

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

2 February 2017

7.00 pm – 9.12 pm

Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Stroud

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Minutes

Membership

Councillor Steve Robinson (Chair)	P	Councillor John Marjoram	P
Councillor Jonathan Edmunds (Vice-Chair)	P	Councillor Karen McKeown	P
Councillor George Butcher	P	Councillor Gill Oxley	P
Councillor Gordon Craig	P	Councillor Liz Peters	P
Councillor Alison Hayward	P	Councillor Nigel Prenter	A
Councillor John Jones	P	Councillor Penny Wride	P

P = Present A = Absent

Other Councillors Present

Councillor Norman Kay

Officers Present

Strategic Head of Customer Services
 Community & Facilities Manager

Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator
 Democratic Services Officer

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APOLOGIES

None received.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

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MINUTES

Following discussion, the previous minutes should note:

- The Community Safety Strategy will be discussed at a future meeting. The Chair confirmed this was in the work programme.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 December 2016 are confirmed and signed as a correct record.

CSLC.035 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

None received.

CSLC.036 **WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17**

Following discussion on the work programme the following issues were highlighted.

- Director of Public Health to be invited to attend the meeting on 30 March 2017.
- Verbal report on the Youth Services.
- Tourism Update – Councillor Gordon Craig will make a contribution to the Member Information Sheet due in March 2017.

CSLC.037 **UPDATE ON THE SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS**

Councillor Simon Pickering gave a verbal update on the progress of the Task and Finish Group. The group had met six times and with the support of officers were looking at the valuation and state of the building, recommending to Strategy and Resources Committee on 26 January 2017, to start the process of expressions of interest from the community.

During questions from Members there was a proposal put forward by Councillor John Marjoram and seconded by Councillor Karen McKeown to produce an Arts and Cultural Strategy. Following discussion the proposal was changed to establish a Task and Finish Group to draft an Arts and Cultural Strategy for the district to be completed by 1 September 2017. The Councillors would be John Marjoram (Chair), Alison Hayward, John Jones, George Butcher, Gordon Craig and Jonathan Edmunds.

Councillor Simon Pickering confirmed that he would be stepping down as chair of the Sub Rooms Task and Finish Group, Councillor Doina Cornell would be taking over as Chair and Councillor Jonathan Edmunds would be taking Councillor Simon Pickering's place on the group.

CSLC.038 **OLDER PERSON'S HEALTH AND HOUSING PLAN**

The Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator presented the report and explained that the plan had been developed at the request of a number of Councillors. It was pulling together existing work which was already planned.

During questions from Members the following issues were discussed:

- Dementia support
- Social Isolation
- Active lifestyles
- Reviewing village agents involvement in social prescribing

RESOLVED **The Committee RESOLVES to adopt the Older Person's Health and Housing Plan.**

CSLC.039**UPDATE ON COUNTY HEALTH AND OVERVIEW SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Councillor Doina Cornell gave a verbal update on the work of the Committee highlighting the following issues:

- Re-organisation of ambulances
- The rise in demand in A&E
- Sustainability and transformation plan for Gloucestershire
- Access to health and social care services.
- Mental Health - access to services for children and young people
- Health Checks
- Non emergency transport service

The following questions were raised which Councillor Doina Cornell noted and would respond to a future meeting.

- Rates of self harm and suicide in the transgender community.
- Ambulance response times
- Mental Health issues, particularly within the female age group of 14-25 and between the criminal and health system.
- Facilities for medical support when new houses are built

The Committee asked that a further update be given in September.

CSLC.040**PERFORMANCE MONITORING**

Councillors John Jones and Karen McKeown had provided a written report and gave an update at the meeting, highlighting the following issues:

- Housing Benefit
- Anti-social behaviour
- Direct Debit payments relating to Council Tax and Business Rates
- The Pulse fees and charges

CSLC.041**MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

A question had been received from Councillor Norman Kay and was answered by the Chair, Councillor Steve Robinson, following a supplementary question it was agreed that a further member review of DHP policy would be undertaken by Councillor Jonathan Edmunds and Councillor Penny Wride.

At the end of the meeting Councillor Penny Wride wanted thanks to be recorded to the Senior Emergency Planning Officer and the Community and Facilities Manager relating to the fire in Berkeley Vale Caravan Park.

The meeting closed at 9.12 pm.

Chair