



TDRA MINUTES

On 31th October 2019, 7.30pm at Tenterden Social Hub

1. Present

A Bates (Chairman), H Burnside, C Parkin, M Winiberg, W Chantler, S Nepp, N Webb, M Lyons, I Marsden.

2. Apologies

C Salmon, K Grant

3. Minutes from last Meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved, subject to item 4 reference grant for tree planting offered by councilor Callum Knowles.

4. TTC Liaison

J Crawford updated the Committee:

(i) Social Prescribing

Dr Pillai of Ivy Court Surgery reported that social prescribing is a low cost series of interventions where they can harness the resources already present in the community to help people support their own wellbeing.

Ivy Court Surgery's request for financial support to allow Wellbeing Enterprises to bring their expertise to accelerate the innovative work they have already begun at a cost of £4,962, approved.

(ii) VE75

Council approved request of £2k to hold the event on the Recreation Ground to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE75) on Friday 8th May 2020.

(iii) Bridewell and Highbury Lanes

Residents in the immediate area will be canvassed for their views on introducing a one-way traffic system. If positive, KCC to be approached for an engineer's report and funding towards the scheme. ABC will also be approached for their view and funding.

(iv) **War Memorial**

High Street War Memorial is now registered and listed as a Grade II structure.

(v) **Projects Exhibition**

To ensure all the projects are in a position to present to the community, a date of mid-February 2020 was agreed. This will cover the cinema; town hall; and recreation ground.

(vi) **Neighborhood Plan**

A visioning workshop was held on Thursday 24th October. Around 40 residents attended. This proved to be a very successful event.

This coming Saturday 2nd November from 10.00am the next formal community consultation displaying the progress to date of evidence gathering. This will be exhibition style with committee members on hand to answer questions and seek formal feedback.

The progress should result in a referendum next year.

(vii) **Town Manager**

C Parkin asked what was happening about the appointment. J Crawford replied that they were waiting for ABC to give a job description.

A Bates had met with J Crawford to discuss the Town Hall project at which A Bates indicated our support for the use of public loans to fund the remodeling. A Bates to write to TTC confirming this and adding that there were no adverse comments in response to our newsletter report. J Crawford indicated that funding sources would be disclosed in due course. I Marsden said he was concerned that there seemed to be little effort to source further funding and match funding adding there was a special course on the subject which perhaps the Town Clerk should attend and a book. He added that he hoped that the council were using due diligence in this regard.

(ABI)

J Crawford then left the meeting.

5. **Matters Arising**

None.

6. **Correspondence**

None

