

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting of the
STAFF AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
held on
11TH MARCH 2019

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Helen Brown

Councillors: As per Council Meeting

Officers: As per Council Meeting

394/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

As per Council meeting.

395/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of interest pertaining to this committee.

396/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 11th February 2019 be received as a true record and signed by the Chair, save and except that Councillor Dan Preece had 'notified' PCSO Steph Jones about the incident and not handed anything to her.

397/18 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

There were none.

398/18 POLICE MATTERS:

PCSO Steph Jones had been welcomed to the meeting and provided an update on recent incidents, she also advised that had asked her colleagues in the North division to review the recent reports of drug activity in the area.

Members raised the following issues:

- Sighting of a white car and bike in Aston Park area which could be related to drug activity.
- Cold callers had recently targeted an elderly person's house and had been advised to contact 101. Bogus caller information packs would be distributed to local community centres, cafes and would be available from the Hawarden Community Council offices.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the updates.

399/18 HIGHWAYS ISSUES:

John Griffiths, Area Co-ordinator, Flintshire County Council had submitted his apologies due to an urgent incident.

Members raised the following issues:

- Cars parked on the junction of Ashfield Crescent/Maxwell Avenue/Wilton Road causing an obstruction; could any traffic alleviation measures be implemented.
- Top of Ash Lane/Cross Tree Lane: could anti-clip surface be applied.
- Traffic lights outside the Pharmacy in Hawarden village needed to be reviewed as the timing appeared to be causing lengthy delays.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the updates and advise John Griffiths accordingly.

400/18 CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

The Clerk and Financial Officer advised Members that the final report had been received from the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales and circulated to Members. She went on to outline the key changes that Members needed to be made aware of.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the update.

401/18 SCHOOL PARKING SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN:

Councillor Helen Brown had asked for this item to be discussed following a recent safety campaign using plastic silhouettes of children around schools. The cost of the scheme looked to be around £5,000.

IT WAS RESOLVED: (i) to establish a Schools Safety Awareness Working Group to review options; and
(i) to write to Flintshire County Council requesting that mandatory 20 mph speed limit signs be installed outside schools.

402/18 COMMUNITY YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

Sam Bidwell had been unable to attend the meeting due to his educational commitments.

403/18 STREET NAMING AND NUMBER SCHEDULE:

The Chairman outlined that he had received an email from Flintshire County Council about the proposal to rename the new development at Wood Lane to Llys Hamilton/Hamilton Court.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to approve the proposed name.

404/18 MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:

Councillor Ralph Small commented on the excellent job that had been carried out by the Council's new Litter Collector and asked for clarification about the role of Flintshire County Councils' Streetscene Services. The Community Council had reviewed the position following the retirement of the previous Litter Collector and had agreed to appoint a full-time Litter Collector/Lengthsman to enhance the services provided.