

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL



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Our Ref Hitchin Committee/1 March 2022
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To: Members of the Committee: Councillor Ian Albert (Chair), Councillor Clare Billing (Vice-Chair), Councillor Judi Billing MBE, Councillor Val Bryant, Councillor Sam Collins, Councillor Elizabeth Dennis-Harburg, Councillor Simon Harwood, Councillor Keith Hoskins MBE, Councillor Mike Hughson, Councillor Nigel Mason, Councillor Kay Tart and Councillor Richard Thake

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A

MEETING OF THE HITCHIN COMMITTEE

to be held at

CHRISTCHURCH, BEDFORD ROAD, HITCHIN

On

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2022 AT 7.30 PM

Yours sincerely,

Jeanette Thompson
Service Director – Legal and Community

****MEMBERS PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DOWNLOAD ALL AGENDAS AND REPORTS VIA THE MOD.GOV APPLICATION ON YOUR TABLET BEFORE ATTENDING THE MEETING****

Agenda **Part I**

Item	Page
1. WELCOME	
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
3. MINUTES - 30 NOVEMBER 2021 To take as read and approve as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 30 November 2021.	(Pages 5 - 12)
4. NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS Members should notify the Chair of other business which they wish to be discussed at the end of either Part I or Part II business set out in the agenda. They must state the circumstances which they consider justify the business being considered as a matter of urgency. The Chair will decide whether any item(s) raised will be considered.	
5. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS Members are reminded that any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda, should be declared as either a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Declarable Interest and are required to notify the Chair of the nature of any interest declared at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda. Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring a Declarable Interest, wishing to exercise a 'Councillor Speaking Right', must declare this at the same time as the interest, move to the public area before speaking to the item and then must leave the room before the debate and vote.	
6. HITCHIN BID MANAGER To receive a verbal presentation from the Hitchin BID Manager.	
7. HERTFORDSHIRE CONSTABULARY To receive the annual update from Hertfordshire Constabulary on their work in the Hitchin area.	
8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION To receive petitions, comments and questions from the public, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shane Cole – Feed Up, Warm Up• Liz Wills – Hitchin Pantry• North Herts Pride	

9. POTENTIAL NEW TOWN TWINNING - AYENSUAKO, GHANA

To receive a verbal presentation from Tommy Eaton, Bambuu Brush, and Joanne Wearne, Chief Executive of Humanitas, on potential new twinning opportunities.

10. GRANT APPLICATIONS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

UPDATE FROM THE ASSISTANT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

(Pages
13 - 26)

To advise the Members on the current expenditure and balances of the Committee Grant budgets.

To bring to the Members' attention recent requests received for Committee grant funding, made by community groups and local organisations, including:

- Goslings Playgroup
- Imagination Dance
- Red Media Love
- Strathmore Fun Club
- Third Hitchin Scouts

To advise of the activities and schemes with which the Community Engagement officers have been involved in.

To bring to the Members' attention some important community-based activities that will take place during the next few months.

11. WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS

To receive any verbal reports from Members regarding Ward matters and Outside Organisations.

12. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The Chair to lead a discussion regarding possible agenda items for future meetings.