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From: Laura Cutter <deputyclerk@haydonwick.gov.uk>
Sent: 04 December 2024 09:30
Subject: SLCF: Summary and Minutes 24/11/24
Attachments: DRAFT Minutes - 21st November 2024.pdf

Dear Members,

Our recent Forum meeting held on 21st November 2024, covered several significant developments:

Partnership Rebuilding with Swindon Borough Council (SBC)

- SBC representatives Kirstin Nelson and Helena Robinson attended to address communication gaps
- The Swindon Plan now serves as the primary framework for borough-parish engagement lead by Swindon Local Councils Forum
- Focus on rebuilding relationships and understanding local community needs

Collaborative Service Delivery

- Parishes exploring shared service models (grounds maintenance, street sweeping)
- Proposed creating an online index of parish projects and services
- Discussions around cost-effective service provision across different parish sizes

Notable Projects

- Sport England Grant Opportunity: South Swindon and Central Swindon North Swindon parishes collaborating on a potential £3-4 million community health and activity grant
- Thermal imaging camera initiative for energy efficiency led by South Swindon
- Upcoming Wiltshire elections and local council networking events planned via WALC

Key Upcoming Dates

- Next Forum Meeting: 20 March 2025
- Government consultation on hybrid meetings: 16 December 2024
- Oasis consultation closing: 27 November 2024

The meeting highlighted a constructive spirit of cooperation and strategic planning among local councils.

The draft minutes are attached for your perusal.

Best regards,

Vinay Manro

Vinay Manro
Chairman, Swindon Local Councils Forum

From: Vinay Manro <vinaymanro@haydonwick.gov.uk>
Sent: 02 December 2024 09:45

To: 'Colin McEwen' <colin.mcewen@southmarston.org.uk>; Laura Cutter <deputyclerk@haydonwick.gov.uk>

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Thanks for the update, Laura. I have reviewed the revised minutes and am happy for them to be circulated. Looking forward to the Chairman's summary as well.

Kind Regards

Vinay

Schedule a quick meeting? Check my availability: <https://app.reclaim.ai/m/vinaymanro/flexible-quick-meeting>

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On 2 Dec 2024 at 09:04 +0000, Laura Cutter <deputyclerk@haydonwick.gov.uk>, wrote:

Thank you for proof reading and sending amendments Colin.

Revised minutes attached @Vinay Manro – let me know when you are ready for them to be circulated. I will draft a Chairman's summary from you to send with the minutes.

Laura

From: Colin McEwen <colin.mcewen@southmarston.org.uk>

Sent: 29 November 2024 18:37

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Laura:

With a few suggested amendments.

Colin

Colin McEwen

Chairman

South Marston Parish Council

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On Fri, 29 Nov 2024 at 13:54, Laura Cutter <deputyclerk@haydonwick.gov.uk> wrote:

Are you happy to proof read/approve, then I can distribute to Members with a summary email from Vinay.

Thank you,

Laura

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