HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL Minutes of the Meeting of the PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE held on 12TH MARCH 2018

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Janet Axworthy

Councillors: As per Council Meeting

Officers: Mrs S G Jones, Clerk & Financial Officer

501/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

As per Council.

502/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

No declarations of interest were made by Members pertaining to this committee.

503/17 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 12th February 2018 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

504/17 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

There were no matters arising.

505/17 HAWARDEN TENNIS CLUB:

Councillor Darren Sterry and the Clerk provided an update on the re-establishment of the Hawarden Tennis Club as follows:

- Councillor Darren Sterry had been elected Chair of the Sub-Group, Councillor Helen Meredith, Treasurer, Councillor Dan Preece, Secretary, Councillor Gillian Brockley, Child Protection Officer and Councillor Helen Brown, Fund Raiser;
- Courts are being repaired and painted by the Council's Depot workforce and Hawarden Tennis Club Members ready for April;
- Toilet facilities will be shared with the Pavilion;
- Hawarden Tennis Club has registered for the Great British Tennis Weekend Sunday 13th May 9am 1.30pm; Mike Herd to coach and volunteers are sought;
- The LTA would issue a promotional pack including leaflets and court banners / road side banners to publicise it free of charge; this would be a FREE event for the community to get involved and try tennis. It is held at most UK clubs across this weekend in May;

- There will be a Tennis for Kids course (26 April 31 May 2018) 16:30 17:30; this is 6 week coaching course for children aged between 4 and 7. The children would receive a free racket; and
- Website, Twitter and Facebook due to go live soon.

Councillor Ralph Small asked that consideration be given to the implementation of charges for the use of the tennis courts in due course.

506/17 CLERKS REPORT:

Nothing to report.

507/17 MEMBERS' INFORMATION ITEMS:

There were none.