

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 Community and Events Manager has also been working with schools and the ranger team on the Queen's Green Canopy Project – a tree planting project which will take place across the country in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. 11 schools are now signed up to this project.

We also held a Town Centre Event Managers meeting in September for the first time, to get together members of the community who take the lead on town events. It was a very successful meeting with lots of ideas and learning shared. We will now meet quarterly.

The Volunteers Handbook was approved at Full Council and applications have now been sent to those who had previously registered their interest. Applications are now coming back in and interviews will take place over the next month in partnership with CVS.

5.2 CVSCE update

See attached report from CVS.

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