

**HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
**COMMUNITY AMENITIES COMMITTEE**  
held on  
**10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**PRESENT:** Chair: Councillor Ralph Small

Councillors: As per Council Meeting

Officers: As per Council Meeting

**272/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

As per Council meeting.

**273/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

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

**274/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**275/18 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

There were none.

**276/18 LIGHTING FAULTS:**

Members reported the following lighting faults for repair:

- Day burner between 17/19 Courtland Drive.
- Intermittent fault on Xmas light near Aston Park.
- Memorial lights did not appear to be working.
- Light out outside Ambleside, Duckers Lane.
- Light out top end of Overlea Drive – belongs to Redrow.

Councillor Ralph Small asked if the twin light outside the White Bear, Mancot could be re-instated.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the requests.

## **277/18 CIRCULAR DRIVE PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PLAY AREA RE-DEVELOPMENT:**

The Clerk and Financial Officer advised that Ewloe Members had conducted a leaflet drop to local residents to advertise the public consultation event at the Community Council offices on 7<sup>th</sup> December. As only two families had turned up to view the proposals, the Clerk and Financial Officer had contacted Ewloe Green CP School who had subsequently agreed to advertise the plans in the school. Consultation forms had been provided and feedback from 396 pupils had been awaited directly from the young people/users of the play area.

The Clerk and Financial Officer confirmed that there had been no update on the receipt of the Section 106 money awaited from the County Council to implement this scheme but that Matt Georgiou, Senior Solicitor at the County Council had been in touch and agreed to chase this matter up.

The Clerk and Financial Officer had also been pleased to reported that the County Council had recently approved her grant request to provide £5,000 matched funding towards this scheme in the 2018/19 round of play area improvement grants.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the positive updates.

## **278/18 INFORMATION ITEMS:**

The Clerk and Financial Officer advised on the following items:

- Further to the ongoing issue with overgrown trees near the footpath at Hawarden Way/Ashfield Crescent, Mancot and the dispute around land ownership, Scottish Power had agreed as a 'one off gesture of goodwill' to pay for these works; this had been welcomed by local Members as this had been an on-going issue for some time.
- The Santa Dash on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December had been a successful event with approximately 50 people involved. Councillor Bob Connah commented that although residents of Mancot had been happy with the event taking place, they had been concerned that little or no communication had been forthcoming. The Clerk and Financial Officer advised that this matter had already been discussed with County Council officials and would be improved next year at whichever location is chosen.