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Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to a meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee to be held in Meeting Room 5 at the Town Hall, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa on **THURSDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2019 commencing at 6.00 pm.**

The business will be as set out below.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the Town Council

To:- Councillors Heather Calver, Judith Clarke, Caroline Evetts, Tom Kenyon-Brown, Jojo Norris, Mota Singh, Amanda Stevens and Andrew Thompson.

Mr J. Mather (Leamington International Twinning Society)

(All other Members of the Town Council – Agenda for information only)

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
Members are invited to declare any interest they may have in an item identified for discussion at the Meeting.
3. **PUBLIC FORUM**
To receive representations from Members of the public in accordance with Council Standing Orders.

4. TOWN TWINNING MATTERS

To consider matters relating to Twinning activity, including preparations for the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Twinning Agreement with Sceaux over the period 18th-22nd October, 2019.

A representative of Leamington Twinning Society will be in attendance for this item.

5. MINUTES

To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee held on 17TH January, 2019 (Report No.5)

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Tree Planting and Renewal

To consider the revised schedule of new tree planting in 2019.
(Report No. 6)

7. BLUE PLAQUE SCHEME

To consider progress in relation to Blue Plaques at the following locations:

12 Willes Road - William Gascoyne

Former property at 29 Lansdowne Place (now Parade) -Rosa Newmarch

8. LEAMINGTON IN BLOOM

To consider preparations for the Town entry to the Heart of England in Bloom Competition, 2019.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD ON 17th JANUARY 2019 AT THE TOWN HALL, PARADE, LEAMINGTON SPA

Present: Councillors Caroline Evetts (Chair), Jill Barker (substituting for Cllr Mota Singh), Heather Calver, Tom Kenyon Brown, Ann Morrison (substituting for Cllr J. Clarke), Jojo Norris, and Amanda Stevens.

In attendance: John Mather and Chris Begg (Leamington International Twinning Society).

37. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Judith Clarke, Mota Singh and Andrew Thompson.

38. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this time.

39. PUBLIC FORUM

There were no representations from Members of the Public.

40. TOWN TWINNING MATTERS

The Committee received a report from Mr John Mather (LITS) on various matters relating to Town Twinning, including:-

- LITS AGM – 15th March 2019 to be held at Dormer Place Conference Centre, Leamington Spa
- A joint Twinning visit to Lille over the week-end of 10th-12th May, 2019 to which invitations were extended to all who wished to participate – this was not an official twinning exchange but an independent visit involving members from all three twin Towns.
- Arrangements were now well advanced for the twinning exchange to Bruhl over the period 13th – 17th April – it was hoped that Members of the Town Council would be encouraged to attend. The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Barker, indicated that she would be pleased to participate.

Since the last meeting, the dates for the celebrations to mark the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Twinning Agreements between the Towns of Sceaux and Leamington had been revised to 18th -22nd October, with the Civic Dinner scheduled for 20th October at Warwick School. It was necessary to commence some planning for the events to support this anniversary and it was suggested that the renewal of the original Agreement could form part of a civic event, possibly at the Town Hall.

RESOLVED that the Report is received and that consideration is given at the next meeting to the format for the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the signing of the Twinning Agreement between Leamington and Sceaux.

Mr Mather and Mr Begg thanked the Committee and then left the meeting.

41. MINUTES

Consideration was given to the Minutes of the Meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee held on 6th September, 2018.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee, held on 18th October, 2018, are confirmed and signed as a correct record.

42. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

i) TREE PLANTING AND RENEWAL

The Town Clerk reported that a response from the Forestry team regarding the various requests submitted for new tree planting in Leamington Spa was awaited and would be included on the Agenda for the next Meeting in February.

RESOLVED that the Report is noted and action deferred to the next meeting.

43. COMMUNITY GRANTS 2018/19

Consideration was given to a Report (Report No 7) setting out a schedule of grant applications submitted for approval to the Community Grant Fund.

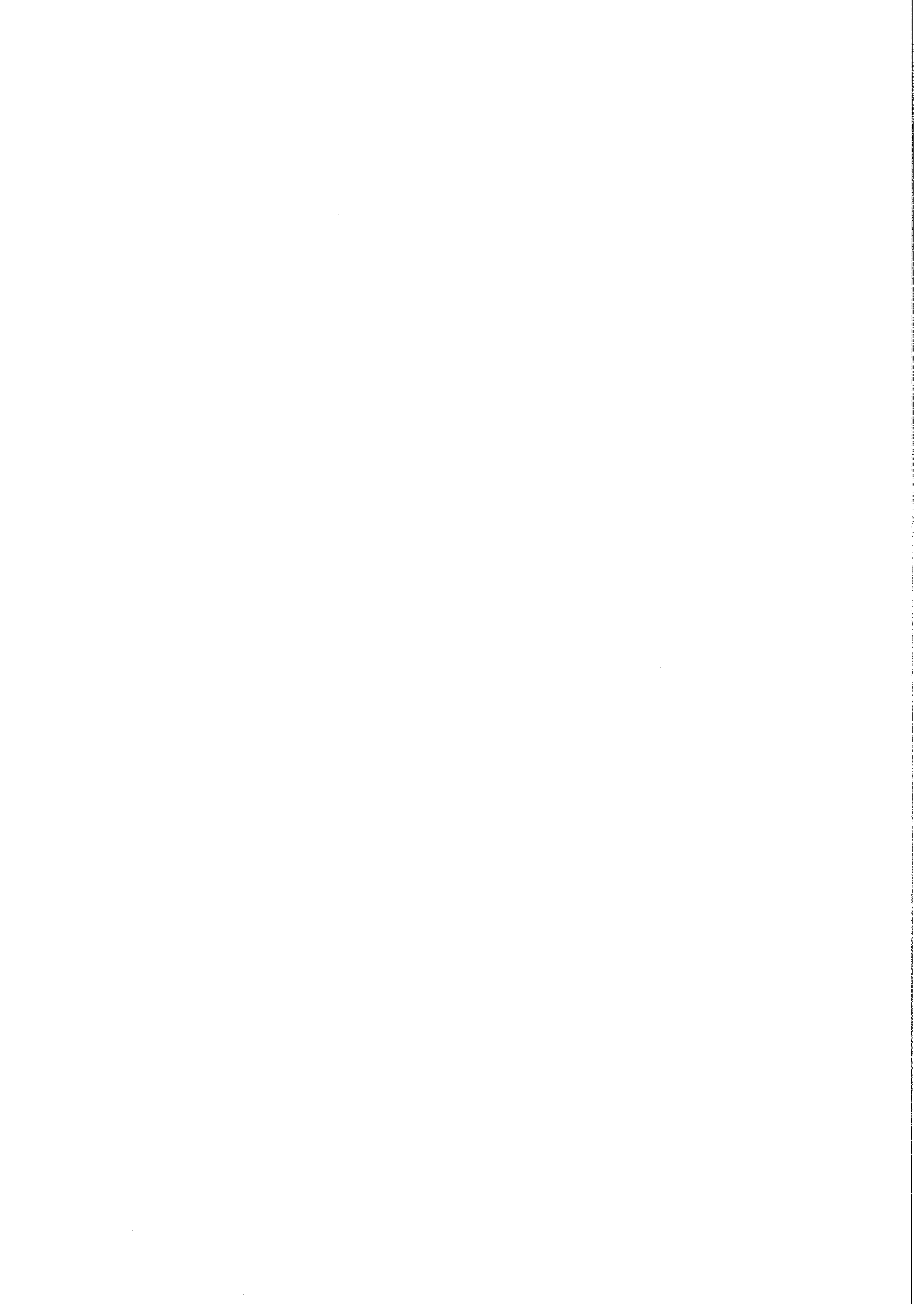
Following consideration of the Report and the individual applications which had been available for inspection prior to the meeting, it was

RESOLVED that the following applications are approved:-

	Applicant	Project/Proposal	Amount Awarded
1	Leamington Poetry Festival	Contribution towards the costs of Leamington Poetry Festival July 2019	£2,000.00
2	Warwickshire Vision Support	Contribution to day-to-day costs of running the Vision Support Centre in Leamington Spa	£1,000
3	Cruse Bereavement Care	One to one grief counselling for 43 people in Leamington Spa	£1,000
4	PBC	Provision of quarterly publication to 24 registered service users in Leamington Spa	£231.36
5	Avenue Bowls Club	Purchase of LED lights as part of larger rewiring project	£200.00

6	Rotary Club	Gazebo for fundraising activities	£500
7	Guy's Gift	Contribution towards group bereavement support sessions	£1,500
8	Age UK Warwickshire (Painting's Plantation)	Felling trees and removing from site, greenhouse re erection on site, slabs, sand and cement, and 2 benches	£808.00
9	Revitalise	4 respite breaks for disabled people and their carers to one of their three centres	£1,000
10	Myton Hospice	Myton at Home - home care patient visits x18	£1,000
11	Leamington Netball Club	Coaching and training equipment - nets, balls, bibs, coats	£1,000
12	VASA	Community Transport - to help older and vulnerable people attend social and medical appointments	£2,000.00
13	Art in the Park	Leamington Eco Bricks project - highlighting consumption of plastic	£2,000.00

The meeting commenced at 6.00 pm and ended at 7:55 pm.



Site	Requester	Species	Size	Notes	LTC approval
The Fairways	GC	<i>Crataegus laevigata</i> , <i>Prunus</i>			Yes
Warwick New Rd	GC	<i>Linderoth tulipifera</i>		To replace recently removed tree	Yes
Edmondstone Rd	GC	<i>Quercus robur</i>		To replace tree planted last season that died	Yes
Portland Street	GC	<i>Malus x europaea</i> , <i>Prunus</i>		to replace previous	Yes
6 Lillington Close	GC	<i>Sorbus alba</i> , <i>Astragalus</i>		To replace tree once existing is removed	Yes
10 Lillington Close	GC	<i>Sorbus alba</i> , <i>Prunus</i>		To replace tree once existing is removed	Yes
18 Northumberland Rd	Resident	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> , <i>Lane</i>		To replace previous tree	Yes
42-44 Northway	Jill Baker	<i>Crataegus x prunifolia</i> , <i>Spiraea</i>		Existing tree failed	Yes
56-57 Claremont Rd	Jill Baker	<i>Prunus serotina</i> , <i>Rosa rugosa</i>			Yes
4 Telford Avenue	Sarah Board	<i>Crataegus x burrifolia</i>			Yes
8 Telford Avenue	Sarah Board	<i>Malus x europa</i> , <i>Sheela Parasols</i>			Yes
10 Telford Avenue	Sarah Board	<i>Prunus x subhirtella</i> , <i>Aunantellus</i>		To replace previous Malus that failed	Yes
10 Telford Avenue	Sarah Board	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> , <i>Hornbeam</i>			Yes
Lewellyn Road / Northway	Jill Baker	<i>Tilia maritima</i>		Replacement of 16A F7	Yes
Warwick New Rd	GC	<i>Linderoth tulipifera</i>		Tree planted 2017-2018 season vandalised so	Yes
St Marys Crescent opp	GC	<i>Betula pendula</i> , <i>Zwistes Ginkgo</i>		To replace previous failed tree plant tree	Yes
Sydenham Drive Prospect	GC	<i>Acer campestre</i>		To replace previous tree that was vandalised	Yes
Sydenham Drive Prospect	GC	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>		To replace previous tree that was vandalised	Yes
Gaveston Rd	GC	<i>Betula pendula</i> , <i>Taxus</i>			to be considered
13-15 Milverton Terrace	GC	<i>Sorbus aria</i> , <i>Magnolia</i>			to be considered
Milverton Terrace outside	GC	<i>Sorbus aria</i> , <i>Magnolia</i>			to be considered
By Lillington Road	GC	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>			to be considered
Queensway opp 6-7	GC	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> , <i>Lane</i>			to be considered
Queensway opp 18-20	GC	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> , <i>Lane</i>			to be considered
Queensway o/s 22	GC	<i>Quercus robur</i>			to be considered
Queensway o/s 12 - 14	GC	<i>Quercus robur</i>			to be considered
Queensway o/s 2	GC	<i>Quercus robur</i>			to be considered
Sydenham Drive next to	GC	<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>			to be considered
Cottage Square Sydenham	GC	<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>			to be considered
Cottage Walk Sydenham	GC	<i>Alnus cordata</i>			to be considered
Cottage Walk Sydenham	GC	<i>Alnus x spaethii</i> , <i>Spaeth</i>			to be considered
Hornbeam Grove off	GC	<i>Carpinus japonica</i>			to be considered
Gainsborough Drive	GC	<i>Carpinus japonica</i>			to be considered
Sydenham	GC	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>			to be considered
Solway Close off	GC	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>			to be considered
Gainsborough Drive	GC	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>			to be considered
Sydenham	GC	<i>Acer dasycarpum</i>			to be considered
St Davids Close off	GC	<i>Acer dasycarpum</i>			to be considered
Gainsborough Drive	GC	<i>Betula utilis</i> , <i>Jacquemontii</i>			to be considered
Sydenham	GC	<i>Betula utilis</i> , <i>Jacquemontii</i>			to be considered
St Fremund Way next to	GC	<i>Betula utilis</i> , <i>Jacquemontii</i>			to be considered
Junction with Beavers Brook	GC	<i>Betula utilis</i> , <i>Jacquemontii</i>			to be considered
Close	GC	<i>Malus baccata</i> , <i>Street Parade</i>			to be considered
Lambourn Crescent	GC	<i>Malus baccata</i> , <i>Street Parade</i>			to be considered
Sydenham	GC	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> , <i>Lane</i>			to be considered
Brunswick St outside no. 141	GC	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> , <i>Lane</i>			to be considered

