

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the MEETING of the STAFF AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held on 14 APRIL 2014

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor George Hardcastle
Vice-Chair: Councillor Judith Hough

Councillors: As per Council Meeting

Officers: Mr R N Barnes, Clerk & Financial Officer

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

As per the Council meeting

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

No declarations of interest were received by Members.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 10 March 2014, be received as a true record and that they be signed by the Chair.

POLICE MATTERS:

The Chair thanked PC Price for attending the meeting and apologised for not having been able to discuss policing issues at the Committee's March meeting.

The Chair invited Members to raise relevant issues.

Councillor Clive Carver referred to large numbers of youths gathering at Gladstone Playing Fields and reports he had received of fires being lit in the woods. Councillor Helen Brown said that it was also believed that drug taking was happening.

In response to Councillor George Hardcastle PC Price said that he understood that there were no problems associated with individuals gathering in Clay Lane.

In response to an issue raised concerning parking outside Hawarden Village School PC Price said that he had proposed a one way traffic system to resolve the problem. With regard to a suggestion made that parents should park in the Hawarden Institute car park, Councillor Carver said that parents were already parking there and that at 3pm it was full, which created a problem for Institute users.

The Chair thanked PC Price for his attendance.

CLERK'S REPORT:

The Clerk raised the following matter:-

- Arrangements for Annual Meeting

It was confirmed that following the Annual meeting and Awards presentation a buffet and refreshments would be served. The Clerk would liaise with Councillor Brown.

IT WAS RESOLVED: that this be noted.

MEMBERS' INFORMATION ITEMS:

There were none.