

Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council

Founded in December 1894



Stronger Communities Committee held on Tuesday 28th March 2023 at 5:15pm in the Parish Office MINUTES

PRESENT: Cllrs Alexander, Y Barker, D Gathern, Wiffen.

ALSO PRESENT: Paula Cowperthwaite (Deputy Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs S Gathern, McClintock, Sullivan

2. Declarations of Interest

To hear declarations of interest, relating to

2.1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None

2.2. Other Significant Interests

Cllr Alexander – Items 4.1, 4.2

2.3. Other Interests

None

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

The committee resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2023.

Proposed: Cllr Wiffen	Seconded: Cllr Y Barker	Vote for: 4
Against: 0	Abstain: 0	Motion carried

4. Community Fridge project

4.1. Business As Usual plans

A discussion was held about how the fridge project has run and been received since it opened on 7th March. It has been well received by the community and feedback has been positive. Thanks were given for the time and effort to get the successful project up and running.

There has been a steady trickle of donations outside of the Fareshare orders and comms will push this message to encourage people to continue to donate.

Lily's have been completing checks and completing the relevant paperwork, there has been very little waste produced and so far, no issues.

There have been reports of individuals taking large amounts of higher end food so comms will also push the message of only taking what is 'fair'.

There have been offers of help from volunteers so roles will be assigned asap.

The committee resolved to take higher end food off future orders for now. After the Easter holidays, orders will be increased to 2 x per week but with

smaller tray numbers.

Proposed: Cllr Y Barker	Seconded: Cllr Wiffen	Vote for: 4
Against: 0	Abstain: 0	Motion carried

4.2. Project expansion

After requesting permission to place more furniture in the entrance hall to expand the project, it was agreed that an A board, information banner and a pantry store can be placed. The hall committee had requested that shelves be placed rather than a cupboard but this would not be lockable so this will be discussed further with the committee.

The extra furniture will be decided on and an order placed.

5. Date and venue of next meeting

The date and time of the next meeting was agreed as Tuesday 25th April at 17:15pm in the Parish Office

The meeting closed at 18:50pm

Signed as a true record by;

Cllr Katrina Alexander _____

Date: _____

Draft Minutes