

BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF CITIZENS' ADVISORY PANEL
THURSDAY 1ST MARCH 2018

PRESENT: Councillors P Moitt (Chair), A Ambrose, N Brown, A Hack, R Waterton and residents Mr J Hazelgrove, Mrs B Hazelgrove.

Officers in attendance: Mr D Tilley, Executive Officer & Town Clerk, Mrs A Gomes-Alves, Community Services & Engagement Officer.

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Mr J Dodd.

2. Disclosures of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th December 2017

Minutes of Meeting held on 7th December 2017 were received and noted.

4. Update on Braunstone Town Library

The Panel received the Cabinet Report for Leicestershire County Council to be presented to the Cabinet on 9th March 2018. The report advised that Fabula had decided to withdraw from the running of Braunstone Town Library and that the county council had approached Braunstone Town Council to reconfirm that the offer of running the library is still available. Policy & Resources Committee confirmed the decision, therefore, the Cabinet will be presented with and would likely accept the option two that the library service will be run as stand-alone service and the County Council will continue with their obligations under the Lease. Details of the arrangement to be discussed further.

5. 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I

Members of the Panel were advised that the Town Council had agreed a budget of £1000 towards a Mini Programme of Events for the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I that local Community groups could apply to for up to £200.

The main project is the Community Poppy Cascade at the Braunstone Civic Centre. An update on the last meeting of the supporting group was received and noted. It was suggested that Braunstone Town current memorial garden at Braunstone Civic Centre be improved and further investigations to be made into a draft layout and proposal.

6. Health and GP Services in Braunstone Town

Members were advised that the Kingsway Surgery expressed an interest in delivering primary care services from Thorpe Astley Community Centre and signed the Occupational Licence Agreement to open a branch surgery from the Medical Rooms at Thorpe Astley. The service start date is anticipated to be 23rd April. On Monday, 5th March, building work starts to create en-suite in the treatment rooms, which will take approximately 2 weeks.

7. Shakespeare Park improvement Project

The Panel agreed that this item to be discussed at next Citizens' Advisory Panel meeting.

8. Lubbesthorpe

Members of the Panel were updated on the outcome of the last meeting regarding developments at New Lubbesthorpe.

9. Termination of Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.17pm.

SIGNED _____ (CHAIR)

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