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These are the minutes of the Community Committee meeting on Wednesday 15th June 2022 at 7.00pm in the Old School Hall. Members of the Press and public are welcome to attend.

1	Elect stand in Chairman for tonight – Cllr Mulcrone – proposed by Cllr Tuplin seconded by Cllr Gadsby all in favour	Legal Power/ Budget Heading
1.1	Apologies for absence – Cllr Martin, Cllr Potter, Cllr Laxton	
2	Minutes of last meeting dated 20 th April 2022 – all approved	
3	Matters arising from previous minutes - none	
4	Members Declaration of Interest for agenda items - none	
<p>Public Forum: If residents of Sawtry wish to speak on any item on the agenda (max 3 mins) the meeting will be suspended for a 10 minute open forum. If you wish to speak please inform the Clerk or the Chairman (Cllr Potter) at least 24 hours before the meeting.</p>		
5	<p>COMMUNITY GROUPS UPDATE:</p> <p>All Saints Church – The little toddler group is extending, starting up the holiday club again, There is a new Alpha group starting in September. The current website is being updated, and Reverend Diane starts in July</p> <p>W.I – Starting up Virtual meetings via Zoom, The Carnival tea's with Caresco raised £351 In July's meeting they have arranged a Fish and Chip supper with a special guest Olympic speaker There is free entry Twice before you can become a full member. There have been lots of improvements to the hall over the last 12 months, and they have added lights outside the building and safety strips on the steps. The Hall has also been redecorated and they have purchased a new Fridge and Urn to improve the kitchen facilities, the Hall is available for hire, they are also looking at putting in wifi and a microphone , they have also improved the garden area and they have planted a tree and Rose bush outside the hall for the Queens Jubilee.</p> <p>Social Groups – Have been meeting once a month and have donated items made to baby unit at Hinchbrooke Children's hospital.</p> <p>Litter Pickers – The team is still going strong with 27 members, helped to clear the Carnival route before and after. Tollbar road is quite dangerous for the pickers so looking into whether they can continue to cover this area.</p>	
6	CONNECTIONS BUS PROJECT – Lead Councillor – Cllr Gadsby Summer Youth Club Free for school years 7-11 funded by the Parish	

	Council, advertised on the Parish Facebook page and in the Noticeboards around the village	
7	FINANCIAL REPORT – Internal audit has now been completed and AGAR forms completed and sent off to the external Auditor – report to follow	
8	Tree Donation – Caresco 8.1 Oak Tree and Bench Donation – Cllr Sanderson and Cllr Whittaker will look into possible areas to plant the tree and the bench possible areas are the corner of Bill Hall way and Green end Road, also maybe in the new estate.	
9	Sawtry sport 4 all – 9th July 2022 Will be continuing as usual this year with the help of Caresco and the W.I, but this could potentially be the last year. All free will be picnics, ice cream for kids, looking for The Parish Council to help towards funding the cost, the lottery usually funds £8000, Persimmon homes have previously donated, will also need insurance in place and club activities.	
10	Planters – Cllr Sanderson 10.1 – Gidding Road (Sawtry Entrance signage replacement) Looking for the Parish to fund a new planters box and replace the sign – Huntingdon District council are looking into replacing the sign as was taken down by the developers and seems to now be lost.	
11	Armed Forces Covenant 11.1 – Commit to Honour the Armed Forces Covenant This has previously been circulated but will need the Parish Council to look into this further.	
12	RunBritain 12.1 10 mile race 4 th September – Walk to run 10 mile race starts Sunday 4 th September, looking for a maximum of 400 runners. Will be working closely with Huntingdon District council with the road closures. Looking for potential areas for parking, have requested the use of Bill Hall way field, recommendations from the Parish Council this will need to be cut 1 week before for safety and will need a full risk assessment carried out prior, also potentially worth asking the Academy to use there field as would be safer and closer so might be the better option.	
13	Date of next meeting – 21 st September 2022	

Steve Browning
Clerk to the Council/Proper Officer

Committee: Cllrs Potter (Chairman), Gadsby, Mulcrone, Sanderson, Tuplin, Whittaker
Representatives from – Village Academy, Infants School, Junior Academy, Sawtry Youth Project, Carnival, CARESCO, Foodbank, All Saints Church, St Benedicts, Methodist Church, Litter Pickers