

Minutes of Communications Committee held in Uppermill Civic hall, 22 September 2021

Present: Cllrs S- Al-Hamdani (CH) L. Lancaster
M. Woodvine

362. Apologies for absence - K. Dawson L. Dawson

363. Declarations of interest None

364. Approval of minutes 16 June 2021

Agreed as true record and signed at the meeting

365. Cornerstones Meeting.

Cllr. Al-Hamdani briefed the members on the meeting of 4 August with David Wadsworth from Cornerstones. That Cornerstones recognised there were problems maintenance problems with the site and there was an option to approve a one off ad hoc maintenance with specific requirements at a cost of £425.00. This was approved.

Cllr. Al-Hamdani also stated that a re-design would be too expensive, however, a 'template' system had been discussed with Cornerstones and the committee would consider this option in the next financial year.

Cornerstones would quote to modify the template to the Council's needs, which would then need to be hosted separately. Separate hosting would be much less than our current arrangement, so should offset the costs of the development.

366. Blue Plaque.

Cllr. Al-Hamdani reported that the plaque would be manufactured from cast iron and an epoxy resin and that it had a life expectancy of between 5 -15 years dependant on location. Cllr. Al-Hamdani to order. Approved at previous council meeting.

367. Shop Local

Business contacted to date:

White Hart	The Junction Inn	King Bill	Scona
Old Original	Old Cobblers	Old Bell	Matthew James Furniture
PC Warehouse		Tamtego	

368. Budget 2022/23

It was resolved that the budget remain at 2021/22 levels and approved provisionally, dependant on the decision of the Finance Committee.

369. Peace leaflet.

The artwork and content for the Peace leaflet were provisionally approved pending approval at October Council.

370. Items for the next Agenda

Shop Local- update on progress.