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# Minutes

**Meeting of** : Community Services  
**Date** : 5 December 2022  
**Meeting held in** : The Guildhall, Salisbury  
**Commencing at** : 6.30pm

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Present:

Chair: C Corbin                      Vice Chair: S Charleston

Cllrs: L Blackwood, J Broom, T Corbin, A Hoque, J King, J Nettle and E Wills

Officers: Sarah Gregson, Thomas Simpkins and Joanna Wood

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## **974. Apologies:**

- 974.1. Cllr A Bayliss gave his apologies and was substituted by Cllr L Blackwood.
- 974.2. Cllr J Broom gave her apologies and was substituted by Cllr J Nettle.
- 974.3. Cllr C McGrath gave his apologies and was substituted by Cllr E Wills.

## **975. Public Questions/Statement Time:**

There were no questions or statements submitted by the public.

## **976. Councillor Questions/Statement Time:**

There were no questions or statements submitted by Councillors.

## **977. Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 5 October 2022 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**978. Declarations of Interest:**

There were no declarations of interest.

**979. Dispensations:**

No dispensations were requested.

**980. Chairman's Announcements:**

The Chairman made an announcement noting that she has been working hard on the opening of the Progress Bar, a new, relaxed, safe, and inclusive community hub in the city. The Chairman asked the Mayor to provide a update who noted that he had recently attended the successful Christmas Begins event, which had a footfall of over 6,000, and had a positive atmosphere with live entertainment and over 55 retail, food and drink vendors in attendance.

**981. Harnham Parish Hall:**

The Communities Services Committee received a presentation from Liz Batten and Carrie Walsh from the Salisbury Soroptimists detailing their work alongside Safe and Supportive Salisbury around the Safer Salisbury project considering the safety of women and girls in Salisbury and it was:

**Resolved to:**

681.1. Thank both for their presentation and note the report.

**982. Business and Communications Team Update:**

The Business and Communications Manager provided an update on the work provided by the Business and Communications Team covering the Charter Market, Events, The Guildhall, Shopmobility and the Information Centre and the City Council's communications output. It was:

**Resolved that:**

682.1. The Committee note the report.

**983. Communities Team Update:**

The Communities Manager provided an update on the work provided by the Communities Team. It was:

**Resolved that:**

970.1. The Committee note the report.

**984. Youth Bursary Grants Proposal:**

The Communities Manager introduced the report, providing a summary of a proposed use of the SCC Youth Budget which has been generated through discussion with the Youth Provision Forum Youth Panel. It was:

**Resolved that:**

971.1 The Community Services Committee approved the proposal, with the following amendments:

971.1.1 – 3.1 – Should be amended to say the proposal is to allocate £5,000 of the SCC Youth Budget (Total in 22/23 is £10,000) as bursary grants to youth activity providers/organisations who provide for activity for young people ages 11 to 19 (and up to 25 for people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities.)

971.1.2 – In regard to the Eligibility and requirements section of the proposal. It should include 5.9 – Youth Bursary Grants are not to be used for taster sessions and must be used for medium term or full year bursaries, i.e. not less than 1 term.

971.2 The Community Services approved the scheduling of an additional Events, Markets and Grant Sub-committee meeting in early March 2023.

**985. Matters, if any, which by reason of special circumstances the Chairman, decides should be considered as a matter of urgency:**

No matters were raised.

There were 3 members of the public present.

The meeting closed at 8.42pm