

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the MEETING of the STAFF AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held on 14 JANUARY 2013

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Brian Williams
Vice-Chair: Councillor Ve Amos

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 December 2012, be received as a true record and that they be signed by the Chair.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- Communication to Chief Constable

The Clerk advised that the former Chair of North Wales Police Authority no longer had any jurisdiction with regard to this matter. He suggested that the Council might wish to raise the matter with the new North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner. The Committee agreed that a letter be sent to the Commissioner.

- Redecoration of the Council Chamber

The Clerk reported that due to the condition of two of the walls below the dado rail level the plaster had been removed and therefore the redecoration would take longer to complete. He said that the cost of this extra work was being met by Hawarden Institute as was remedial works to prevent any further damp occurring.

- Police Matters

Inspector Griffiths had not concluded the issue regarding the policing of Ewloe by one CBM as requested due to having been on compassionate leave.

- Review of Speed Limits – Class A and B Roads

A response had been received from the Highways Department regarding the matter raised by the Community Council in relation to the confusion experienced by drivers leaving the farm shop entrance. The Highways Department advised that the matter would be resolved by the road markings which would be painted as part of the proposed widening of the entrance, for which planning approval was currently being sought.

POLICE MATTERS:

Councillor Kevin Jones referred to problems being caused due to motorists parking outside the hairdressers salon opposite the Wood Lane junction. He said that he believed that those involved were collecting children from Hawarden High School as he had witnessed it on a day when the hairdressers was not open. Councillor Brian Williams said that he had witnessed the problem on Saturday mornings.

Councillor Clive Carver commented on parking outside schools generally and said that he had seen parents parking on the double yellow and zig zag lines outside Rector Drew School.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to report the parking issue raised by Councillor Kevin Jones to the Hawarden/Ewloe PCSO.

A STRATEGY FOR FLINTSHIRE'S LIBRARIES 2013-2016:

The Chair referred Members to the strategy, a copy of which was attached to the agenda.

IT WAS RESOLVED: that it be received.

CLERK'S REPORT:

The Clerk reminded those Members who served on the Joint Services Committee that a meeting was being held on 17 January 2013 to formalise the budget provision for 2013/2014.

MEMBERS' INFORMATION ITEMS:

There were none.