

## Community, Leisure & Recreation Committee

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>2 April 2019</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Report - External Organisations</b>

### Cuttle Brook Management Committee (Cllr Jones)

The Cuttle Brook committee and volunteers are meeting on 2 April to formulate their sixth 5-year plan as they enter their 26th year since the formation of the group and the founding of the Reserve. They will be addressing the issues they may face in the future. Should the Town Council or the CLR Committee have any matters they would like to input, the volunteers would be delighted to consider them.

### Thame Carnival Committee (Cllr Emery)

Summary of Carnival meeting minutes:

We have had two meetings of the team regarding the detailed implementation.

1. 2019 Thame Carnival Theme - "Save the Planet".
2. Agreed charities - Red Kite Centre and Thame Youth Projects.
3. Banners - We have prices for biodegradable banners, or could we reuse the previous carnival banners? **ACTION:** get the local school children to paint them.
4. "4 R's" - REMOVE, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE - Bring your own crockery, cutlery and tankards - **no glass or china.** **ACTION:** Charlotte, hoping to put together some social media posts in the next couple of weeks, for a social media campaign.
5. Toilets & Bins etc. - A meeting yesterday with Simon from Shield who are offering to do 4 loo's, 1 urinal and a disabled toilet and the bins as a job lot. Offer of free loos from DNP Luxury Toilets (Simon - Agrisocial). **ACTION:** Waiting for quote from Shield, then send the information through to Simon to see what deal he can give us.
6. Roundtable keep 25% of profits and give 75% to Carnival fund from the bar (correction from last meeting's minutes) Next to Duck Race tickets. Barrels of beer. Lager in cans, will try the 50p for a plastic cup and asking them to reuse it.

If you want more details please review the minutes on the carnival website. <https://thamecarnival.co.uk>

### Thame Football Partnership (TFP) (Cllr Dyer)

Nothing specific to report as there has not been a TFP Board Meeting since the last CLR in February, though one is due to be called soon in line with the normal three month cycle.

Progress towards the installation of a full size artificial pitch, with Football Foundation funding, is slower than hoped and now looks more likely to happen in 2020 rather than this year.

### Twinning Association (Cllr Emery)

First quarter report:

It's been a quiet period, post-Christmas events.

£100 raised on the recent Community stall and met future Twinning prospects.

The May Montesson visit plans are in place for both the Saturday outing and evening dinner. The fundraising from our activities through the year will cover this year's event.

The schools programme is a good start and continues with contact through letters and skype.

**Thame Good Neighbour Scheme** (Cllr Midwinter)

Nothing received as at 27.3.19.

**Thame Town Cricket Club** (Cllr Champken-Woods)

Cover under agenda item 7.

**Chinnor RFC** (Cllr Bretherton)

Nothing received as at 27.3.19

**Music in the Park** (Cllr Stiles)

A very short report, as Music in the Park is on the agenda, Item 13.

One very important piece of news is that for the first time this year 2 volunteer signers will be on stage interpreting song lyrics for hearing impaired people.

**Thame Sinaia Friendship Association** (Cllr Bretherton)

Nothing received as at 27.3.19.

**Thame Museum Trust** (Cllr Emery)

Projected financial results 2018/2019 indicate income will be £600 above budget.

Expenditure will be £1200 below budget due to utility savings.

Net surplus will be £2000, £1800 above budget.

Adrian Dite has been elected as Chairman of the Museum Trust.

New collections manager, Meg Roberts has been appointed and has started making changes.

Programme in place to engage with local schools. John Hampden and Barley Hill have had very productive meetings about what is being covered on the curriculum of both schools.

Further ways to develop children and family attractions at the museum are currently underway with the Activities group.

Museum Development – A Way Forward. The Report to be adopted as a way forward to establish future benefit to the museum, local heritage and the wider community.

**Thame Remembers** (Cllrs Bretherton and Dyer)

As stated in my last report this four year project is now concluded and there should be no need for further reports to CLR. We will, however, continue to liaise with Thame Town Council towards adding thirty new names to the town's war memorial.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation at having received a special Mayor's Award at the recent Town Awards night. The success of Thame Remembers has truly been a community wide achievement and it is absolutely right that the award has been made to the project as a whole and not just its facilitators. The people of Thame took the project to heart, stepped up to the mark, and delivered beyond our wildest expectations.

**Towersey Festival** (Cllrs Bretherton and Lambert)

Festival dates - **Friday 23 to Monday 26 August 2019.**

**Thame Town Music Festival** (Cllr Wyse)

Nothing received as at 27 March 2019.

**Thame Shed** (Cllr Wyse)

The group continue to look for a suitable location for Thame Shed.

**Thame Sports Club** (Cllr Jones)

The Club have received an offer letter for £69,081 from Sport England towards the clubhouse rebuild. They are currently re-tendering the main building contract and aim to start in late August.