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UNCONFIRMED Minutes of Centre Committee held on 15TH January 2020

Meeting commenced at 12.45pm

Minute

Action

- 612 **Attendance:** Cllrs Mansfield, Aulton, Vimpany, Derham
Members of the public :- None
Centre Manager: Simone Williams
- 613 **Apologies :** Cllr Holland
- 614 **Declarations of Interest:** None
- 615 **Request for DPI Dispensations:** None
- 616 **Minutes of meeting held on 20th November.** Minutes proposed as a true record of that meeting. **Agreed.** Cllr Mansfield signed the minutes.
- 617 **Public participation:** No members of the public were present.
- 618 **Work Schedule update:**
1. New single doors being fitted on 3rd and 4th February 2020.
 2. Decoration of small hall will be done week beginning 17th February 2020.
 3. Update on the Air Raid Shelter. Still seeking funding.
 4. Repairs to the pillar at entrance to ARS.
Cllrs Mansfield with the assistance of the caretaker will undertake this work on Monday 20th January 2020 – weather permitting.
- 619 **Budget update 2019/20:** The latest figures up to 14th January 2020 were **noted**. Cllrs also **noted** income received at this point in the year. Cllrs agreed to purchase 20 stacking banqueting padded chairs and 3 x 3ft Gopak Contour folding tables
- 620 **Discussions about recycling bins and solar panels at Harriet Johnson Centre:** Discussions with full council have previously stated that bins would not be acceptable in Harriet Johnson Centre as the opening hours vary from day to day.
Solar panels: The roof at Harriet Johnson Centre is not suitable for solar panels.
- 621 **Sompting's Christmas Festival 2019:** £7 Donation received at the

**Centre
manager**

Sompting Parish Council's mission: "To help foster a Sompting community which gives people a reason to be proud and engaged with the area we all live in"

Festival will be spent on socks for the Homeless project.

This year's Christmas Festival will be held on Friday 11th December 2020 at 5.00pm until 7.00pm. Cllrs would like to see a band attend and more lighting.

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Vision for the future-Harriet Johnson Centre

As agreed at Full Council on 13th November 2019, each committee has been asked to prepare a vision for the next 1,3, 5 years in terms of projects and initiatives it would like to explore/take forward. This will then be linked to available resources and future budget provision. All committee lists to be considered by Full Council early 2020 to allow consideration of projects, resources, budgets across the board and prioritise projects to be taken forward as necessary. Initial thoughts for this committee include :

- Additional uses for rear of Centre – gardening club, receptions etc
 - Progress Orangery/café/outside picnic tables or car park resurfacing if orangery proposal not taken forward
 - Increasing use of Harriet Johnson Centre – e.g. film night, quiz nights
 - local events involving the community – similar to scarecrows in Lancing
 - Overhead projector and screen in the Halls
 - Sealing pine floors every 2 years
 - Rolling decorating programme
- Boundary Fencing

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Items for future discussions by this committee on Full Council :

None

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Date of next meeting : 12.45pm on 18th March 2020

Meeting closed at 13.40pm

Signed
Chairman

Dated