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## **Meeting of the Town Council 28 April 2025**

### **Agenda Item 11: Community Groups Events – 13 September 2025**

#### **Background**

#### **Agenda Item: Community Engagement Events – Requests for Support**

- 1. To receive details of a proposed community engagement event in partnership with Probus.**
- 2. To agree to support this event by providing the venue, administrative assistance, and BSTC representation (e.g. by hosting an information table).**

BSTC has been approached by Probus to partner in the delivery of a community engagement event. A similar initiative took place several years ago, designed to connect with local residents and showcase the range of member groups and organisations available within the community. The proposed event aims to revive this successful format and strengthen community awareness and involvement.

- 3. To receive details of a proposed community engagement event led by Seachange.**
- 4. To agree to support this event by providing the venue.**

Seachange has secured grant funding to undertake local initiatives aimed at addressing loneliness. Building on the success of their previous event, *The Big Tent*, they propose to host a follow-up gathering. This event will bring together leaders and representatives from various local groups and stakeholders to share ideas and collaborate on future actions to support isolated individuals in the area.

Seachange are seeking support with a venue for this event.



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### **Agenda Item 12: Community Allotment: Seachange Open Gardens Event 22 June 2025.**

**To consider a request by the allotment holder (The Lions Club) to participate in the above event**

#### **Background**

- To raise awareness about the community allotment. They intend to open the allotment to the public on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am-3pm.
- Volunteers would probably be there for 2-hour slots. Risk assessment and insurance have been provided and are on file.



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### **Agenda Item 13: South West Water**

To note the ongoing work is being undertaken by Budleigh Salterton Town Councillors who are actively engaging with South West Water (SWW) in a collaborative effort to gain greater oversight and understanding of local water issues. Their work aims to strengthen the Town Council's ability to respond effectively to concerns related to water quality, infrastructure, and service delivery.

This initiative will help identify key areas of concern, improve communication between SWW and the community, and evaluate the range of actions available to the Town Council to address both immediate and long-term water-related challenges.

Their efforts will also contribute to a more informed and strategic approach when discussing future infrastructure planning, environmental impact, and community support measures.

