

## **HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the MEETING of the STAFF AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held on 12 APRIL 2010**

**PRESENT:** Chair: Councillor Helen Yale  
Vice-Chair: -

Councillors: As per Council Meeting

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 Committee held on 8 March 2010 be received as a true record and that they be signed by the Chair.

#### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

There were none.

#### **POLICE MATTERS:**

The Chair welcomed the Officers to the meeting and invited them to address the Committee.

PC Lehrle introduced herself as the replacement CBM for the Hawarden and Ewloe area. She said that she had previously been the Mancot CBM and looked forward to working with the Council again. PC Lehrle said that there was some work to be done in the area in connection with antisocial behaviour citing Yowley Road, Ewloe as one particular location.

PC Lehrle referred to incidents of arson in the St David's Park area and that she was working with Redrow in order to take measures to reduce the likelihood of further fires being set in its landscaped areas.

PC Lehrle informed the Committee that she was trained in the use of speed guns and queried whether there were any locations which the Council wished to be targeted. In response Members confirmed that they would wish to see speed detection undertaken in Aston Hall Lane, Aston, Ash Lane and Mancot Lane, Mancot. PC Niven who was responsible for the Aston area advised that she was aware that her Mancot colleagues were presently monitoring speeding traffic on Ash Lane, Mancot and would ask them to extend this to Mancot Lane.

PC Lehrle confirmed that the Police would be in attendance at the 2010 Hawarden Carnival and that both the Mounted Section and the Police Helicopter would be present.

The Chair invited Members to raise any relevant matters with the Officers.

Councillor Clive Carver queried the reporting of traffic accidents on Glynne Way, Hawarden, east of the Institute as he had been advised that the Police had no recorded incidents for the past three years, although it was known that there had been accidents. PC Lehrle advised that not all traffic accidents required the involvement of the Police and were dealt with by the motorists and their insurance companies. This she suggested was the reason for the information which Councillor Carver had been given.

Councillor Glenys Diskin sought further information concerning an approach which had been made to two youngsters over the past weekend. PC Lehrle confirmed that there had been an incident wherein two boys had been approached by a vehicle driven by teenagers. Deeside Officers had attended the incident.

PC Lehrle said that she would endeavour to attend as many of the Council's meetings as possible but Mondays were her rest days and it was not always possible to change shifts.

The Chair thanked the Officers for their attendance at the meeting.

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)  
ORDER 20 (MOUNTFIELD & HILLFIELD ROAD, ASTON):**

The Committee was advised that Flintshire County Council proposed to make an Order to prohibit the driving of vehicles along lengths of Mountfield Road and Hillfield Road, Aston as specified on the agenda. She said that the Council's observations were sought on this proposal.

Councillor David Hough clarified that the purpose of the Order was to effectively cul de sac the road and that there was no objection to this from local residents.

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the proposed Traffic Order be noted.

**CLERK'S REPORT:**

The following matters were raised:

(a) North Wales Association of Town and Larger Community Councils

A meeting of the Association was taking place on Friday 16 April at Flint Town Hall. He said the Council would not be represented at the meeting as none of its representatives were able to attend.

(b) Joint Administration and Maintenance Arrangement Service Level Agreements

The Clerk advised that Broughton & Bretton Community Council had signed the Service Level Agreement drawn up by the Council and sought the Committee's agreement for the Chair to sign it on behalf of the Council.

IT WAS RESOLVED:

(a) that the report be received.

(b) that the Chair be approved to sign the Service Level Agreement with Broughton & Bretton Community Council.

**MEMBERS' INFORMATION ITEMS:**

There were none.