



MINUTES

Of the Town Council's Executive Committee Meeting held on Monday 11th September 2023

PRESENT: Councillors: Chikandamina, Davies, Heighway, Mehta, Parnaby & Parker.

APOLOGIES: Councillors: Hunt, Preece, Turley

MEMBERS PUBLIC: 1 Richard Ware

Staff: Simon Eccleston (Clerk)

A quorum was present when decisions were made. Name's present must be recorded.

ECM24/09	Chair opens the meeting at 6pm
ECM24/10	Apologies Apologies for Councillors Preece, Turley & Hunt Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Parnaby Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/10	Public Session 1 member of public present, Mr Ware, Resident from Ellis Peters Drive, Aqueduct. Requesting further information regarding TRO's in Ellis Peters Drive Councillor Davies requested that the Clerk contacts Anthea Lowe & Dean Sargeant at Telford & Wrekin for further information, then relays to Mr Ware. Mr Ware also queried the boundary and why Ellis Peters Drive was part of Great Dawley not Dawley Hamlets Parish Council. Councillor Davies explained that the last boundary review took place in 1988 and that Telford & Wrekin Council are currently in the process of conducting a boundary review.
ECM24/11	Minutes RESOLVED MINUTES FROM ECM 10 th July 2023 are approved.



	Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Mehta Councillor Chikandamina abstained Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/12	Borough Cllr Update Councillor Parker working with Councillor Burford on issues including ASB Dawley Park, ASB Dawley High Street and speeding on New Road. Councillor Mehta has worked with Councillor Preece on issues including meeting residents and Telford & Wrekin Council regarding Lightmoor Road, the road was opened the following day. Councillor Shaun Davies has been working with Councillor Elise Davies listening to residents concerns following high numbers of evictions in the area. Councillor Davies has noticed a lack of police action in dealing with ASB and has asked the Clerk to raise with the inspector at the earliest opportunity.
ECM24/13	Grants RESOLVED: Friends of Telford Town Park awarded £250 for bulbs & seeds to be planted in Telford Town Park Proposed Councillor Mehta Seconded Councillor Heighway Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/14	RESOLVED: Cheers Athletic Club awarded £250 to support funds for a tournament in Florida so long as the remaining target of £6,250 has been met. Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/15	RESOLVED Dawley Social Club declined partnership grant for £3,550 due to further support being given by Great Dawley Town Council. Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Parnaby Unanimously agreed by all councillors



ECM24/16	Grants- Ward Funding Councillors Shaun Davies & Elise Davies will commit £875 each to purchase equipment so that GDTC can deliver silent disco's for 100 people. £1750 matched by GDTC. Councillor Parker will commit £299 to deliver a trip to Wonderland for Baby Babble. £299 matched by GDTC. The Clerk will collect further details regarding a library for book club Proposed Councillor Parnaby Seconded Councillor Heighway Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM24/17	Finance List of expenditure for June & July is approved Proposed Councillor Parnaby Seconded Councillor Heighway Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM24/18	Financial statement for July 2023 is approved Proposed Councillor Mehta Seconded Councillor Parker Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM24/19	Reconciled Bank statement for June & July 2023 approved Proposed Councillor Heighway Seconded Councillor Mehta Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM24/20	GPC Statement for June & July 2023 Approved Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/21	Dawley Social Club RESOLVED Great Dawley Town Council to pay 1st year rent of £17,000 from September 2023 , Telford & Wrekin Council to give rent break for following year to allow DSC to build up reserves. Proposed Councillor Mehta Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors



ECM24/22	Dog Agility Request RESOLVED This request will be deferred and explored more at the Councillor away day on September 30th. Proposed Councillor Heighway Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/23	Youth Provision RESOLVED Committee approve relocation of youth club on a Thursday to the Scouts Hut as well as committing the financial support to enhance youth provision. Council wished to formally thank Abi Beady (Youth Officer) for her hard work in setting up the youth provision. Proposed Councillor Heighway Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/24	Partnership work Scouts Hut RESOLVED Committee approve £3250 to purchase equipment for Scouts hut. Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/25	Public Toilet RESOLVED Committee approve reluctantly the expenditure of £1,280 to repair the public toilet with 3 stipulations 1. CCTV needs to be examined by police should vandalism re-occur 2. Public awareness push- use it or lose it campaign 3. GDTC to monitor usage. Proposed Councillor Mehta Seconded Councillor Parker Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/26	Dawley House Floor RESOLVED Committee approve full repair of floor at Dawley House to cost of £2.674. Proposed Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Heighway Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/27	Partnership work Community Library RESOLVED Committee approve expenditure of £3000 for 23/24 for the library and have asked the Clerk to monitor usage and ask if there is any way we can agree a cost certainty over 3-5 years.



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ECM24/28	Jubilee Woods RESOLVED Committee approve Great Dawley Town Council taking on the lease at peppercorn rent from Telford & Wrekin Council for Jubilee Woods. Proposed Councillor Parnaby Seconded Councillor Davies Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/29	Dawley Town RESOLVED The Clerk to authorise IdVerde to continue with pitch marking and drainage at Doseley Road, and to speak to Dawley Town FC regarding cutting the pitch and update Council. Proposed Councillor Davies Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM24/30	Exclusion of Press and Public To resolve: Under Section 100(A) Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the following items of business on the agenda.

Meeting closed at 7.20 pm