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Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee Meeting 21st June 2022.

Present: Councillors: Cllr R Price, Cllr Hamer-Thomas, Cllr Davies, Cllr Llewellyn.

Also in Attendance: Mr G Davies, Assistant Town Clerk.

1. The mayor presided over item one moved to appoint Cllr R Price as Chair. RESOLVED. Mayor then departed meeting.
2. Apologies for Absence [Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Clerk.]
Cllr Andrews
3. No Declaration of Interests or dispensations on any item(s). Councillors and Officers were reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Clerk.].
4. No Press and Public Participation Session.
5. Cllr Hamer-Thomas appointed Vice Chairman. RESOLVED
6. Feedback from Heolddu visit to be given at next meeting.
7. Assistant Clerk briefed that no communications from Lewis or Cym Rhymni School received. Councillors to attempt to establish a point of contact and brief at next meeting.
8. A draft CEC strategy to be started by assistant clerk as a working document, to be reviewed at next meeting.
9. It was decided to approach full council for working budget of £2000 per annum with access to the £1500 translator fund for printing dual languages etc. All expenditure over budget to be addressed ad hoc basis to full council. RESOLVED
10. Drop-in clinics for Community engagement to begin second week of July. RESOLVED. It was decided to approach the YMCA in Gilfach, Heolddu in Park, the Library in Bargoed and the Arthur Balfour in Aberbargoed. Each meeting to have Ward representative from CEC plus minimum two members from Council. It was decided to arrange for after 1800hrs at each clinic for maximum exposure to multiple demographics. Assistant Clerk to arrange calendar.
13. Meeting closed at 1100hrs.