Nottinghamshire County Council

# minutes

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| Meeting | Communities Committee |
| Date | 26 January 2022 (commencing at 10:30 am) |

**Membership**
Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

**COUNCILLORS**

John Cottee (Chairman)
Tom Smith (Vice-Chairman)

Mike Adams
Pauline Allan
Sinead Anderson
Stephen Garner **Apologies**
Glynn Gilfoyle
Sue Saddington
Jonathan Wheeler
Daniel Williamson **Apologies**
Elizabeth Williamson

## SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

None.

## OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

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| Kirsty Blyth | - | Inspire Ltd |
| Peter Gaw | - | Inspire Ltd |
| Derek Higton | - | Place Department |
| Fiona Needham | - | Place Department |
| Adrian Smith | - | Place Department |
| Mark Walker | - | Place Department |
| Noel McMenamin | - | Chief Executive's Department |

## 1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING HELD ON 15 DECEMBER 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 December 2021, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

## 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Stephen Garner – Medical/illness
Daniel Williamson – Medical/illness.

## 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillors John Cottee and Glynn Gilfoyle declared an interest in published item 4: 'Fees and Charges 2022-2023 for Libraries, Archives and Information' as members of the Inspire Ltd Board, which did not preclude them from speaking or voting.

## 4 FEES AND CHARGES 2022-2023 FOR LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND INFORMATION

**RESOLVED 2021/033**

That the fees and charges set out at Appendices 1 and 2 of the report be approved for 2022-2023, with an implementation date of April 1st 2022.

## 5. APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS TO COVID PARTNERSHIP SOCIAL RECOVERY FUND AND COMMUNITY HUB FOOD PLAN COMMUNITIES

During debate, the Chairman accepted an invite from Councillor Gilfoyle to see the work being undertaken by the Oasis Community Church organisation.

**RESOLVED 2021/034**

That:

(1) The applications for funding at Appendix 1 to the report be approved;

(2) The applications that have received partnership approval set out at Appendix 2 to the report be reviewed and endorsed;

(3) The budget for the Covid-19 Social Recovery Fund be increased by £0.5m to £1.5m for 2021-2022, and that the Fund be re-opened temporarily to accept new applications;

(4) The Community Hub Food Fund be closed to new applications and that the remainder of this Fund be allocated at a future meeting of this Committee.

## 6. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND PROGRESS

During debate, it was agreed to provide Committee members with a breakdown of Fund recipients by District.

**RESOLVED 2021/035**

That the Committee:

1) ratified the recruitment of the 3 additional FTE temporary posts established within the Trading Standards and Communities Service to administer the delivery of the Fund;

2) approved the submission of a further report to the next Committee meeting to update and ratify further the development of the Scheme.

## 7. UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS AND COMMUNITIES MATTERS

**RESOLVED 2021/036**

That:

1) the updates were considered and that no further actions were required; and

2) actions undertaken by Trading Standards under the Regulatory and Investigatory Powers Act were appropriate.

## 9. WORK PROGRAMME

**RESOLVED 2021/037**

That the Committee's work programme be agreed.

The meeting concluded at 11.05 am

**Chairman**