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Minutes of the **People and Promotion Committee** meeting of Shepton Mallet Town Council that was hosted on Zoom on **Tuesday 8th December 2020 at 7pm.**

Present: Councillors S Hale, G Kennedy, M Lovell, G Mayall, A McGuire, T O'Connor (Chair), M Harrison (Ex-Officio)

In attendance: C Starkie, Town Clerk
L Evans, Assistant Town Clerk/RFO
T Jessop, Projects Officer
B Kingston-Wood, Democratic Support Assistant

Public and Press: 1 member of the public, 2 representatives from the Darshill and Bowlish Conservation Society.

Public Question Time

There was no public question time.

PP2.1 Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Councillors Faith and Kayum.

PP2.2 Declaration of interest of matters related to this agenda
Councillor O'Connor declared an interest as a member of the Shepton Mallet Arts & Culture CIC.

PP2.3 Chair's Announcements
There were no Chair's announcements.

PP2.4 To receive the minutes from the last meeting 3rd November 2020
The minutes from 3rd November 2020 were accepted by the council as a true record and signed by the Chair.

Resolved that:

The minutes from 3rd November 2020 were agreed and signed.

Signed:(Chair) Date:

PP2.5

Heritage trail

Councillors received a presentation from members of the Darshill and Bowlish Conservation Society with a proposal for a Shepton Mallet heritage trail project.

There were discussions around the recommendations and costs for the proposed project which included safeguarding, finding alternative funding avenues, adding extra trails to the app, VAT, ownership of the app and sustainability.

Resolved that:

The project be agreed in principle and for officers to work with members of the Darshill and Bowlish Conservation Society on governance of the project.

Councillor O'Connor be the lead councillor on the heritage trail project.

PP2.6

Community projects ideas

Councillors received a written report with a list of the community projects and initiative ideas developed by Health Connections Mendip.

Resolved that:

The report be noted.

PP2.7

Date of next Committee meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on Tuesday 2nd March 2021.

The meeting closed at 20:15