



## COMMUNITY HALL/RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the Community Hall, Rydon Road, Kingsteignton at 6:57pm

### Present:

Chair:	Cllr J Scagell
Councillors:	M Field, A Tillson-Hawke, J Gordon, K Jones, D Ripping, M Eggar, J Gregson
Ex. Officio's:	Cllr R Peart (Mayor), Cllr B Thorne (Deputy Mayor)
Asst to Clerk/Events Officer:	Miss B Hooper

### CR14/2024 Apologies

**Resolved:** There were no apologies.

### CR15/2023 Declaration of Interest

**Resolved:** There were no declarations of interest.

### CR16/2024 Minutes

**Resolved:** The minutes of the meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 were approved and signed by Cllr Scagell.

**Proposed:** Cllr Peart

**Seconded:** Cllr Gordon

### CR17/2024 Kingsteignton in Bloom – to consider and approve suggested additional 'Best Wildlife Garden' recommendation

Councillors debated the suggestion from Will Salmon of the community group, Kingsteignton Wild, to create a new category of 'Best Wildlife Garden' in the annual Kingsteignton in Bloom Competition.

**Resolved:** Councillors agreed to expand the categories of the competition to include 'Best Wildlife Garden'.

**Proposed:** Cllr Gordon

**Seconded:** Cllr Tillson-Hawke

Members noted the importance of the need for an entrant to meet all five suggested criteria in order to be eligible to participate in the category.

**Resolved:** Councillors agreed to that an eligible garden would have to demonstrate each of the five criteria to be included in the judging process within this new category.

**Proposed:** Cllr Peart

**Seconded:** Cllr Thorne



## **CR18/2024 Community Events To Date – Debrief from Events Officer**

Miss Hooper updated Councillors on the community engagement events she had undertaken since January 2024. Notable factors included:

- Community engagement is increasing month on month with new people coming through the doors to all the events we have hosted;
- Very positive feedback from those attending that they are both grateful for their availability and also that they are very enjoyable;
- Each event has been reviewed against what went well/what did not go well/what should be repeated plus any other essential developments which would improve future events; and
- There is also large interest from attendees to be able to attend future versions of the events we have offered.

**Resolved :** Councillors noted the update and Miss Hooper took note of comments made by Councillors who had attended the events.

## **CR19/2024 Correspondence**

**Resolved:** There was no correspondence.

The meeting closed at 7:27pm

Signed.....

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