

North Chichester County Local Committee

11 June 2019 – At a meeting of the Committee at 7.00 pm held at Compton Parish Room, Main Road, Compton, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 9HD.

Present:

Mrs Duncton (Chairman) (Petworth;), Mr Bradford (Rother Valley;) and Dr O'Kelly (Midhurst;)

Apologies were received from Mr Parikh (Bourne;)

Officers in attendance: Jenna Barnard (Assistant Democratic Services Officer), Peter Lawrence (Partnerships Area Manager (South)) and Nick Burrell (Senior Advisory (CLCs/Local Member Working))

1. Welcome and introductions

- 1.1 The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Members and Officers introduced themselves.
- 1.2 The Chairman thanked Adam Chisnall, previous Democratic Services Officer to the Committee and welcomed Jenna Barnard who is new to the role.

2. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

- 2.1 RESOLVED that Mrs Janet Duncton be elected Chairman of the North Chichester County Local Committee for the municipal year 2019/20.
- 2.2 RESOLVED that Mr David Bradford be elected the Vice Chairman of the North Chichester County Local Committee for the municipal year 2019/20.

3. Declarations of Interest

- 3.1 None declared.

4. Minutes

- 4.1 Resolved – that the minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5. Urgent Matters

- 5.1 Further to the current CLC review that is taking place, members agreed to take 5 minutes to discuss their collective views, the format and purpose of CLC and different options for the future.
 - The main item that came up on this issue from both the members and the residents was that it was felt that there would be better attendance from across the CLC if there was a more central/fixed location venue for this committee.

- Kate O’Kelly took the opportunity to stress the importance of CLC’s, the funding available to small/local charities/organisations and to lose them would have a great impact on communities.

6. **Progress Statement**

6.1 The Committee considered the progress statement on matters arising from previous meetings (copy appended to the signed minutes).

6.2 Resolved – That the Committee notes the progress statement.

7. **School Keep Clear Formalisation - Proposed Traffic Regulation Order (NC01(19/20))**

7.1 Resolved – That the North Chichester County Local Committee;

- Authorises the Director of Law & Assurance to bring the School Keep Clear Traffic Regulation Order into operation as advertised, for all of the areas to include Loxwood & Midhurst but excluding the area of Compton, by a unanimous vote.

- Requests that officers undertake further consultation and communication with the Local Member, Viral Parikh, into the area of Compton, by a unanimous vote.

8. **North Chichester Community Initiative Funding**

8.1 The Committee considered a summary of the funding period 2017/18 and the period 2018/19.

9. **Allocation of the Community Initiative Fund**

9.1 The Committee considered the report by the Director of Law and Assurance (copy appended to the signed minutes).

6.2 Resolved – That the Committee notes the report.

10. **Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies (NC02(19/20))**

10.1 The Committee considered a report by the Director of Education and Skills (copy appended to the signed minutes).

10.2 Resolved – that the following nomination for appointment under the 2012 Regulations be approved:

- Ms Barbara Murrell to Camelsdale Primary School for a four-year term

11. **Talk With Us**

11.1 The Chairman introduced the item and advised that the open forum was an opportunity for comments and questions to be raised on items not

already on the agenda, and over which the County Council has jurisdiction. The following issues were raised, and responses made.

- Councillor and Westbourne Resident, Roy Briscoe, expressed concerns after he received several reports that the pupils at Little Green School have been damaging the fabric of the Grade 2 listed building. Members agreed to investigate this issue and with the possibility of the local member writing to the school if the building is no longer under our control.
- Local resident asked what the current situation was with 'Velo South', would there be a plan for another one? – Members confirmed that there is no plan for one in 2019 and that this is very unlikely to even return to West Sussex. Nick gave some information on the 'Major Events Protocol' and how this would protect from previous issues experienced in 2018.
- Local resident asked how as a committee the advertising and awareness is raised for the CLC meeting's, as the turnout is so small it was disappointing. Officers confirmed that we use, Facebook, Twitter, Emails, Posters, Towns and Parishes and Libraries. Members agreed that we could be better engaged with the more rural areas and elder community members and resolved to look in to ways of doing so.
- Local Resident asked if members were aware of any new plans for rural policing and the possibility of more PCSO's. Members agreed that there was not enough rural coverage and Katie Bourne has committed to upping the number of PCSO's in these areas.

12. **Date of Next Meeting**

12.1 The Chairman confirmed that the next meeting of the North Chichester County Local Committee would be held on 12 November 2019 at a venue to be confirmed.

Chairman

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm