

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the STAFF AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held on 8TH JULY 2019

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Darren Sterry

Councillors: As per Council Meeting

Officers: As per Council Meeting

74/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

As per Council meeting.

75/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

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

76/19 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 10th June 2019 be received as a true record and signed by the Chair.

77/19 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

In relation to minute number 35/19 Councillor Janet Axworthy expressed her disappointment that the traffic lights had still not been repaired. In relation to minute number 36/19 Councillor Emma Preece said that no-entry signs had been erected at the roundabout in Ewloe.

78/19 POLICE MATTERS:

PCSO Steph Jones had submitted her apologies to the meeting and had circulated an incident report, for information, which had been noted.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the updates.

79/19 HIGHWAYS ISSUES:

John Griffiths, County Council's Highways Maintenance Officer had been unable to attend the meeting due to a callout prior to the meeting.

Members raised the following matters:

- Residents of Mancot had received letters from the County Council to advise them that if they did not take action to trim back hedges then the County Council would undertake the work and invoice the residents direct.
- Residents of Mancot had also received a letter from the County Council about the Safer Routes to Schools proposals surrounding Sandycroft School.
- There had been overgrown nettles on the public footpath between the old HSBC bank and the Glynne Arms and overgrown brambles on the public footpath from Vickers Close to the flyover.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT: the issues be noted and reported accordingly.

80/18 CLERK'S AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

The Clerk and Financial Officer advised on the following issues:

- A tree in the woods at the rear of Gladstone Playing Fields had been deliberately set alight and, for safety reasons, had to be felled.
- She had recently attended the SLCC Leadership in Action Conference where she had been granted Fellow Membership of the SLCC and had also attended an SLCC training session in Llandrindod Wells; conference reports for both events would be sent to Members in due course.
- She had attended the County Forum meeting in County Hall with the Chairmen of both Community Councils and a report would be circulated to Members in due course.
- Notification had been received from the Welsh Government that Flintshire County Council had applied for a further extension to the submission of its Local Development Plan.
- A further letter had been issued by the County Council's Standards Committee following visits to Community Council meetings; copy to be circulated to members for information.

81/18 COMMUNITY YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

Sam Bidwell had been unable to attend the meeting. The Clerk and Financial Officer advised that she would contact local schools and Coleg Cambria in September and advertise for new community youth representatives to be appointed in due course.

IT WAS RESOLVED: to note the update.

82/18 MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:

Members had been reminded that the Hawarden Carnival would take place on Saturday 13th July and volunteers had been welcomed to assist in the preparations.