

MINUTES OF THE CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY RESILIENCE SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES ON MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2016 7.30PM.

PRESENT

Cllrs C. Blades, G Watkins
In Attendance Paula Heath Town Clerk,
Mr Ian Wilson – North Somerset Council; Marylyn Edwards, Paul Edwards, Robin Kidson,
Doug Owen – Snow Wardens

CR15/25 RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The following apologies were received and accepted Cllr Hatch & Cllr Geldart (family commitment)

The Meeting was inquorate but as invited guests were present it was agreed to proceed with the meeting. The following are the notes on the discussions.

The Minutes of the Last Community Resilience meeting had been agreed at Council on 16th December 2015

Mr Ian Wilson spoke about the work of the Community Resilience team at North Somerset Council over the last 18 months, the current projects and the future projects.

The web site of the Community Resilience team is currently being completely revamped to make it easier to access and negotiate being more on the open web system; the confidential area will still requiring password log in..

Mr Wilson gave members details of case studies at Congresbury and Cleve and the benefit the work undertaken on Community Resilience has had on the social inclusion of the Community.

Members discuss ways of getting more people involved. It was felt that the option just to be involved in one section or be a reserved helper only being involved when an issue rose should be emphasised. Members would look at utilising the display material available to promote Community Resilience at fetes and events in the town.

Mr Wilson also spoke of the project he is leading for the Cabinet Office to create a software programme that will interrogate several secure databases to enable essential information to be available to the blue light services in a pre-set GIS area. This is being looked at to be funded from the EU and rolled out across all the member states.

The training of Community Resilience team had been extremely difficult with many members struggling to access the online training. That has now been replaced by rolling workshop training

Following a discussion it was agreed that the first project should be to log single storey buildings and basement dwellings both of which have a higher vulnerability during floods, also to start to produce a community risk assessment for the area.

The Chairman undertook to emphasise the importance of Community Resilience at the Council meeting on 24th February. It was agreed to hold another meeting at the beginning of March.

Meeting closed 8.55 pm

CHAIRMAN DATE