

Minutes of the Meeting of
HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
held on
10TH DECEMBER 2018

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Dave Mackie

Councillors: Ve Amos, Joyce Angell, Janet Axworthy, Clive Carver, Cheryl Carver, Lowri Earith, George Hardcastle, Kevin Jones, Helen Meredith, Ryan O’Gorman, Ralph Small and Darren Sterry.

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

CHAIR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councillor Dave Mackie reminded Council that members of the Standards Committee from Flintshire County Council would attend a future meeting to observe proceedings and ensure that adequate processes are followed.

Councillor Mackie had been pleased to welcome Councillors Bob Connah and Ant Turton to the meeting as the newly elected Community Councillors for the ward of Mancot and invited each Member to provide a brief account of their reason for standing.

Councillor Turton advised that he was a father of four, had lived in Mancot for 21 years and as his children had now grown a little older, he felt that he wanted to take a more active part in local events and give something back to the community.

Councillor Bob Connah advised that his family had lived in Mancot all of their lives and that he had been the local milkman. He is currently the County Councillor for the Mancot ward and a Community Councillor for Queensferry and similarly to Ant he would like to give something back to the community.

257/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gillian Brockley, Helen Brown, Dan Preece and Emma Preece.

258/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest from Members.

69 Chair’s signature: _____

259/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 19th November 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

260/18 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

With regard to item 211/18, Councillor Ralph Small questioned why an award had been presented to Alan and Glenys Diskin to which the Clerk and Financial Officer replied that it had been agreed at the last meeting that a suitable momento be arranged in consultation with the Chairman as a token of their long service to the community.

In response to a query from Councillor George Hardcastle, the Clerk and Financial officer advised that she had hand delivered a bouquet of flowers to Mavis Williams, Hawarden Researcher who had expressed her gratitude and thanks to the Community Council.

261/18 MINUTES OF COMMITTEES:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meetings of the following Committees held on 19th November 2018 be received:

Staff and General Purposes Committee
Community Amenities Committee
Planning Committee
Finance Committee

262/18 CHAIR'S REMARKS:

The Chair had recently attended the following events:

- Two public meetings regarding the A494 River Dee Bridge Improvements Scheme.
- Play Wales event at Theatr Clwyd on 26th November.
- Nativity play at Penarlag CP School.