



HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HYBRID ANNUAL MEETING

15TH June 2026

DECISIONS

PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Bill Cooper

Councillors: Joyce Angell, Janet Axworthy, Helen Brown, Michael Crockford, Wendy Harrison, Stephen Lancashire, Dave Mackie, Doreen Mackie, Margaret Redfern, Ralph Small, Darren Sterry, Sam Swash and Connor Wynne

Officers: Mrs Sharron Jones, Clerk & Financial Officer
Georgey Griffiths, Assistant Clerk

Also present: Callum Hodgson, Youth Representative – Hawarden High School and two members of the public.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD:

The Chairman presented Miss Ann Smith with her 2026 Community Volunteer Award and a short speech was given from the Clerk and Financial Officer sharing all the volunteer work Ann has been involved with.

2. HYNET PROJECT:

Cerys Percival, Mike Cobble and Rob Mackenzie gave an update on the Hynet Project and members raised the concerns raised from residents.

COUNCIL MEETING:

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Gillian Brockley, Sarah Hinks, Liz Kennedy, Emma Preece, Colin Randerson and Linda Thomas.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

Councillor Connor Wynne declared an interest in Item 17 – Planning Applications and duly completed his Declaration of Interest form.

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Approved.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

7. STANDING ORDERS:

Approved with amendments.

8. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS:

A further budget monitoring report will be provided to Council in March subject to the Internal Auditors comments.

9. INTERNAL AUDIT 2025-26:

Approved.

10. ANNUAL RETURN 2025-26:

Approved.

11. ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026:

Approved with amendment..

12. CHAIRMANS REMARKS:

The Chairman shared an update on recent events he had attended.

STAFFING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

13. POLICE MATTERS:

Members reported the following:

1. The ongoing issue with Ebikes and scooters raising through the village both on the pathways and roads.
2. Vehicles including a coach driving the wrong way on the road that leads from Shotton Lane to Courtland Drive.

14. HIGHWAYS/STREETSCENE MATTERS:

Members raised several reports to be sent to Highways Supervisor John Griffiths.

15. LIGHTING FAULTS:

None.

16. MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:

Members were reminded of the Hawarden Carnival taking place on Saturday 11th July and anyone wishing to volunteer was encouraged to do so.

A meeting to be arranged with members to discuss the possibility of a Resident Parking Scheme for Mosley Court and Rectory Lane.

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

17. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS:

Application considered.
Decisions noted.
There was no appeals.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

18. REQUEST TO PURCHASE A NEW DEFIBRILLATOR FOR GLADTSONE PLAYING FIELDS:

Approved.

19. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Approved.

20. BANK RECONCILIATION:

Approved.

21. CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

The Service Level Agreement for June was 16,982.30, she had received the final findings for the Community Review and informed members she had been employed by Hawarden Community Council for ten years.

22. GRANT APPLICATION:

Rejected as grant application does not meet the criteria.

23. FINANCIAL POLICIES:

Approved.