

THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the
Recreation and Amenities Committee
held on Monday 2nd December 2024 at 19:00hrs
in the Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham

- Present:** Councillor Tom McCann (Chairman)
 Councillors Suzanne Adamantos, Jeremy Cottam, David Lunn, Jay Lunn
 and Ben Schiffer-Harte
- In attendance:** Laura Carlin (Deputy Town Clerk) and Claire Chang-Walker (Project
 Manager)
 2 Members of the public
- RA/2024/37 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mike Cole, Owen
 Jeffery and Mark Lillycrop.
- RA/2024/38 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
 Councillor McCann declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item
 number 6 (RA/2024/42) as the applicant was a family friend.
- RA/2024/39 MINUTES**
RESOLVED to take as read and confirm as accurate, the Minutes of the meeting held
 on 16th September 2024.
- RA/2024/40 INCOME / EXPENDITURE COSTS**
 Committee reviewed and noted income and expenditure for this
 Committee's budgets for the financial year to date.
- RA/2024/41 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**
 Committee reviewed the draft Climate Action Plan v0.5 and thanked
 Officers for their contribution.
RESOLVED to present the Plan to Full Council, as presented, with recommendation
 for adoption.
- RA/2024/42 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUND APPLICATION**
 Committee considered a Community Project Fund application for funding
 from The Hidden Gem Community Café at Alice Bye Court
RESOLVED to award a grant of £280 to The Hidden Gem Community Café to
 establish a Chatty Café at Alice Bye Court, funded from the Community
 Project Fund.
- RA/2024/43 YOUTH WORKING PARTY**
RESOLVED to adopt the Minutes of the Youth Working Party meeting held on 21st
 October 2024.
- RA/2024/44 APPROVED WORKS PROGRESS REPORT**
 Committee noted a progress report on previously approved works.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 19:31hrs.

Signed: _____

Date: _____