

Insert the date of meeting here: 30th January 2025

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(Appendix 8)

Agenda Item:	<p>You are asked to consider for resolution, the following items raised as actions/recommendations at the Community Engagement Working Group meetings of 18.12.24 & 21.1.25:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The holding of the following events:</u> 26th February – Frailty Club Coffee Afternoon @ the Pavilion 1-4pm March – youth event or other TBC 5th April – Village Gathering & Food Festival “ WOPC Primary School 11am-3pm (to inc the Active Travel Team and George Eliot Health bus The <u>publishing of monthly articles in The Bridge</u> – we are only allowed 150 words – concentrating on upcoming events as per the example of the one shown overleaf: this was sent to meet the Feb submission deadline without sharing with Council so permission for this is sought retrospectively. <u>Village Noticeboards</u> – designation of the Pavilion noticeboard to be the PRIMARY noticeboard for meeting minutes and information to include non-Council info which promotes Village activities/police and H&S notices. All other noticeboards to display short form info. Also, the displaying of Parish Council notices especially for events to inc. The Robert Lloyd room “ the Parish Church, the Link, the Dog pub and commercial retailers where allowed. 	
	Some of these items have already been shared with full Council but we are moving from proposal to planning and implementation	
Background Documents:	Minutes of the meetings of 18.12.24 & 21.1.25 are attached to this agenda item for ease of reference	
Implications to be completed:		
Staffing Implications	N/A	
Council objectives:	Supporting community engagement activities and promoting through advertising community focussed events	
Equalities & Human Rights:	N/A	
Crime and Disorder	N/A	
Biodiversity	N/A	
Financial	There are no financial implications at this stage	Yes
	There will be financial implications (money for refreshments/prizes)	Yes
	There is provision within the budget	Yes
	Decisions may give rise to additional expenditure	N/A
	Decisions may have potential for income generation	N/A
Legal	Power under which the spend can be actioned	

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	GDPR - Data Privacy Impact Assessment	Re: contacts for the events
	Other considerations:	
Risk Management	Risk assessments may be required for some public events e.g. the Village Gathering. We will host all events to mitigate risk in the first instance	

This is the article that went into the Feb edition of The Bridge

WOPC Community Engagement Working Group are focusing on increasing communication and socialisation within the village, to support that "village" feel that has been bruised of late with incessant roadworks, details below: HS2 aside it seems that we have attracted utility upgrades all at the same time.

SPUD Club will continue through to end March thanks to voluntary donations and some Council funding. Conversation levels drowning out the radio speak volumes about the Club's success: baking over 300+ spuds in the last two weeks of December with a serving of carol singing thrown in.

4/1/25 Cuppa with a Copper – Water Orton Library
13/1/25 SPUD Club hosting **Citysave** [providing advice on finance & scams]
20/1/25 SPUD Club hosting **Citysave**
25/1/25 Healthy Heart Event - George Eliot Health Bus at The Pavilion
February – Frailty Club Coffee Morning at The Pavilion
March Youth Event/ Community Bicycle Workshop at The Pavilion
5/4/24 April Village Gathering