

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

25th January 2022

At a virtual meeting of the **Social & Welfare Committee** held on **Tuesday 25th January 2022** upon the rising of the Markets & Buildings Committee meeting.

Present: Councillors H King (Chairman), H Clarke, S Green, A Greenwood and T Monument.

Also present: Councillors P Morton, C Bunting and P Duigan, Town Clerk Tony Needham, Deputy Town Clerk Jillian Barron and Town Council Officer Gemma Drew

1. **To receive apologies for absence.**

There were no apologies for absence.

2. **Declaration of Interest.**

Councillor H Clarke declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 3 as he is a member of 'Dementia Friendly Dereham'.

3. **To consider contributing funding towards Breckland Council's refurbishment of the Queen Mother's Garden.**

The committee agreed that this item should be put on hold until more information had been received from Breckland Council.

4. **To discuss Commemorative Citizens award for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.**

The committee recommended that the Town Council purchase 30 medals for the Jubilee citizens award, which would be specially minted at a cost of approximately £600.

The committee recommended that there should not be a specific criteria for the Citizens award, each submission would be judged on the impact that the person volunteering has had on the community and environment.

5. **To consider a policy for only approved stonemason to erect memorials in Dereham cemeteries.**

The committee recommended that Town Council have a policy that only approved stonemasons erect memorials in Dereham cemeteries.

The committee recommended that to be an approved stonemason for Dereham Town Council the stonemason would be required to have a professional qualification or membership of a professional body and who agree to abide by the Town Council rules and that all memorials comply with the current British Standard.

Chairman