

Minutes of Crediton Town Team meeting

8/12/20 on Zoom

Present: Lorraine Harris, Rosemary Stephenson (chair), Rod Brookes Hocking, Paul Tucker, Martin Ashley, Kate Lock (notes)

(Due to confusion over zoom invites Rachel Vowles and Sam Shaw turned up when the meeting had already finished!)

Apologies: Jo Ward

Minutes of the last meeting

Approved.

Finance Report

£7,309 in the bank. Martin is preparing the annual accounts and will send them to the accountant.

Annual General Meeting

We could do this over zoom, we need to report to the Town Council. We will do this once the accounts are done, early next year.

Share in the Square

- The picnic tables and entertainment were a huge success and the Town Council had lots of requests to bring the tables back.
- They have been brought back (with help from Rotary) for a weekend of outdoor entertainment by the Arts Centre and CODS on 12/13 Dec and will stay out over winter.
- The TC are considering employing someone to look after them
- Rod, Rosemary and Tim Harris (of the Arts Centre) have done several unsuccessful funding applications to support Share in the Square activities next year. MDDC have promised them £2,125 and they have applied for a further £2k. This will help fund entertainment every weekend next summer.
- Rod is also planning quizzes for key workers, to broadcast these online and to employ writers to gather stories about local key workers experiences during the pandemic. These could be published/recorded as podcasts.
- Rod suggested we donate the tables to the Town Council., as it will be easier for them to manage them. This was agreed. Martin felt we could ask for a nominal sum. We need to let the Chamber of Commerce know what we are doing, as they contributed to the costs.
- It was also agreed to give the gazebos to the TC.

Action: Rod to talk to Rachel, the town clerk about transfer of ownership of both tables and gazebos

Mumscyles

- We have received a grant Sport England, but we need proof of that our account requires two signatures. This is proving difficult to provide as we don't have any documents and it's impossible to contact the Coop by phone.
- We also don't have any ride leaders at the moment.
- We will ask Jessica Atkinson of new Crediton Baby Hub to take on the scheme. Jessica was one of the original ride leaders so might well be keen to keep the scheme going.
- The bikes are still at Create Storage
**Actions: Lorraine to contact Jessica.
Kate to chase the bank.**

Boniface Trail launch event

- It was agreed that we should definitely organize an event to launch the trail. It could be something very simple, like a walk along the trail on 5th June, Boniface Day, which is conveniently on a Saturday.
Action: For discussion early next year.
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Flag project

- Charlotte has repaired all the possible flags – some were so badly damaged, they were thrown out. Our collection is much reduced.
 - Rosemary has applied for £1k from the TC, which will enable us to run workshops to make 10 more flags.
 - If workshops aren't possible Charlotte could make some more, with volunteer help, or we could just hang the flags we have.
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Heart Project update

- www.creditoninandaround.co.uk continues to grow (over 100 listings and 100 blogs)
- Plans for a new community building are on hold at the moment.
- They plan to recruit new trustees, to bring in new ideas and energy.

Next Meeting

TBC