

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update members on community engagement work

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5.1 Community Engagement Update

The Community and Events Manager continues to be part of the Macclesfield Food network which now meets monthly. The group helps to support each other when issues arise and the group also provides a sounding board for new ideas and ways of doing things.

The Queen's Green Canopy project has been a success with 11 schools in the town having a tree planted within their grounds. The majority of the trees are now planted. The last planting will take place on 11th March. We were asked by the National Association of Local Councils to carry out our last planting on this date and a record will be sent to the Queen.

The covid commemoration tree plantings in each ward are in progress.

We continue to meet regularly with Town Centre event managers to share best practice, ideas and offer support.

5.2 CVSCE update

The annual report from CVSCE is due on the 1st February 2022 and will be circulated to the committee when it is received.

An update report is attached to this document.

5.3 Community and Voluntary Sector contract

In December, organisations were invited to submit a quote to facilitate and support the Council with the development of a Voluntary Community Faith Sector network for Macclesfield.

The service brief was that it should cost a maximum of £10000 per annum, with a Service Level Agreement to be entered into with regular monitoring throughout by Macclesfield Town Council.

The length of the contract will initially be for 3 years.

One application was received from Community Voluntary Support Cheshire East (CVSCE). The quote is attached and we recommend accepting the quote and agreeing the SLA.

ACTION – To consider accepting the quote from CVSCE.

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