

Eastfield Town Council

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Meeting of Eastfield Town Council

Monday

31ST January 2022

Eastfield Community Centre

In attendance Cllrs C. Parsons (CP), T. Reeves,(TR) D. Leppington,(LD) J Parsons, (JP) B. Burrell (BB) and K. Elbourne (KE)

B. Duggal S.B.C (BD)

Public Forum

No issues raised

1) Apologies

It was RESOLVED to accept apologies from the following Councilors
N. Butterworth L. Brazier and J. White

2) Declarations of interest.

Cllr C. Parsons and Cllr T. Reeves declared and interest in Item 8

3) Minutes of Meeting

Due to technical issues, it was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting from 29th November be deferred to February meeting

4) Police report.

It was **RESOLVED** to accepted the Police Report for January 2022

5) To receive NYCC SBC report

Cllr Tony Randerson sent apologies.

6) Pact update

B. Duggal S.B.C Regeneration Officer gave an update on the work of the PACT:-High Street still in planning stage now talks regarding movement of

bus shelter Councilors expressed concerns over the length of time taken to get things moving

-Employment hub More for Eastfield, Residents Association and Community Fridge group are now meeting in the old café which also is to be used as community space. DL asked what about the Community Centre and More Than Books they both rent rooms out you will be taking their business and the Town Council has heavily invested in both.
-MUGA and surrounding area to be updated and expanded to include outdoor gym, and orchard. CP asked about putting facilities in new estate as they don't have anything up there BD said there was nothing in the plans. BD then spoke about the pact groups and how much money had been sent so far.

7) **Roman ruins.**

Land is being temporarily held by a Holding Company, Council has emailed to express an interest in taking the land awaiting response from S.B.C

8) **Eastfield Association Update.**

TR gave update on new Café project and explained its aim was to provide a weekly opportunity for people to find company and the first choice from menu would be free. Project funded by Proudfoot Group and MADL for 1st year.

9) **Schedule of Payments**

It was **RESOLVED** to agree payments for December 2021 and January 2022

2022/23 Precept

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the proposal to keep the 2022/23 precept at the same level as 2021/22 this will be a reduction of 5.10%

Purchase of defibrillator

Proposal to purchase 5 Defibrators for Eastfield

It was **RESOLVED** to accept this proposal final costings to be brought to February meeting.

10) **Planning**

It was **RESOLVED** that there are no issues with applications A, B or C

11) **Admin /clerk vacancy**

It was **RESOLVED** that CP to advertise for an Administration Assistant in the first instance with the hope they would progress to Clerk/RFO

12) **Correspondence**

None

13) **To consider Cllr.Randerson's request to hold funding for a Armistice Day Memorial**

It was **RESOLVED** to hold the funding

14) **Update on progress Memories Garden lease and to agree way forward.**

It was **RESOLVED** to withdraw from the Library Garden Lease to allow More Than Books to take on a new lease with S.B.C. The Town Council expressed its support for More Than Books in their future endeavours.

15) **Date and time next meeting**

Monday 28th February 2022 at 7pm