

Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council

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Stronger Communities Committee held on Tuesday 11th July 2023 at 5:15pm in the Parish Office MINUTES

PRESENT: Cllrs Alexander, Y Barker, Sullivan, Wiffen.

ALSO PRESENT: Paula Cowperthwaite (Deputy Clerk), 1 member of public.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr D Gathern, McClintock

2. Declarations of Interest

To hear declarations of interest, relating to

2.1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None

2.2. Other Significant Interests

None

2.3. Other Interests

Cllr Alexander – Item 4.1

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

The committee resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd May 2023 as a true record.

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

4. Community Fridge project

4.1. Update on current status

The fridge project is running well but more volunteers are always welcome.

Repton fridge has signs out asking people to only take 1 or 2 of each item, but then run 'giveaways' for surplus items such as potatoes and onions.

Once the cupboard is a little clearer we need to organise the shelves so food that needs to go out sooner, is nearer to the front.

Over summer social media messaging will focus on donating food before you go away on holiday, and also on getting families together to come and stock and clean the fridge as volunteers.

Cost of Living grant has been received and, as we are no longer able to purchase second hand display equipment from a closing business, we will buy from new using the grant. The grant will also be used for the cupboard and the remaining money will be put on credit at Fareshare.

From August, Cllr Alexander will only be able to do one delivery per week so we will need a volunteer to collect from Fareshare for the second delivery.

4.2. Digital skills/access project

The keys being cut for the cupboard were not fit for purpose so have been sent off for another cut. Projects relating to the laptops will stay on hold until the cupboard is secure.

4.3. Eat Well Spend Less

After a risk assessment visit by Emma Everett (ABC), it was agreed to go ahead with the Eat Well Spend Less roadshow on 9th August. All preparation work will be carried out by Emma, but advertising within the parish area will be the responsibility of the parish council, along with securing storage space for the 24 hours beforehand.

5. Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed at a later date.

The meeting closed at 18:30pm.

Signed as a true record by;

Cllr Katrina Alexander _____

Date: _____