

Report Purpose:

To update members on community engagement work

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5.1 Community Engagement Update

We currently have 30 volunteers (an increase of 3 since the last services committee meeting in January). From 1st April 2024 to 12th March 2025, our volunteers have contributed 274.5 hours to the work of the town council. At a minimum wage rate of £11.44 an hour, this equates to £3,222.63. We plan to hold a thank you event for them in volunteers week.

The Assistant Town Clerk has been attending the Macclesfield Food Partnership meeting which is held once a month. This is very useful in understanding how the groups are working together to ensure coverage across the town.

The Macclesfield Partnership meeting was held at the end of February. The main priorities of this group are mental health and social isolation. Partners from Cheshire East Council, NHS, Police, local schools and charities attend this meeting so it is a great networking opportunity. As a result, we were approached by the crime prevention team from Cheshire Police to say that they would like to work with us in the future.

5.2 CVS Update

Annual report attached.

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