

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the
COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
held on
12TH FEBRUARY 2018

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Cheryl Carver

Councillors: As per Council meeting.

Officers: Mrs S G Jones, Clerk & Financial Officer
Fran Griffiths, Administrator

468/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

As per Council meeting.

469/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

No Declarations of Interest were made by Members pertaining to this committee.

470/17 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 15th January 2018 be received as a true record and signed by the Chair.

471/17 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

In relation to minute number 419/17 the Clerk advised that she would arrange a 'Community in Bloom' meeting as soon as possible.

472/17 REQUEST FOR USE OF MANCOT PLAYING FIELDS

This item was withdrawn by Councillor Ve Amos.

473/17 CLERK'S REPORT:

The Clerk advised of the following items:

- Closing date for nominations for the Community Volunteer Awards Scheme would be Friday 13th April;
- A site meeting had been held with several Members to review renovations for the Hawarden memorial;
- The Clerk and Vice-Chair had attended a meeting of the Connah's Quay Inter Services Committee to review the 2018 Community Commemorative Project;

- The Royal British Legion had recently launched a ‘Silent Soldier’ Campaign in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the end of the Great War. Local communities and organisations had been encouraged to sponsor a metal ‘Tommy’ for £250. The Tommy, a cast iron structure, could be erected within the community and would have a commemorative plaque; this was agreed.
- Members were enthused by this idea and discussed a number of options to site the Tommy including the front garden of the Lodge or in the grounds of Gladstone library.
- There will be a nationwide beacon lighting ceremony at 7pm on 11th November and at 7.05pm all local churches will ring their bells. This would be a local community event with refreshments provided. The Clerk sought approval to register for the event which was granted.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note and approve the updates as outlined.

474/17 MEMBERS’ INFORMATION ITEMS:

Councillor Clive Carver reminded Members that with effect from 1st March 2018 Flintshire County Council would charge residents an annual fee of £30 to empty garden waste bins.