



Penrith Town Council

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Minutes of the meeting of

COMMUNITY, CULTURE & ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMITTEE

Held virtually via video conference on **Monday 16 May 2022**, at 6.00p.m,
Unit 2, Church House, 19-24 Friargate, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 7XR.

PRESENT

Cllr. Davies	West Ward	Cllr Jackson	North Ward
Cllr. Hawkins	East Ward	Cllr. Snell	West Ward

Economic Development Officer
Deputy Town Clerk

The Town Council resolved from 20 May 2019, until the next relevant Annual Meeting of the Council, that having met the conditions of eligibility as defined in the Localism Act 2011 and SI 965 The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence)(Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, to adopt the General Power of Competence.

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF
COMMUNITY, CULTURE &
ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMITTEE
MONDAY 16 MAY 2022**

PART I

CCEG21/42 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence for this meeting.

CCEG21/43 Minutes

RESOLVED THAT:

The Chair be authorised to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Monday 28 February 2022 and agreed they be signed as such.

**CCEG21/44 Declaration of Interests and Requests for
Dispensations**

Members were asked to disclose their interests in matters to be discussed whether disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interest, and to decide requests for dispensations.

Councillor Davies declared that he had been mentioned in the marketing report in agenda item 10.

CCEG21/45 Public Participation

Members noted that there were no questions or representations that had been received from members of the public prior to the meeting.

**CCEG21/46 EXCLUDED ITEM: Public Bodies (Admissions to
Meetings) Act 1960**

Members considered whether item 12 on the agenda should be considered without the presence of the press and public, pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960, and agreed that there were no applications to be considered without the press or public present.

RESOLVED THAT:

Agenda item 12 be considered in private session without the press and public.

CCEG21/47 Work Plan Report – Economic Development Report

Members requested feedback on the progress of Eden District Council's Arts and Culture Programme and expressed some concern that the Town Council had not been invited to attend a meeting to consider how it would move forward.

RESOLVED THAT:

- i. The report be noted.
- ii. A letter be sent from the Town Council to Eden District Council expressing concern and disappointment that the Town Council was not being included in consultation and stakeholder engagement around the development of the Town Hall as a Cultural Hub and future Arts and Culture development in Penrith.
- iii. A representative of Eden District Council be invited to attend a meeting of the Town Council to make a presentation regarding plans for the Town Hall and Arts and Culture Development in Eden and Penrith.

CCEG21/48 Budgetary Control Statement 2021/22: Expenditure to 31 March 2022

Members noted the report.

CCEG21/49 Penrith Events & Community Projects

Members received a verbal update on the 1940s events within the town centre.

RESOLVED THAT:

- i. The report be noted.
- ii. A letter be sent to Penrith Lions offering the support of the Town Council should they require it.

CCEG21/50 Arts and Culture

Members noted the report.

CCEG21/51 Penrith Marketing

Members noted the report.

CCEG21/52 Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting was to be determined by the Annual Meeting of the Town Council.

Private Session

Part II

Members agreed that there was one item in this part of the Agenda to be considered in private. The reason that the item was considered in private is that it would involve the disclosure of exempt information under the following category of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972: Paragraph 3 - Exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

CCEG21/53 Grants Applications

Members were advised that one of the applications would be considered by Council as an additional piece of information had been requested. Members noted the written report and considered the recommendations contained within.

RESOLVED THAT:

Fellrunner Community Transport be awarded £3000.

CHAIR:

DATE:

**FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL
MEMBERS OF THE CCEG COMMITTEE
AND FOR INFORMATION TO ALL REMAINING
MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**

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