Progress Report from Actions/Matters Arising

at Previous Meetings as of 7th June 2021.

Item	Minute No	Update
Highways / Planning Issues	236/19	**Traffic speeds Grange Road -** investigate options for the provision and funding of a VAS for use in Grange Road and possible other sites in town. The Clerk is looking at the possibility of purchasing a VAS sign using the Neighbourhood Fund monies. **We are currently in the process of getting costings for signs to see if we can get any grant funding.**
	142/20 & 143/20b	**A495 Cambridge Court** – A letter will be sent to Highways & Cllr Hartley raising concerns. The matter was brought to the attention of Rt Hon Owen Paterson and he will support the Town Council's concerns. **A response has been received from Shropshire Council and will be read at the meeting.**
Town Hall	157/20 180/20	Town Hall Roof – Awaiting design proposals.
Contracts/ Finance	86/20b	**Savings Account** - A new CCLA savings account to be opened to transfer reserve amounts. **CCLA account will be opened once the Unity Account has been opened so that funds can then be transferred between the two accounts. Application form requested.**
Recreation/Play Areas	255/19	**Land to rear of Berwyn View** – information on proposed tree planting and whether Lakelands School interested in the land to be considered at future meeting. **Conveyance documents have now been received from the Solicitors. Cllr Elner has finished the timeline he was working on, so the FAR Committee will have a look at future uses for the land.**
	234/19	**Birch Road – Ellesmere Local Nature Reserve** - formal document re: declaration of Ellesmere LNR signed 21/5/20, and public notice published/displayed. Press release issued 26/5/20. Factsheet and other info sent to Natural England 10/6/20. **Community open day to be arranged after Covid. Shropshire Council contacted regarding Nature Reserve Signage. Awaiting costs.**
Crime/Community Safety	204/19	**CCTV** - Earmarked Reserve for CCTV improvements to be created for 2020/21 budget - £5k allocated 27/1/20. Investigate possible match funding from WMPCC for 3 new cameras and contact Oswestry CCTV about a visit to look at benefits of linking to their system. **Due to Covid -19 it has not been possible to visit Oswestry police station.**

Environment & Climate Change	141/20b	**Carbon Footprint –** Shropshire Climate Change Partnership are unable to help with the Town Council footprint and their tool for the community will not be ready until the end of March. Marches energy contacted as previously agreed and we are awaiting further information. **Community Carbon Footprint Assessment –** replies have been received from schools and a challenge card will be produced and circulated. **Ongoing.**
Community Engagement	116/20b 116/20b 198/20	**Welcome to Ellesmere Leaflet – Ongoing.** **Volunteer day -** Host a Charity Volunteer open day in 2021. **To be arranged when Government restrictions are lifted.** **The Vision Group will carry out the following actions:** 1) Vision group to approach the Chamber to discuss ways of increasing tourism within the town with sharing ideas and supporting one another. 2) Consider how the information within the town might be improved. With more information on what the council are for example a what's on page, website or community page. 3) Considering how to get more of the older people to go more digital. 4) Investigate how other communities manage swimming pools.
Community Events	213/19	**Invite Pick n Mix Events** - along with Chamber of Trade, Fizzgigs, Carnival Committee, Shaun Burkey etc, to arrange a meeting to see what they could offer Ellesmere - on **hold due to Covid-19.**
Youth Provision	122/20	The second Phase of the youth project had now been started.

Correspondence circulated for Information only.

21st May 2021	Shropshire Council – School Traffic Survey Information
1st June 2021	Scottish Power - North Shropshire Reinforcement: Update 29th May 2021
7th June 2021	SALC – News in brief

Town Mayor's Civic Engagements

	No Civic Engagements for the month

Deputy Mayor's Civic Engagements

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