## **Report Statement**

### **Report Purpose:**

To update members on community engagement work

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## **5.1 Community Engagement Update**

Volunteers have increased from 11 to 16. This is down to the recent volunteer campaign. We have an additional 4 new volunteers just going through the recruitment process.

Since 1<sup>st</sup> April, our volunteers have contributed 313 hours to the work of the town council. At a minimum wage rate of £10.42 an hour, this equates to £3,261.46. The volunteers are a fantastic addition to the team and now that our events are growing, their help is invaluable.

ANSA have asked if they can work with us on starting up a volunteers hub for Victoria Park. We will be meeting them to discuss how this may work.

The Macclesfield partnership meeting is starting up again and the first meeting will be held in March.

We have got two work experience students booked in to spend time with us. One in June and one in August from two different schools in the town.

We are delivering a Traffic Management at Community Events (TMCE) course for local groups to support them in managing their own road closures. Just Drop In have kindly provided the venue for the course at no cost.

# 5.2 CVS Update

Please see attached report.