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Minutes of the Inaugural Annual Town Meeting of Corby held on 9th May 2022 at 6pm at the Council Chamber, Corby Cube, Corby, NN17 1QG

PRESENT:

Cllr L Ferguson
13 Town Councillors
F Ryan (Town Clerk)
A McDaid (Community Engagement Officer)
R Raj (Events Officer)
5 members of the public

1. WELCOME

The Town Mayor welcomed everyone to the first Town Meeting and gave a brief summary of the past year in office.

2. OPEN FORUM

A member of the Corby Wombles spoke in relation to their work over the past year as follows :

- £1000.00 grant had been awarded by Corby Town Council
- 28 members had joined in the last month
- 869 members in total
- On average it costs £50 per womble to provide litter- picking equipment
- Duke of Edinburgh volunteers have been involved and they have held meetings at the supermarkets and held group picks also supported by North Northants Council.

A member of Hearts of Young People spoke in relation to their work over the past year :

- They received £1000.00 from Corby Town Council
- They are holding youth clubs from 6-8pm at Brooke Weston which are funded until the end of June, but the venue cost is £30 per hour.
- They are involved in the Knife Angel programme of events during the time it is situated in Corby
- Their communication and marketing is mainly on social media.



A member of Community First Responders spoke in relation to their work over the past year :

- They received £1500.00 from Corby Town Council to purchase dual cabinets AED/Bleed kits.
- Guidance to use the equipment is provided if you ring 999 and they direct you to the nearest location
- They also support a number of community events

A member of Community in Sheds spoke in relation to their work over the past year :

- A grant had been received in the sum of £1700.00
- The workshop is nearing completion in Hazel Leys and is planned to open on 23rd June.
- They aim to provide 3 sessions per day and activities include pottery, glassware, acrylic printing
- It is part of an overall project to combat isolation compounded by COVID.

A member of the Corby Pole Fair committee spoke in relation to her work over the past year :

- A grant had been received in the sum of £2000.00 to sponsor the Teddy Bear's Picnic event
- The Pole Fair will make the 20 year event unique to Corby and a number of local groups are involved.
- Volunteers are still needed for the day.

Reports and thanks were also received by Integrated Cancer Therapies for the grant for them to provide emergency first aid training at work courses.

Meeting Closed at 7.00pm