



**Hednesford Town Council**  
**Regeneration and Communities Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023, 7PM**

To be held at Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, Hednesford  
The public are invited to attend the meeting in person.  
The meeting will live stream on the Council Facebook page

**Attendees:**

Cllr Paul Woodhead  
Cllr Darrell Mawle  
Cllr Mandy Dunnett

**In Attendance:**

Officers: Lindsey Smith (Chief Officer)  
1 member of the public – Cllr Roden

**1. Public Participation**

Cllr Roden enquired why he has to attend the committee meeting as a member of the public and to query why agenda was not on the website.

Cllr Roden was informed that in accordance with standing orders a Cllr can only sit upon a committee if elected to do so. The Chief Officer informed that copies of the agendas and minutes are available on the town council website

**2. Apologies**

No apologies were received

Cllr Crabtree was absent from the meeting

**3. Declarations of Interest**

None declared

**4. Minutes**

No formal minutes were available to review and approve

**5. Chair Update**

Cllr Woodhead advised that there is no update that will not be covered by the items on the agenda.

**6. Farmers and Craft Market 2023**

Cllr Woodhead updated on the current situation with the market and concerns for it going forwards. Market currently does not have a market manager and is run by 3 Cllrs with officer support. There is a need to reinvigorate the market, but this cannot be done until 23/23 budget is agreed.

A conversation followed about possibility of outsourcing the market, but this would mean that the council would have no say over how it is run. Cllr Woodhead stated it was a priority to get something secure in place and passed this to the Chief Officer to pick up.

Awaiting revised QR code for the Hednesford Hopper. Cllr Woodhead will chase this up

**7. Coronation Event May 2023 update**

Cllr Mawle updated that Hednesford in Partnership are running an event on 6<sup>th</sup> May in Hednesford Park. £4K underspend from the grant has been granted to HiP towards the Coronation Event plus an additional £2k from the prosperity fund.

Chief Officer updated about Big Community Tea party event at PGCC on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 1-4pm which has been made possible by funding from the prosperity fund.

**8. Community Grants 2022/2023 update**

Chief Officer updated that grant holders will be celebrated at the Annual Town Assembly on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**9. Thriving Communities fund 22/23 spent by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Cllr Woodhead queried whether prosperity funds could be used for the repair of the planters outside Hednesford Library and towards town maintenance costs

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

To be confirmed