

Yateley Town Council

Community Committee Meeting

Date: 7th November 2024, 7pm

Venue: Oak Room, Council Offices, GU46 7RP

Present:

Cllr Gerry Crisp (Chairman for this meeting)

Cllr Alex Drage

Cllr Greg Easterbrook (substituting for Cllr Griffin)

Cllr Phelps-Jones

In attendance:

Suzanne Pinkney – Communications & Events Officer

Julie Routley - Town Clerk

Cllr Julia Wedlock

Absent COUNCILLORS (committee members)

Cllr Graham Cockarill

Cllr Mark Griffin

Cllr Mark Higgins

Cllr Nicky Jones.

1. Welcome & Apologies

In the absence of Cllr Griffin, Cllr Crisp opened the meeting.
Apologies had been received from Cllr Griffin.

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made for any item on the agenda.

3. Notes of Last Meeting

The notes of the meeting held on 6th August 2024 were accepted and approved.

4. Feel Good Festival

i) To receive feedback on the event.

- Reports from Town Clerk and Communications & Events Officer had been circulated in advance and were noted.
- Verbal reports were received from Members present.

Points raised:

- More volunteers are needed
- Concern about no shows and cancellations
- Bad weather in the morning had held it back
- It had been a very short time to plan the event and the Communications & Events Officer was congratulated on this achievement.
- A wider range/kids' food is needed

- Advertise more widely (the colour scheme for publicity was complimented)

It was agreed that it had been a successful first event and useful lessons had been learnt.

ii) **To make recommendations to Full Council**

It was agreed to recommend to Full Council:

- a) To hold the event annually
- b) To recommend the date it should be held as 19th July 2025
- c) That further resources will be required:
 - **Increased Budget:** Allocate additional funds (£9K for Public Events Budget) to cover expanded activities and logistics.
 - **More Volunteers:** Recruit extra volunteers to ensure smooth operation and support. Mention the event at the Annual Town Meeting.

Next Meeting 17th February 2025

The meeting ended at 7.52pm.