



Regeneration and Community Committee Meeting

Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 10am

Meeting held at Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, Hednesford, WS12 4EP

Present:

Cllr Ron Turville (Chair)
Cllr Debbie Cartwright
Cllr Ann Turville
Cllr Alan Pearson

In attendance from Hednesford Town Council:

Lindsey Smith - Chief Officer
Matthew Johnson – Community Officer
John Manning – Project Support Officer

Members of the Public:

There was 0 members of the public present

1. Apologies:

Cllr L Harrison – Illness
Cllr S Cartwright – family commitments

2. Declaration of Interest

No declaration of Interests were initially raised

Cllr A Pearson declared an interest when discussing agenda item 5

3. Previous Minutes

Previous minutes from the Regeneration and Community Committee meeting held on 20th February 2024 were agreed and approved

Proposed: Cllr A Pearson

Second: Cllr A Turville

Agreed: Cllr R Turville, Cllr A Pearson, Cllr A Turville, Cllr D Cartwright

4. Public Participation

No public present

5. Community Officer Update

A verbal update was given by the Community Officer on activities:

206 attendances at The Hub @Pye Green to date – external grant funding has now been secured to the value of £3322.00

63 attendances for the Wellbeing Walk – looking to develop history themed walks – test to see if they prove popular

Annual Town Assembly to take place evening of 24th May 2024 – details to follow

D-day planning meeting taking place 30th April with Hednesford Library and Staffordshire Regimental Association – details to follow

Cllr A Pearson declared interest as a member of the Staffordshire Regimental Association

Proposed: Cllr A Turville

Second: Cllr D Cartwright

Agreed: Cllr R Turville, Cllr A Turville, Cllr D Cartwright

Abstain: Cllr A Pearson

Action: D-day flag to be purchased. Community Officer to action

Working with West Hill Primary School on a community remembrance project around the war memorial that was located to the school from Trinity Church and which is to take place from Sept to Nov 2024

Investigating external grant funding to be able to provide summer activities for young people

Has assessed the damaged colliery bricks in Anglesey Gardens – currently obtaining quote to replace these

Cllr R Turville and Cllr A Pearson gave thanks to the Community Officer for all the hard work and glowing remarks about The Hub @Pye Green

6. Chief Officer Update

A verbal update was given by the Chief Officer

- a. Introduced and welcomed, John Manning, Project Support Officer
- b. Provided update on meeting with SCYVS re: mapping of youth provision and planned action
- c. Informed that parking concerns along Market Street has been passed to Project Support Officer to progress

- d. Cllr A Roden to action removal of the litter down the railway embankment
- e. Cllr A Roden to action repairs to fencing and grass cutting in Victoria Street
- f. Updated on meeting with CCDC on Friday 12th April re: CCTV/Car Parking charges to be introduced by CCDC in Hednesford
- g. Advised that planning for Annual Town Assembly needs to go to Finance, Operations and Personnel Committee on 23rd April for guidance for Officers
- h. Advised on the Cllr Surgery being run by Cllr Roden and Cllr Samuels on the first Saturday of each month between 10am and 11am in Hednesford Library – this moves to 11am to 12 midday from June
- i. Requested Members to review Committee Delegations prior to Annual Town Meeting on 1st May 2024

7. Hednesford Hopper

Chief Officer sought advice on the progression of the Hednesford Hopper bus service. Suggestions were made to make it easier for residents to utilise the free bus service each Saturday

Action: Chief Officer to have further conversations with Chaserider to explore options and pull together revised SLA

17. Date and Time of Next Meeting

TBC following Annual Town Meeting on 1st May 2024

The meeting closed at 10:30am

Signed:

Date: