

QUEENSFERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING HELD 9th JULY 2019

AT 7pm AT SANDYCROFT COMMUNITY CENTRE.

PRESENT: Ccls: Mrs P Connah (Presiding), Mrs K Chester, R Connah, D. Dawson, Mrs C Jones, Mrs S Salisbury, D Wisinger, Mrs S Wynn and the Clerk.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Representatives from StreetScene Enforcement Funding Scheme.
Representative of Flintshire C.C. Standards Committee.
Representative of the Press.
John Griffiths (StreetScene)

1) APOLOGIES:

Cclr K Garrett (in advance)
Cclr G Coppack , E Lomas, R Hewitt.

Cclr Robert Hewitt had expressed his wish to retire as a Councillor representing Sandycroft Ward. Therefore a notice advertising this Casual Vacancy would be displayed on the ward Notice Board.

2) MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING HELD 11th JUNE 2019: These were taken as read, approved and signed by the Presiding Vice Chair.

The Representatives of the Enforcement Funding Scheme explained to Council how it would work and that they were still conducting a Survey of how many Town / Community Councils would wish to participate in the Scheme. C Clrs Wisinger and Connah enquired if a portion of the costs paid (£195/day) could be refunded? Although this question would require further investigation, it would seem that costs would cover an additional officer and administrative services.

Council expressed interest, and Cclr Mrs P Connah would send an e mail of the area 'hot spots' to enforcement. No final decision was made, pending the results of the further enquiries.

3) MATTERS IN HAND WITH STREETSCENE:

a) John Griffiths gave an update on issues previously raised:- Inoperative street lights, out of sequence traffic lights, North Street rubbish. Queensferry roundabout road markings were ongoing. Further Issues Raised:- Hedge required pruning in Hamilton Avenue. Queensferry roundabout traffic lights. Padlock needs replacing on the gate of the Playing Field as Quad Bikes had been sited on the Field. Watkin Street sign needed straightening and gully grate by Scout Hut in Sandycroft needed clearing of vegetation. John Griffiths would obtain a quotation for the clearing of vegetation in Fairfield Road Queensferry rear access.

b) General Issues :- 9 replacement street lights were in order to be erected in Hamilton Avenue , to be subsequently adopted by Flintshire C.C.

7.40 pm C Clr R Connah left the meeting for discussion with John Griffiths.

7.45 pm C Clr R Connah returned to the meeting.

P Connah
10/9/19.



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4) UPDATE FROM DELEGATES ON OUTSIDE BODIES:

Cclr Mrs P Connah informed council that her term of Governance on Sandycroft School had ended. She enquired if any other Member of Council would be interested? As there were no volunteers, she offered to stand for election for a further term of office.

5) FINANCIAL MATTERS:

Grant awarded to Queensferry War Memorial Institute.
Grant awarded to Sandycroft Rainbow/Brownies.
Grant awarded to Sandycroft Over 60's Club.

The External Auditor has been sent the required Documentation.

6) RECEIPTS AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Receipts: Nil.

Payments:

War Memorial Institute	Cheque No. 102303	£1000.00	(LG Misc Prov. Act 1979S19)
Sandycroft 2 nd Rainbows	Cheque No. 102304	£100.00	(Powers of Well Being)
Sandycroft Over 60's Club	Cheque No.102305	£100.00	(Powers of Well Being)
HMRC	Cheque No.102306	£132.40	(LG Act 1972 S112)
Clerks Salary (June 2019)	Cheque No.102307	£547.49	(LG Act 1972 S151)
Growing Places (Planter Maintenance)	Cheque No.102308	£1000.00	(LG Act 1976S.579).

Transfer:

Between Accounts £3000.00

Total Payments to Date:

£9,329.60

Reserves:

£58,081.11

7) e MAILS & CORRESPONDENCE:

e Mails pre circulated.

Letter from Flintshire C.C. re Summer Playscheme Dates:- Posters to follow.

8) PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

None received to date.

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9) REPORT FROM C CLR D WISINGER:

1) Yellow Lines to prohibit nuisance parking to residents of Bridge Villas. As one quotation had been obtained some months ago and had now considerably increased in cost. C Clr Wisinger would be making further enquiries.

2) Street Poppies:- C Clr Wisinger would place an order for these poppies. (C Cclr Connah would ascertain the Number) to be fitted to every other street light along Chester Road. Two Poppy Wreaths would be ordered for the Armistice Service.

10) ISSUES AFFECTING THE WARDS:

New Padlock needed for Gate to Sandycroft Playing Field.

The Clerk reminded Council that as the next meeting was September, 'Bodies' who received Donations for Festive Activities, to be advised to send in their request letters.

Vacancy Notice for Sandycroft Ward to be displayed on the Sandycroft Notice Board.

Cards of Thanks to be sent in Appreciation of their long service and work to Cclr R Hewitt and the retiring street cleaning officer who cleaned in Queensferry.

11) DATE AND TIME OF NEXT ORDINARY MEETING:

Tuesday 10th September 2019 7pm @ Sandycroft Community Centre.

The Meeting Closed at 8.05 pm

Councillors : Please advise me of any other matters to be raised prior to the meeting so the can be included on the Agenda, especially bearing in mind the time span until the next meeting.

PB Connah
10/9/19