

## **HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### Minutes of the **EXTRAORDINARY MEETING** of **HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL** Held on **27 OCTOBER 2014**

**PRESENT:** Chair: Councillor Alison Halford  
Vice-Chair: Councillor Cheryl Carver

**Councillors:** Ve Amos, Helen Brown, Clive Carver, David Hough, Judith Hough, David Mackie, Emma Preece, Ralph Small, John Walker and Brian Williams.

**Officers:** Mr R N Barnes, Clerk & Financial Officer

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Joyce Angell, Alan Diskin, Glenys Diskin, George Hardcastle and Kevin Jones.

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

#### **COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER:**

The Chair thanked Members for their attendance and explained that as the matter was an urgent one in terms of the potential loss of amenities and the restricted timescale it had been necessary to hold an Extraordinary Meeting to deal with the matter. This arose from Flintshire County Council's requirement to save £50million over the next three years.

Councillor Clive Carver said that he had requested and received a complete list of all Community Assets in Flintshire which were being proposed as transferable. It was apparent from the list that the type of assets being offered to Town and Community Councils across Flintshire were in line with those offered to Hawarden Community Council.

The Chair invited Members to consider the list of assets and to decide which ones the Council should "express an interest" in discussing further with Officers of the County Council. At that point detail of leases, costings etc. would be disclosed.

Following full consideration and discussion IT WAS RESOLVED:

(a) to express an interest in the following assets:

Mancot Library  
Hawarden Library  
Mancot Youth Centre  
Carlines Avenue Play Area, Ewloe  
Wilde Close Play Area, Hawarden  
Level Road Play Area  
Mancot Bowling Club

(b) to invite representatives of Flintshire County Council to attend the meeting of the Community Council on 10 November to discuss the process and implications/requirements associated with each of the identified assets.