



Extraordinary Meeting Minutes of Hednesford Town Council

Tuesday 11th June 2024 at 6pm

Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, Hednesford, WS12 4EP

Present:

Cllr Alan Pearson
Cllr Arthur Roden
Cllr Sheila Cartwright
Cllr Ronald Turville
Cllr Ann Turville
Cllr Debbie Cartwright
Cllr Garry Samuels

In attendance from Hednesford Town Council:

Lindsey Smith - Chief Officer

Members of the Public:

There were 0 members of the public present

3. Apologies:

Cllr Paul Jones – working
Cllr Laura Harrison – medical appointment

4. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Samuels declared an interest as governor for West Hill Primary School

6. Business of Meeting

Council are to discuss and propose projects for the 2024/2025 Prosperity Fund Spend

Chief Officer updated that indicative Prosperity Fund available is £32,436.29

Actions for spend were agreed for further investigation/actual spend: costs given are estimates based on initial research

Install Flagpole in Anglesey Gardens - £2,000

Rewilding of common/public areas - £1,000

Provision of Plants and Ornamental Grasses for brick planters in Market Street - £500.00

Development of football field and installations of Goal posts in area behind Cotswold Road Park - £8,000

Community Art Project in Hednesford Town Centre celebrating the heritage of Hednesford - £4,000

Youth Engagement project with Primary School across Hednesford to create pride and empower young people to make a difference and be involved and have they say with their local community - £1,000

Remembrance Project with West Hill Primary school – researching the names of the soldiers from Hednesford (following the relocation of the war memorial from Trinity Church to West Hill Primary) and exploring the importance of Remembrance - £500.00

Christmas Event – Christmas Light Switch on - £1,000

Hanging baskets along Market Street - £2,000

Purchase of litter pickers and hi vis jackets for general litter picking across Hednesford - £500.00

History/Heritage Walking Tours in Hednesford - £1,000

Community Gardener/Contractor to carry out basic maintenance and green improvement works across Hednesford such as cleaning road signs, bus shelters, keeping pathways clear, weeding public highways etc. – 2 options discussed - £7,000 – employ on 10 hours per week or contract work out on a monthly basis

NHS NYE Bevan desk – investigate background story and create mini exhibition within Pye Green Community Centre to recognise its importance and its links to Hednesford/Cannock Chase - £2,000

Plant 2 Oak trees on behalf of Hednesford/Cannock Chase to recognise the Coronation of King Charles and the late Queen Elizabeth - £2,000

Total - £32,500.00

£62.71 overspend – this is hoped to be re-couped from potential underspend across projects

Action: Following submission of signed minutes to Cannock Chase District Council and approval for spend Officers to investigate and report back on feasibility/action as appropriate

Proposed: Cllr Alan Pearson
Second: Cllr Sheila Cartwright
Agreed: 7
Against: 0
Abstain: 0

12. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 16th July 2024

Meeting closed at 7.00pm

Signed:

Date: 12th June 2024