



HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HYBRID MEETING

10th February 2025

DECISIONS

Present: Councillor Joyce Angell (Chairman)

Councillors: Janet Axworthy, Billy Cooper, Sarah Hinks, Dave Mackie, Doreen Mackie, Emma Preece, Colin Randerson, Margaret Redfern, Darren Sterry, Sam Swash, Linda Thomas and Ant Turton.

Officers: Clerk and Financial Officer
Assistant Clerk

COUNCIL MEETING:

1. PRESENTATION:

Nick Henderson shared with members the proposed development that the club is considering.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Received from Councillor Gillian Brockley, Helen Brown, Hayley Selvester, Ralph Small, Amanda Wormald and Connor Wynne.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillor Darren Sterry declared an interest in the Community Youth Volunteer Item and duly completed a Declaration of Interest form.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Approved.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

There were none.

6. JOINT SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES:

Approved.

7. VACANCIES IN HAWARDEN – MANCOT AND ASTON WARDS:

The vacancies would be advertised.

8. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

No report.

STAFFING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

9. POLICE MATTERS:

Police Community Support Officer, Kayleigh Chilton, attended the meeting and members reported the ongoing concern regarding E scooters and bikes.

10. HIGHWAYS/STREETSCENE MATTERS:

Members raised the following issues for Senior Highways Officer John Griffiths

- Two speed bumps still missing on Wood Lane since the water repairs were carried out on the road around two years ago.
- The split in the middle of the road at the bottom of the Old Aston Hill is becoming bigger and bigger, if it continues a

motorbike wheel will fit between it

- There is a lot of fly tipping under the dual carriage way from the Mold turn off.

11. LIGHTING FAULTS:

A member reported a street light out outside the property Hill Crest on Old Aston Hall Lane.

12. MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:

A member informed that there is work under way at the water depot on Church Lane and to ensure the work is not vandalised they have employed 4 security men that have 12-hour shifts.

Another member asked whether the Council had any plans for recognition of the VE Day which is on Thursday 7th May. Options to be discussed at the March meeting.

13. COMMUNITY YOUTH VOLUNTEER:

Approved for the Clerk and Financial Officer to check with Hawarden High School that the advert had been shared with all senior pupils and therefore extended the deadline.

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

14. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS:

Planning applications approved or objected.
Members objected to one application.
Decisions were noted.

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

15. NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE EWLOE:

There has been no update since the November meeting, however the Clerk and Financial Officer has obtained funding towards an element of the bid-writing process.

16. VICKERS CLOSE:

For the Hynet Team to be invited to the March meeting and the meeting to start at 6:00pm so a verbal update can be given from Hynet.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

17. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Approved.

18. CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

The Clerk and Financial Officer confirmed the SLA costs for the month of January as £14,799,31 and she asked members if they would approve a formal resolution to allow her to submit a resolution mandate that she can send to the bank to authorise new signatories from the Chairman of Council and Chairman of Finance.

Approved.

19. BANK RECONCILIATION:

Approved.

20. THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960:

Approved.

21. GLADSTONE PLAYING FIELDS - PLAY AREA:

Company B quote approved.

22. HAWARDEN RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB:

That the amendments be made to the Service Level Agreement and for it to be deferred to the March meeting.