

## **Report Statement**

### **Report Purpose:**

To update members on community engagement work

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### **5.1 Community Engagement Update**

We continue to meet regularly with Town Centre event managers to share best practice, ideas and offer support. The last meeting was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

A defibrillator has now been installed at Green in the Corner and a lockable door for the cabinet is now on order. It has been used in the last few weeks, as has the one in the market place.

There will be a feature on some of the allotment plots on social media for National Allotments week.

We have seen a big increase in the amount of grant applications received as well as enquiries about the scheme. The Assistant Town Clerk recently attended a Meet the Funder event organised by CVS. This was an opportunity for potential applicants to chat their ideas and projects through.