an RAF Celebration event. The Mayor, Clerk and Deputy Clerk are meeting with the Borough Regeneration and Economic Development Support officer to</p>

8	To agree date of next meeting – To be advised. Note the meeting scheduled for 18 December 2024 had previously been cancelled.
	Meeting closed 7pm
	Signed Dated