

**MAGHULL TOWN COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013**

65. PRESENT – Councillor M. Byrne (In The Chair) and Councillors : M. Byrne, J. Jarvis, (Mrs) J. Day, (Mrs) C. Esterson. Miss E. Skelly (Acting Interim Executive Officer), Mrs. P. M. Annal (Minutes/Admin Officer), A. D. Lee (Admin Officer)

ALSO PRESENT – Mrs. B. Wells

66. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN - The Chairman welcomed colleagues and members of Maghull Town Council staff to the meeting.

67. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – *RECEIVED* from Councillor (Mrs) J. Deegan, Miss N. Smith

68. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (MEMBERS AND OFFICERS) – None indicated

69. MINUTES – *RESOLVED* that the minutes of a **Community Sub-Committee meeting, held 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012** – copies of which have been printed and circulated – be taken as read and signed by the Chairman. *PROPOSED* by Councillor M. Byrne, *SECONDED* by Mrs. P. M. Annal (Administration Officer) – *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*.

70. MATTERS ARISING – No issues raised

71. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR COMMUNITY REGISTRATION AND FUNDING - The Chairman reviewed recent applications :

**Maghull Falcons J. F.C.** - Registration *DEFERRED* pending further information as to whether the club are registered with the F.A as concerns were expressed with regard to the age of the children being coached as the ages are 2 – 4 years old.

**St. Georges J.F.C.** - Registration *AGREED* for the club to have the use of the Xpresso Coffee Bar for their monthly meetings until such time as the room is no longer available. This was *PROPOSED* by Councillor M. Byrne, *SECONDED* by Councillor (Mrs) C. Esterson – *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*.

Councillor (Mrs) C. Esterson *PROPOSED* that the Council support the request for £150 for Safeguarding Children (6 x £25.00 each), *SECONDED* by Councillor J. Jarvis – *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*.

**Maghull Football Club (Youth)** - Registration and use of the Activity Room *AGREED*. However, Members felt that more information is required as concerns were expressed regarding the age of the children being coached as the ages are 2 – 5 year olds.

**Oasis Help Group** - The group are requesting funding of £558.00. Councillor (Mrs) C. Esterson *PROPOSED* that the Council support the request for funding with the exception of advertising costs (£100) and T.V. and DVD facilities (£150) but that the Council fund this project with £308, *SECONDED* by Councillor (Mrs) J. Day – *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*.

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**Maghull In Bloom.** - The Acting Interim Executive Officer informed Members that this group are asking for funding of £5000. She informed Members that she had spoken to a representative of the organisation, and advised her that due to a review of local government spending, it would not be possible at this time, to offer this amount of money. However, she did suggest an offer of £2000 be made to Maghull In Bloom.

A short discussion followed in which Members agreed, that whilst they appreciated that Maghull In Bloom has the potential to brighten up the day to day lives of the people of the Maghull community, and whilst it would not be prudent for the Council to offer the full amount requested at this time, they felt a token amount should be offered in order that the organisation may continue to enhance the visual amenity of various areas within Maghull.

Following this discussion, the Acting Interim Executive Officer *RECOMMENDED* that the Council approve the offer of £2000 for Maghull In Bloom. To this end, it was *PROPOSED* by Councillor (Mrs) C. Esterson that the Council agree the offer of £2000 as recommended by the Acting Interim Executive Officer, but with a request that the organisation endeavour to secure extra funding themselves, in order to make up the shortfall, *SECONDED* by Councillor (Mrs) J. Day – *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*.

72. REVIEW OF PRESENT USE OF MAGHULL TOWN HALL – Amanda Lee, Administration Officer informed the Committee that there had been two new organisations approved by the Committee, for free use of the Town Hall Facilities, namely the Xpresso Coffee Bar. These were 'Liverpool Community Health' and 'Altside Scouts'.

73. REPORT ON MAGHULL FOOD BANK - Mrs. B. Wells, Sefton CVS, gave an update on the progress of the Maghull & District Food Bank. She informed the Committee that local supermarkets will be holding in-store collections for donations of food during the summer months. She further stated that a warehouse/storage unit situated in Liverpool Road North has been sourced, and a steering group has been set up to manage the Food Bank. A Project Manager and Trustees have also been appointed. It is proposed that the Food Bank will be fully operational in September 2013.

Councillor Byrne stated that Maghull Town Council will offer as much help as necessary, in kind, rather than monetary terms – i.e. Facilities Staff can help with transport and erecting shelving for the food storage unit.

74. YOUTH CLUB ISSUES - Councillor M. Byrne informed Members that he is still meeting with Sefton Youth Services regarding the future of the Youth Club, not only in Maghull, but also the surrounding Parishes. He stated that in three months' time all support provided by Sefton Youth Service will cease, unless a small bid across the four Parish Councils i.e. Maghull, Aintree, Lydiate and Melling can be put in operation. He further stated that there is a 'pot' of money, £40,000; which will be split between the four Parishes. However, if there are two Youth nights held in the week, only one of them will be funded by Sefton Youth Services, the second Youth night will have to be covered by volunteers. The four Parish Councils are in the process of advertising this, but there are a lot of issues attached to this.

Councillor Byrne's comments were noted by Members present

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75. MEETING OF MAGHULL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO REVIEW PROGRESS TO DATE AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES - Councillor M. Byrne informed Members present that he would like to organise another Community Organisation Forum, as a follow on from that which was held last year. This would provide an opportunity for the Town Council to gain an insight as to how well the community organisations have progressed since the last Community Forum and what they see for their future.

Following a short discussion it was decided that the Council hold another Community Events Forum and a press release to this effect will be issued. The Community Events Forum will be held in The Venue function room at the Town Hall on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. This was *PROPOSED* by Councillor (Mrs) C. Esterson, *SECONDED* by Councillor J. Jarvis and *AGREED UNANIMOUSLY*.

76. DEVELOPMENTS IN PROGRESS (RADIO STATION / COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE) - The Acting Interim Executive Officer, Miss Skelly confirmed that Councillor P. McKinley is progressing these issues, and all enquiries from the general public will be directed to him.

77. ANY OTHER BUSINESS - Nothing further to discuss.

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**CHAIRMAN**