



HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the
STAFFING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
held on
9 MARCH 2020

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Darren Sterry

Councillors: As per Council Meeting

Officers: As per Council meeting

387/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

As per Council meeting.

388/19 3DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

No declarations of interest were made by Members pertaining to the Committee.

389/19 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 10TH February 2020 be received as a true record and signed by the Chair.

390/19 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

There were none

391/19 POLICE MATTERS:

The Clerk and Financial Officer advised that PCSO Stephanie Jones had provided contact details for her Sergeant which would be circulated to Members in due course. No other police matters had been raised.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the update.

392/19 HIGHWAYS ISSUES:

John Griffiths had been welcomed to the meeting. Members raised a number of issues with John particularly around the need for resurfacing and repairs to pot holes along Upper Aston Hall Lane, Bennetts Lane, Black Brook Avenue, Queensferry roundabout and outside the Farm Shop in Hawarden.

100 Chair's Signature_____

Councillor Bob Connah reminded John of the blocked drain/gullies on Gladstone Way and John said that he had obtained a new Bus Shelter for Gladstone Road that would be installed in due course.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the updates.

393/19 ENHANCEMENT OF TREE CANOPY:

A member of the public had requested the County Council to plant some additional trees on land at Mancot Way. The local members had been concerned about this due to the impact on young people using this area of land as a play area. Councillor Janet Axworthy requested that native and local trees be used.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to ask the County Council's Biodiversity Officer to contact the local members direct to review the request for Mancot and also to consider additional trees on land at Overlea Drive in Hawarden.

394/19 CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

The Clerk and Financial Officer had recently attended the Practitioner's Conference and an SLCC Clwyd Branch meeting. She would produce a conference report in due course but particular issues to note centred around the new Local Government Elections (Wales) Bill and the General Power of Competence and the change to the External Audit regime.

A local resident had received an update from the County Council about the issues around the Village Church School in Hawarden and the Clerk and Financial Officer apprised members of this information. Local Members had been concerned that this information had not been conveyed to them from the County Council.

The Clerk and Financial Officer advised members that she had received a notification of works to be carried out on the A494 Aston Hill. The North Wales Trunk Roads Agency would undertake emergency street lighting repairs.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the updates.

395/19 MEMBERS' INFORMATION ITEMS:

Councillor George Hardcastle apprised members of the works alongside the A494 to make a new cycleway. He had raised a number of concerns about this work and the lack of communication to local members