



## **HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Hybrid Meeting

held on

**8<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

### **DECISIONS**

**PRESENT:** Chairman: Councillor Janet Axworthy

**Councillors:** Joyce Angell, Gillian Brockley, Helen Brown, Bill Cooper, Dave Mackie, Emma Preece, Margaret Redfern, Ralph Small, Darren Sterry and Linda Thomas

**Officers:** Mrs Sharron Jones, Clerk & Financial Officer  
Miss Georgey Griffiths, Administrative Officer

**Also present:** Megan Hinks, Rob McKenzie, David Walker (Hynet & Eni) and two members of the public.

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Doreen Mackie, Sarah Hinks and Richard Taylor.

#### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were none.

#### **3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Approved.

#### **4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

There were none.

#### **5. VACANCIES IN HAWARDEN – MANCOT & ASTON WARDS:**

All four vacancies to be re-advertised and a new poster to be created to be more appealing to members of the public.

**6. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:**

Information noted.

**STAFFING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:**

**7. FLINTSHIRE'S LOCAL AREA ENERGY PLANNING WORKSHOP:**

Information noted.

**8. POLICE MATTERS:**

An email to be sent to the PCSO raising members concerns regarding people using electric scooters and not adhering to road signs or traffic lights. The PCSO to be asked to attend the next Council meeting.

**9. HIGHWAYS/STREETSCENE MATTERS:**

John Griffiths, Senior Highways Officers to receive an email in regards to the ongoing issues around pot holes, particularly in Wood Lane, Kearsley Avenue and Hall Aston Lane.

**10. LIGHTING FAULTS:**

No lighting faults were reported.

**11. MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:**

Information noted.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS:**

(a) County Council Members:

That the participation of those Councillors who were also Members

of the County Council, in both the debate and subsequent vote, was on the basis that the views expressed had been preliminary views taking account of the information made available to the Community Council. The County Councillors reserved their final views on the applications until they were in full possession of all relevant arguments for and against.

- (b) That the County Planning Authority be advised of this Council's observations on the applications submitted to it for consideration, as per the attached schedule.
- (c) That the planning decisions be noted.
- (d) There were no planning appeals.

### **COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:**

#### **13. NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE AT EWLOE:**

Information noted, the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

#### **14. ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT:**

Approved.

#### **15. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:**

Approved.

#### **16. CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:**

Approved.

#### **17. BANK RECONCILIATION:**

Approved.