

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the **STAFF AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** held on **3rd APRIL 2017**

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Joyce Angell

Councillors: As per Council Meeting

Officers: Mrs S G Jones, Clerk & Financial Officer
Fran Griffiths, Administrator

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

As per Council meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

No declarations of interest were made by Members pertaining to this Committee.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 13th March 2017 be received as a true record and signed by the Chair.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Councillor Clive Carver had been pleased to report that the roving camera had been installed in Vickers Close the same day that it had been requested.

POLICE MATTERS:

PC Price advised that he not been aware of the recent incidents involving quad bikes at Vickers Close that Councillor Carver had earlier mentioned and that St. David's Park Hotel had resolved not to allow unaccompanied children on the premises following incidents of anti-social behaviour in the Starbucks café.

Councillor George Hardcastle said that there was a horse in the field by Vickers Close and did not want a repeat of the problems experienced the previous year. The Chair advised that this is an ongoing problem and discussions had been held with the enforcement team. A notice had been placed at the site advising the owner of the field to contact the Clerk but to no avail.

Councillor Ve Amos said there had been ongoing problems with parking on the bend at Hawarden Way/Leaches Lane with parents accessing Sandycroft CP School and asked whether the yellow lines could be extended around the bend. In response John Griffiths said that Flintshire County Council would not lay the lines but the Community Council could consider paying for their installation. John would look into the matter and advise further.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:

The updates be noted.

HIGHWAYS ISSUES:

The following matters were raised:

Councillor Cheryl Carver said the new bollard near Sophisticut on The Highway had been the wrong type. John responded that it was a temporary bollard prior to a new one being installed.

Councillor Ralph Small thanked John for installing the No Entry sign near Asda and further advised that a sign would be required at Mancot Lane near Colliers Lane indicating the approach of a hidden T junction.

Councillor Small requested that tarmac be put down on the bus stop on Hawarden Way opposite Catherine Gladstone House as passengers had to stand on the grass.

Councillor George Hardcastle requested that two signs be installed as follows: (a) 'Keep Off The Grass' at Carlines Avenue and (b)'Do Not Pick The Flowers' at Tinkersdale.

Councillor Dave Mackie thanked John for all the good work that he carries out within the community which was echoed by all Members.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:

The updates be noted.

CLERK'S REPORT:

The Clerk had emailed a number of responses direct to members about actions from the previous meeting which had been noted.

MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:

Councillor Joyce Angell expressed her best wishes to members in the forthcoming local elections.