HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the MEETING of HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Held on 12 APRIL 2010

PRESENT:  Chair:  Councillor Helen Yale
Vice-Chair: Councillor Ralph Small

Councillors: Veronica Amos, Joyce Angell, Clive Carver, Alan Diskin, Glenys Diskin, David Hough, Judith Hough, Mike Jones David Mackie and John Walker.

Officers: Mr R N Barnes, Clerk & Financial Officer

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Alison Halford, George Hardcastle and Kevin Jones.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

No declarations of interest were made by Members.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 8 March 2010 be approved as a true record and that they be signed by the Chair.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

There were none.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEES:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meetings of the following Committees held on 8 March 2010 be received:

Staff & General Purposes Committee
Lighting Committee
Playing Fields Committee
Planning Committee
Community & Environment Committee
Finance Committee

154  Chair’s Signature __________________________
COUNCILLOR VACANCIES – HAWARDEN WARD:

The Chair informed the Council that the County Electoral Registration Officer had confirmed that an election had not been called and that the Council was able to fill the vacancies by co-option.

The Chair invited Members to nominate eligible Members of the public for co-option.

Councillor Carver nominated Mrs Cheryl Carver, this was duly seconded by Councillor Amos. Councillor Yale nominated Mrs Danielle Platten, this was duly seconded by Councillor Small. There being no other nominations and upon the taking of a vote:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that subject to their acceptance Mrs Cheryl Carver of 8 Overlea Drive, Hawarden and Mrs Danielle Platten of 16 High Park, Hawarden be co-opted as Hawarden Ward Members.

CHAIR’S REMARKS:

The Chair welcomed PC Gill Lehrle, PC Julie Niven and PCSO Adam Wilson to the meeting.

The Chair advised that she had attended the opening of the Outreach Office of the Citizens Advice Bureau at Buckley, which was being part funded by the Community Council. She further advised that she had attended the launch of the Hawarden Walking Group which was being sponsored by the Community Council with effect from 1 April 2010. She thanked Councillors Clive Carver and David Mackie for their attendance at the launch.