

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE

23rd November 2021

Present: Chairman: Councillor East
Mayor: Councillor Gay

Councillors: Bridewell Burton Geddes
Hopkins Hunter Oliver
Rose

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk
Jan Rendle, Committee Administrator

Members of the Public: 12

353. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th October 2021, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

354. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Nash and Corbett.

355. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

356. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Rosalind Ambler from Devizes FoodFest addressed the meeting to thank members for the grant received, which had set FoodFest on a solid financial footing and enabled it to offer a variety of successful events.

357. FOR INFORMATION – STRATEGIC SHAMBLES GROUP

Several traders from the Shambles addressed the meeting with concerns about the report not fully reflecting their concerns, and raising further issues.

Councillor Oliver confirmed that a further meeting was currently being arranged to between Councillors and traders to discuss progress made so far.

358. FOR DECISION – COUNCIL TRUSTEE FOR THE DEVIZES ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

Miss Tumber was present at the meeting; she did not wish to address members.

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It was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Geddes and
AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the Committee appoints Miss Freda Tumber as the Council's
non-councillor representative for the Devizes Almshouse
Charity.

**359. FOR INFORMATION - NARRATIVE INCOME & EXPENDITURE
ACCOUNT 2020/21**

The report was received and noted.

360. FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

The report was received and noted.

361. FOR INFORMATION – REPORTS FROM UNITARY MEMBERS

Councillor Wallis provided a verbal update to members on current Wiltshire Council initiatives. He advised that the Area Board meeting of 6th December would be held virtually, and encouraged members to attend. A mobile Covid testing facility would be visiting villages to help those unable to access formal testing centres. Work on the Keepers Road traffic gate would start in December.

362. FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE MUSEUM GRANT

The report was received and noted.

363. FOR DECISION – COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDS, SEPTEMBER 2021

It was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Geddes and
AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the Committee accepts the recommendations of the working
party to award community grants as set out in the report.

**364. FOR DECISION – COMMUNICATIONS WORKING PARTY
MEMBERSHIP**

Councillor Oliver nominated, Councillor Rose seconded and members
AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT Councillor Hunter would take the vacant seat on the
Communications working party.

365. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN