



Extraordinary Meeting Minutes of Hednesford Town Council

Tuesday 22nd August 2023

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

Present:

Cllr Alan Pearson
Cllr Arthur Roden
Cllr Sheila Cartwright
Cllr Laura Harrison
Cllr Sharon Jagger
Cllr Ronald Turville
Cllr Paul Jones
Cllr Ann Turville

In attendance from Hednesford Town Council:

Lindsey Smith - Chief Officer
Cheryl Kinsella – Responsible Finance Officer
Cheryl Oakey – Administration Officer

Members of the Public:

There were 2 members of the public present

3. Apologies:

Cllr Annette Walker
Cllr Debbie Cartwright

4. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Jagger declared an interest in CCWR (Cannock Chase Welcomes Refugees) as Cllr Jagger is the Chairperson of this group

Cllr Jagger declared an interest as a Community Connector for Core 25+1

Cllr Pearson and Cllr Harrison declared an interest as members of Hednesford Park

6. Business of Meeting

Council are to discuss and decide actions for the spend of the CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) and Prosperity funds. There are deadline spend dates of 31st October 2023 (£15,021.33) and 30th April 2024 (£46,858.94) for CIL and 31st March 2024 (£10,461.80) for Prosperity Funds

Chief Officer updated that the remaining Prosperity Fund available is now £7,969.77

Cllr Jagger presented 3 options for spend:

- Support to CCWR to provide weekly English conversation practice over a 6 month period

Further information is needed together with costings to be able to take this further at this stage

- Support Chase Pride in the delivery of the Chase Pride Event

As the event is a chargeable ticket the Prosperity Fund is unable to be used as all activities it funds must be delivered free of charge.

MoP advised that the Friday cinema evening is available free of charge

- Re-print of the "From Pools to Park and Play" book

Cllr Jagger informed that feedback from the new housing developments indicated the need for better signage and further defibrillators and bleed kits as well as community first aid training

Cllr Jones enquired about having anaphylactic injections available

Chief Officer presented suggestion from Cllr Walker regarding Support Staffordshire and a mobile cancer screening roadshow at PGCC and suggestion from Cllr D Cartwright to re-visit the community artwork in Market Street

Cllr Jones suggested Cotswold Park play area, but it was felt that the costs were too prohibitive

Actions for spend were agreed for further investigation/actual spend:

Cancer Screening

Proposed: Cllr Pearson

Second: Cllr S Cartwright

For: Cllr Pearson, Cllr R Turville, Cllr Jagger, Cllr Jones, Cllr Roden, Cllr Harrison, Cllr S Cartwright, Cllr A Turville

Defibrillators, Bleed Kits and anaphylactic injections – locations to be confirmed

Proposed: Cllr Jones
Second: Cllr Jagger

For: Cllr Pearson, Cllr R Turville, Cllr Jagger, Cllr Jones, Cllr Roden, Cllr Harrison, Cllr S Cartwright, Cllr A Turville

Reprint of "From Pools to Park and Play" book

Proposed: Cllr Jagger
Second: Cllr Jones

For: Cllr Pearson, Cllr R Turville, Cllr Jagger, Cllr Jones, Cllr Roden, Cllr Harrison, Cllr S Cartwright, Cllr A Turville

Support to Hednesford Library to create plans for re-development

Proposed: Cllr Pearson
Second: Cllr R Turville

For: Cllr Pearson, Cllr R Turville, Cllr Jagger, Cllr Jones, Cllr Roden, Cllr Harrison, Cllr S Cartwright, Cllr A Turville

Community Art on side of building in Market Street

Proposed: Cllr Harrison
Second: Cllr A Turville

For: Cllr Pearson, Cllr R Turville, Cllr Jones, Cllr Roden, Cllr Harrison, Cllr S Cartwright, Cllr A Turville, Cllr Jagger

Provision/Replacement of Bus Shelters

Proposed: Cllr Pearson
Second: Cllr R Turville

For: Cllr Pearson, Cllr R Turville, Cllr Jones, Cllr Roden, Cllr Harrison, Cllr S Cartwright, Cllr A Turville

Against: Cllr Jagger

Installation of Glass Window for PGCC Reception

Proposed: Cllr Jagger
Second: Cllr Pearson

For: Cllr Pearson, Cllr R Turville, Cllr Jagger, Cllr Jones, Cllr Roden, Cllr Harrison, Cllr S Cartwright, Cllr A Turville

Installation of Oven at PGCC

Proposed: Cllr Harrison
Second: Cllr Jones

For: Cllr Pearson, Cllr R Turville, Cllr Jones, Cllr Roden, Cllr Harrison, Cllr S Cartwright,
Cllr A Turville

Against: Cllr Jagger

Provision of Noticeboards across Hednesford Footprint – locations to be confirmed

Proposed: Cllr R Turville
Second: Cllr A Turville

For: Cllr Pearson, Cllr R Turville, Cllr Jones, Cllr Roden, Cllr Harrison, Cllr S Cartwright,
Cllr A Turville, Cllr Jagger

Action: Officers to investigate and report back on feasibility/action as appropriate

12. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday 13th September at 7pm

Meeting closed at 8:38pm

Signed:

Date: