

# **STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL**

## **EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**7 November 2023**

**Meeting started: 5:30pm Meeting ended: 6.30pm**

Present:

Councillors:

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| The Mayor           | Councillor Smith |
| Councillor Cleeve   | Councillor Vos   |
| Councillor Petrovic |                  |

Clerk: Town Clerk

Press: No members of the press were present

Public: No members of the public were present

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28. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Coles and noted for the reasons given.

29. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Rolfe and Councillor Cleeve both indicated that they had spoken to Warwick District and Leamington Town Councils in respect to events that Slate Events had run for them.

30. To receive written requests for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interests

None.

31. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

None.

32. To consider the Initiatives Application from Slate Events

Further to the initiatives application received from Slate Events which was considered at the previous Community Services meeting, Kate Livingston of Slate Events attended in order to address Councillors questions and to provide further information on her prospective event.

Kate discussed her past successful event experiences and expressed an interest in organising a similar event to 'Art in the Park' called 'Stratford Pursuits' in the town.

The Committee were very supportive of this initiative and were keen to explore what support the Town Council could provide in order that the event could be run for the benefit of residents and visitors to the town.

Following consideration and advice from the Town Clerk;

It was Proposed, Seconded and

**RESOLVED:** That the Town Council looks to support this event in whatever way it could.

Chairman