



HADLEY AND LEEGOMERY PARISH COUNCIL

Hadley Community Centre, High Street, Hadley, Telford, TF1 5NL.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held on the 3rd September 2024 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Councillor Eileen Callear (Chair)

Councillor Saj Younis

Councillor Phil Millward

Councillor Usman Ahmed

Councillor Amrik Jhawar

Councillor Julie Kaur

Councillor John Snell

Councillor Jared Callear

Councillor Jordan Keeble

Councillor David Brown

Councillor Shaukat Ali

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk Jane Lees

Deputy Clerk Rebecca Cowie

Community Centre Manager Sarah Durnall

fourteen members of the public

Two Police Officers

WELCOME

Cllr. E. Callear welcomed all to the meeting, with a special welcome to the newly elected Councillor, Julie Kaur.

C24/082 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. Jasmine Bennett, Cllr. Andrew Benion

Cllr. Jordan Keeble proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded, all in favour to note the apologies

C2/083 PUBLIC SESSION

A resident of Chockleys Drive spoke regarding a fence that was built at the rear of the properties without consulting homeowners. The residents compiled a petition to have a gate put into the fence and asked for a meeting with Wrekin Housing that did not take place. The resident stated that although the reason given for the fence was to deter anti-social behaviour, there has not been any in the area. She felt that a cctv camera would be a better solution if one were needed. The Police Officer present said there was antisocial behaviour, and that cars had been targeted. He went on that the process to have the fencing erected was a long one, and that Cllr. G. Offland was aware of the issues.

A second resident raised an issue of a blocked footpath, the Clerk is to request the CAT team to look at this.



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Cllr. P. Millward spoke of a hate crime inflicted on the Caribbean Association building on the High Street and was upset to have to report this. He wishes the shrubs at the front of the building to be lowered to enable the cctv to be more effective.

C24/084 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr. A. Jhawar- Planning

C24/085 POLICE REPORT

The Police sent through a report on the Day of Action prior to the meeting. Cllr. E. Callear found the day to be extremely useful. Speed surveys were being conducted on Hadley Park Road, and others will be held in the evenings. Measures are being taken to identify speeding bikes on Hadley Learning Centre and updating the cameras.

C24/086 TELFORD CHIN WOO GRANT APPLICATION (Appendix A)

A member of the Club gave a presentation, outlining the purpose of building confidence and for sport for all abilities.

Cllr. S. Younis proposed, Cllr S. Ali seconded, all in favour to grant £250 to Telford Chin Woo.

C24/087 SHROPSHIRE PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP GRANT APPLICATION. (Appendix B)

A member of S.P.C.G spoke of the setting up of the group, and the events they hold to raise awareness and hand out kits for testing.

Cllr. S. Ali proposed, Cllr U. Ahmed seconded, all in favour to grant £250

C24/088 COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGER'S REPORT

Sarah Durnall gave a report on the past month in the Community Centre. Cllr. J. Snell congratulated Sarah on her work and noted she has already increased income in the Centre.

C24/089 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (Appendix D)

Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. A. Jhawar seconded; one abstain to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd of July 2024.

C24/090 MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING (Appendix E)

Cllr. A. Jhawar proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded; one abstain to confirm the minutes from the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 23rd of July 2024.



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C24/091 FINANCIAL REPORT (Appendix F)

- (i) *Faster payments of £441.76 paid 31st July 2024 using Clerk's delegation.
Faster payments of £2,760.43 paid 27th August 2024, verified and approved
by Cllr. Brown and Cllr. Hughes.*

*Faster payments of £7,807.48, Direct Debits of £1,858.02 and Debit Card
payments of £517.32 verified and approved by Cllr. J. Callear and Cllr.
Brown.*

**Cllr. Ahmed proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded; one abstain to approve
payments detailed.**

- (ii) *Report from Deputy Clerk on current financial status noted.*

- (iii) *Salary payments totaling £9,529.91, PAYE & NI to HMRC of £2,606.76 and
Pension payments to Shropshire County pension fund of £2,850.42 to be paid
by BACS*

**Cllr. J. Bennett proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded; one abstain to approve
payroll payments as detailed.**

- (iv) *Latest Bank reconciliations for June and July noted.*

C24/092 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (i) **Applications for consideration**

TWC/2023/0673

Land off, Hadley Castle Works, Hadley, Telford, Shropshire

Cllr. E. Callear noted the hard work done on this application by Cllr. P.

*Millward. Cllr. P. Millward stated that he would be speaking the following day
at the Planning application meeting.*

**Cllr. P. Millward proposed, Cllr. J. Keeble seconded all in favour to
record an objection to this proposal due to amenity, light, traffic,
pollution height and over development of site, and record a wish to
defer the application until further consultation has been made.**

TWC/2024/0636

*Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land Ltd, Hadley Castle Works, Hortonwood,
Telford, Shropshire, TF1 9AY*

**Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. J. Snell seconded, all in favour to accept
this application.**

C24/093 CHAIRMANS COMMUNICATION

*The Chair noted that the Newsletters are currently being delivered, with
special thanks to Cllr A. Jhawar for his efforts. A phone call was received by*



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the Deputy Clerk following the article in the Newsletter asking for kindness when dealing with others. The resident stated that they were “upset and horrified that you felt you had to put the ‘be kind’ article in.” They went on to list the great things happening in the Parish and thanked the Council for all they do.

Cllr. U. Ahmed asked who had agreed to the newsletter. The Chair reminded Councillors that it had been discussed in meetings and a request was made for contributions. The Clerk arranged printing with the deferred powers in August.

The Chair informed the meeting that Pride funding from herself and Cllr. A. Jhawar was paying for steel benches to be commissioned and sited at Leegomery Pools. The Chair spoke of the visit by some Councillors and the Clerk to the opening of the Family Hub at H.L.C. and also to the opening of the Community Garden at Summerhill Drive.

C24/094

BLEED KITS

Councillors discussed the purchase of a bleed kit for the Community Centre. Cllr E. Callear had been asked to buy one before the Southport attacks, and it seemed especially important now. The bleed kit will help to control and stop severe bleeding and can be used in the same way as a defib cabinet.

Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. J. Kaur seconded, seven in favour two objections to buying a bleed kit.

C24/095

Citizens Advice Bureau

The Clerk reminded the meeting that the agreement with the CAB had run out in March 2024, and although the organisation had requested and were granted an £8000 grant by the Parish Council, this did not include room hire payments. However, The Leegate Centre were still charging the Parish for the rooms, and the CAB were not paying for room hire at Castle Farm Community Centre.

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. J. Kaur seconded, all in favour to inform the Citizens Advice Bureau that there will be no more funded room hire at either site from 1st September 2024.

C24/096

Updated DATA PROTECTION POLICIES (Appendix G)

To review and adopt updated policies:

- (i) Information Sharing Policy
- (ii) Password Management Policy
- (iii) Data Protection Policy

Cllr. S. Ali proposed, Cllr. J. Keeble seconded, all in favour to adopt, i ii and iii Policies



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- C24/097 CARELEAVERS COVENANT (Appendix H)**
Cllr. E. Callear discussed the talk she attended regarding Care leavers, and how the Parish could help with work experience and championing Care leavers to employers in the area.
Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. J. Callear seconded, all in favour to join the Care leavers Covenant.
- C24/098 POTENTIAL FUTURE PROJECTS**
Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. J. Keeble seconded, all in favour to defer this item to the next meeting.
- C24/099 BOUNDARY REVIEW**
Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, all in favour to respond no change for this year and consult next year.
- C24/100 QUOTES FOR INSTALLATION OF FLOWER BASKET COLUMNS (Appendix J)**
Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded, all in favour to defer this item
- C24/101 HURLEYBROOK PATH**
Cllr. E. Callear reported that Safer and Stronger are looking for funding for repairs to this pathway. It was agreed to have a site visit with the Liaison Officer.
Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. S. Alis seconded, all in favour to suspend Standing Orders.
- C24/102 PARKDALE**
Cllr. P. Millward stated that the land is still being built on and the residents feel they have no one to protect them.
Cllr. P. Millward proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded all in favour for the Clerk to write to Cllr. Richard Overton regarding the situation.
- C24/103 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT AGENDA**
Bar area
Future projects
PC access in the centre for public use



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DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS

Full Council meeting Tuesday 1st October at 7pm.

Events Committee Tuesday 17th September at 6pm

Finance and G. P. Committee Tuesday 17th September at 7 p.m.

Personnel Committee To be arranged.

Chair closed the meeting at 9.45pm

Signature of Chair.....