

**OVERTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
(Remotely)
25TH MAY 2021**

PRESENT: Cllr Copeman, Cllr Hellingman, Cllr Kellaway and Cllr Whittaker (Chairman)

1. **2021.07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – none received
2. **2021.08 TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ITEMS OF BUSINESS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING** – none received
3. **2021.09 TO RECEIVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THE MEETING** - No members of the public attended
4. **2021.10 (Draft) Strategic Plan 2021 – 2024**

- a) Village Forum
 - i. Contact list
 - ii. First meeting date

**Action: Clerk to check whether Churches have been invited onto the Forum.
A new contact for the Bowling Club will be required
The Rainbow Centre and Social Prescriber covering Overton should be invited**

The first meeting of the Forum will be arranged over the next couple of weeks.

- b) Trim Trail
 - i. Quotes received – there are grants available for this type of installation and crowdfunding organisations can help.

Action: Member of the Council, with the Clerk, to look at the suggested trails, put together possible configurations which could be used as part of a public consultation.

Full Council to approve public consultation exercise/workshop which will include consulting on the trim trail. The purpose of this event would be for residents to share their ideas/needs and for the Council to share their thoughts.

- c) Possible locations for office

The locations identified previously have all proved to be unviable.
One alternative is to refurbish part of the existing Football Pavilion into an office, with required facilities. This option would also give OCC a meeting area, easier access for members of the public and, potentially, more footfall.

**Action: Advice on cost of refurbishment required.
Landowner and Football Club to be advised.**

Full Council to discuss this proposal.

- d) Update regarding the Hydro Power Project Llangollen

The Clerk advised members the project is in its early stages. The Clerk to Llangollen will share any information about the project, from time to time, but will need to be reminded.

e) Litter signs

Action: Cllr Kellaway and Ashton will put the signs up shortly. Photos will need to be taken so that they can be used in the litter campaign (County Councillor McCusker could be invited, as could other Community Councils and Friends of OCC).

f) Friends of Overton Community Council

Action: Cllr Copeman is in the process of setting up of this group (previously minuted: - *All Council Members will be asked to support this group and approach people directly, if sure the person won't feel pressurised to join or feel unable to say no thanks*).

5. **2021.11 TO RECEIVE ANY AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING AND CONFIRM DATE**

The Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 19.45hrs