



HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HYBRID MEETING

10th July 2023

DECISIONS

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Janet Axworthy

Councillors: Joyce Angell, Gillian Brockley, Helen Brown, Billy Cooper, Sarah Hinks, Dave Mackie, Doreen Mackie, Emma Preece, Margaret Redfern, Hayley Selvester, Ralph Small, Raphaele Soffe, Darren Sterry and Ant Turton.

Officers: Mrs Sharron Jones, Clerk & Financial Officer
Mrs Fran Griffiths, Administrative Officer

Also present: John Griffiths, Senior Highways Officer

COUNCIL MEETING:

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Lesley Evans, Richard Taylor, Dale Selvester, Sam Swash and Richard Taylor.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were none.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Approved.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

The Clerk and Financial Officer asked members to volunteer for the outside bodies as agreed at the previous meeting and sought clarification for the purchase of a bird table following a donation by a member of the public following the sad loss of her sister who had lived in Hawarden. This was agreed.

5. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Approved.

6. COUNCILLOR VACANCY – HAWARDEN MANCOT:

Vacancy to be advertised asap.

7. HYPNET UPDATE:

Verbal update received from the Chairman.

8. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

Chairman had attended a few events recently and referenced them to members.

STAFFING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

9. POLICE MATTERS:

ASB mentioned in Mancot.

10. HIGHWAYS/STREETSCENE MATTERS:

A number of issues were raised with the Senior Highways Officer.

11. LIGHTING FAULTS:

Lamp post stub still outside Level Lane.

12. MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:

The Chairman thanked the Events Team volunteers and members of the Council's workforce for another successful carnival.

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

13. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS:

Planning applications considered, agreed or objected to.
There were no planning appeals.
Decisions noted.

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

14. NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE AT EWLOE:

A verbal update from the Delivery Team was received. It was hopeful of some architect's drawings in the Autumn.

15. DOG WALKING AREA IN MANCOT:

Report approved in principle.

16. HAWARDEN WAR MEMORIAL – ADDITIONAL NAMES:

Approval for the inclusion of additional names on the Hawarden War Memorial.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

17. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Approved.

18. BANK RECONCILIATION:

Copy to follow.

19. CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

The cost to the council for the Joint Agreement for the month of July had been £11,398.42.

A further request had been received to erect a memorial bench at the Gladstone Playing fields which was agreed.