



HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HYBRID MEETING

14th APRIL 2025

DECISIONS

Present: Councillor Joyce Angell (Chairman)

Councillors: Janet Axworthy, Helen Brown, Bill Cooper, Dave Mackie, Doreen Mackie, Colin Randerson, Margaret Redfern, Hayley Selvester, Ralph Small, Darren Sterry, Sam Swash and Connor Wynne.

Officers: Clerk and Financial Officer
Assistant Clerk

COUNCIL MEETING:

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Gillian Brockley, Sarah Hinks, Emma Preece, Linda Thomas and Ant Turton.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillor's Helen Brown and Ralph Small declared a personal interest in relation to Hawarden Rangers and duly completed the forms.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Approved.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

An update was shared regarding the purchase of a flag pole for the Gladstone Playing Fields. The Clerk confirmed there will need to be Planning permission for the flag pole to go up and it would not be in place in time for the VE Day in May.

Members agreed for the Clerk to check the cost before purchasing the flag pole.

5. VACANCIES IN HAWARDEN – MANCOT AND ASTON WARDS:

Councillor Michael Crockford was successfully co-opted on to the Mancot Ward.

6. INTERIM INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT 2024/25:

Report approved.

7. 2024/25 YEAR END ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT PROCESS:

Approved.

8. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

Chairman shared an update on recent events she had attended.

STAFFING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

9. POLICE MATTERS:

Police Community Support Officer, Kayleigh Chilton sent her apologies. Members had no police matters to report.

10. HIGHWAYS/STREETSCENE MATTERS:

Members raised the following issues for Senior Highways Officer John Griffiths

- A member asked if the corner of the road by the Cenotaph that always floods be looked at again as it still continuously flooding.

11. LIGHTING FAULTS:

Members had no lighting faults to report.

12. MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:

The Clerk asked members on behalf of Councillor Turton if Mancot Hall Village and Library could hold a fun day on 5th July on the Gladstone Playing fields.
Members approved.

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

13. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS:

Planning applications approved or objected.
Members objected to two applications.
Decisions were noted.

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

14. NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE EWLOE:

Scottish Power have agreed to attend an onsite meeting and an update will be shared once it has been arranged.

15. ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SIGNAGE IN THE VICINITY OF LOCAL SCHOOLS:

Approved.

16. HAWARDEN RANGERS GIRLS' TOURNAMENT:

Approved.

17. GWELLA – REQUEST FOR MATCH FUNDING 2025-26:

Members approved the match funding for the Aston play area.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

18. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Approved.

19. CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

The Clerk and Financial Officer said the SLA costs for the month of April will be emailed to members.

20. BANK RECONCILIATION:

Approved.

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

Approved.

22. HAWARDEN RANGERS LEASE/SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT:

Approved.

23. ASTON BOWLING CLUB LEASE:

Approved.