



The purpose of this Report is to provide Members with the VTC editorial contributions, relating to community services in town, to be submitted to the new St Lawrence Magazine and for the articles to be approved and published in the February edition.

No. DETAILS

1) BACKGROUND

- a) The village shop in St Lawrence will be closing for good next month. Another loss will be the long-running village magazine, St Lawrence Chatter, as the shop owners are the ones who have been producing it for the last 11+ years.
 - b) Vikki Fox, who lives in St Lawrence, is involved with running St Lawrence village hall and maintains their website. With a background in design Vikki has made the decision to take on creating a new bi-monthly magazine to replace The Chatter.
 - c) It will now be called St Lawrence Village Voice.
 - d) Vikki Fox emailed the Business and Voluntary Sector Officer to ask if VTC would like to contribute to the magazine.
 - e) The deadline for the February edition is 15th January.
 - f) The cost of an advert/article is: full page £14, half page: £8 and quarter page £5
 - g) The Business and Voluntary Sector Officer proposes that VTC submits an advert for Thursday Kitchen and a short article explaining VTC's responsibilities and activities in the town council area.
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2) ALLOCATION

- a) The Business & Community Committee could consider providing funding from its Community Development budget line, which contains sufficient funds to cover the cost. The ongoing costs could easily be factored into next year's budget.
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3) RECOMMENDATION

Members are recommended to:

Delegate to the officers, in consultation with the Chair, the production of an informative article to be included in the new magazine, and to ensure that sufficient budget is retained for ongoing contributions for next year.
