



HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HYBRID MEETING

13th April 2026

D E C I S I O N S

6.30 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING:

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Gillian Brockley and Emma Preece.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillors Helen Brown, Darren Sterry, Ant Turton declared an interest in Item 16 and duly completed their Declaration of Interest forms.

Councillors Colin Randerson, Sam Swash and Connor Wynne declared an interest in Item 13 and duly completed their Declaration of Interest forms.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Approved.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

None.

5. VACANCY IN HAWARDEN - MANCOT WARD CO-OPTION:

Councillor Wendy Harrison was successfully co-opted on to the Mancot Ward and will attend the office to sign her declaration of acceptance of office form.

6. INTERIM INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT 2025/26:

Approved.

7. 2025/26 YEAR END ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT PROCESS:

Approved.

8. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

The Vice-Chairman gave an update on recent events he had attended on the Chairs behalf.

STAFFING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

9. POLICE MATTERS:

None.

10. HIGHWAYS/STREETSCENE MATTERS:

Matters raised to be forwarded onto John Griffiths, Senior Highways Officer, Flintshire County Council.

11. LIGHTING FAULTS:

None.

12. MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:

Members shared information to all members.

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

13. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS:

Application considered.
Decisions noted.
There was one appeal.

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

14. GWELLA – REQUEST FOR MATCH FUNDING 2026-27

Approved.

15. VISIT TO THE HAWARDEN CRICKET CLUB:

The Clerk and Financial Officer to arrange a visit with members and members who are available to attend.

16. REQUEST TO USE THE GLADSTONE PLAYING FIELDS:

Approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

17. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Approved.

18. CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

The Clerk to share the Service Level Agreement costs for March at the next meeting.

19. BANK RECONCILIATION:

The Clerk and Financial Officer to amend and resend the bank reconciliation to all members.

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

Approved.

21. NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT, GARY SPEED PLAY AREA:

Company B awarded the contract and the Clerk and Financial Officer to inform the company and purchase the equipment.