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Heathfield Partnership Executive

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 23 October 2018 at 6p.m. at The King's Church.

Present:	Colin Williams	-	Chairman & Trustee
	Tim Hough	-	Treasurer
	Lyn Plant	-	U3A
	Tim Williams	-	First Responders
	Richard Ridley	-	Le Marche/Rotary/Twinning
	Jenny Gunston	-	Brighter Heathfield
	Paula Gear	-	Director
	Joanne Aldous	-	Heathfield Partnership Co-ordinator
	Sheran Crichton	-	Minute taker

1. Apologies:-

1. Were received from Laura Heales, Rupert Simmons and Peter Bailey

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2018:-

1. The minutes were accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting.

3. Matters Arising:- (to save duplication, please consult the previous minutes if clarification is needed)

1. There were no matters arising.

4. Sport & Leisure:-

(a) Swimming Pool

1. Unless the Swimming Pool is mentioned in the Local Development Plan, there is the risk that the project will not be successful in obtaining funding,

2. Cross-in-Hand School has submitted a bid to Aviva to update their swimming pool at a cost of £50,000.

5. Financial Report:-

1. The balance as at 23 October 2018 stands at £220,178.46.

2. Tim reported that most of the financial activity has occurred under Wealden Works and thanks were given to WDC and PC for their donations.

3. One main expense was to Manningtons who carried out the audit and certified the annual accounts.

4. A small donation was made to the Kings Church for room hire for committee meetings.

5. Bids are continued to be processed to various Trusts.

6. IT Report/Website:-

1. A meeting is yet to be arranged and hits on the website have dropped.

7. Farmers Market:-

1. Stall numbers - July 18, August 21, September 20 and October 21 with a stall holder joining the FM committee.
2. A feedback from stallholders showed that entertainment, when applicable, was too loud and it was difficult to hear customers.
3. The Warbleton Choir will be singing at the November market with the Heathfield Silver Band playing at the December market.

8. Inward Investment:-

1. A meeting was convened to discuss Wealden's local draft plan - all responses from the committee have been accepted.

(b) Incubator Units:-

1. There was no report but keep on the Agenda.

9. Transport:-

1. There was no report as no trips have taken place.

10. LAT:-

1. A productive meeting took place on 22 October with Inspector Jon Gross who spoke about future policing.
2. There are plans to make a net increase of 200 officers in 2022 i.e, it is calculated that there will be 800 new officers, but 600 will be lost due to retirement.
3. PCSO officers have reduced from 360 to 180 in the last five years. It is hoped this number will be increased in the future.

11. Street Pastors:-

1. Street Pastors are now patrolling in two teams and better engagement with the Youth Centre has been achieved.
2. Street Pastors are helping Jean Lenihan with a boxing initiative, training 20 people during a nine week course on Thursday evenings.

12. Churches Together:-

1. There was no report

13. Wealden Works:-

1. The project is very successful with funds available for the next 18 months.
2. One full time and two part time staff are employed and operate out of the Youth Centre.
3. There is a mixed number of young people and the biggest issue is transport, with several young people attending from Uckfield. With bus times in appropriate, ways are being investigated to help them attend.
4. A newsletter goes out every 3 months detailing the achievements of the attendees. An Achievement Awards Ceremony will be taking place on 4 December 2018, the venue still to be arranged.
5. There is a new Patron, Baroness Debbie Steman-Scott who joins Roger Daltry and Jayne Torvill.

14. U3A:-

1. A new committee is now up and running.
2. There are now 160 members and an average of 50 members attend monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month.
3. So far, themes for about 4 meetings have been sorted for 2019.

15. Responders' Scheme:-

1. £3000 has been received from the Coop scheme.
2. There are 20 defibrillators around the community, their whereabouts is shown on heathfield.net.
3. Responders attend over 300 incidents every year.

16. The Community:-

a) Heathfield & District Volunteer Centre.

1. This is based at the Parish Council offices on 2 or 3 mornings a week and there is a board asking for volunteers.

b) Le Marche.

1. The event over the August Bank Holiday was a great success with 80 stalls and large crowds.

c) Rotary.

1. There are 35 members who meet each week with Roger Clark as President,
2. Main funding, for the community, takes place at Christmas with the sister club in France attending.
3. The next charity event is scheduled for 26 January 2019.

d) Twinning.

1. Sheila Drennan now heads up the association, which is twinned with Forge les Eaux, and has 60 members. A quiz will be taking place on 2 November.

e) Brighter Heathfield.

1. Compared to 18 months ago, rubbish is diminishing with patrols once a month on Sunday afternoons and every Tuesday from 10.a.m to 12 noon, meeting at the Coop.
2. A donation of £1000 has been received from Rotary therefore a bid was not submitted to the PC.

17. Age concern:-

1. It was reported that the group is well organised and doing an excellent job.

18. Chamber of Commerce:-

1. Christmas activities are taking place on Saturday 8 December from 10.a.m. to 3p.m,

19. AiRS:-

1. There was no report.

20. Christian Aid:-

1. There was no report.

21. Public Relations and Marketing:-

1. The folder was available for perusal.

22. Any other business:-

1. It was reported that the condition of the recycling place in Waldron was bad and although Wealden have cleared up the mess, the fence has not been fixed.
2. **Attendance at the Partnership meetings has dropped, Colin will draft a letter for the committee to consider....ACTION**

23. Dates of the next meeting:-

1. The dates for 2019 are as follows:-

Tuesdays - 15 January, 30 April, 16 July, 22 October

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.55p.m.

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