



MINUTES

Of the Town Council's
Executive Committee Meeting
held on
Monday 14th April 2025

PRESENT: Councillors: Aston, Carter, Chikandamina, Cook, Hannington & Mehta

APOLOGIES: Councillor Parnaby

Staff: Simon Eccleston (Clerk), Sarah Houlston (Deputy Clerk)

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

ECM25/19	Chair opens the meeting at 6pm Chair opens the meeting of the Executive Committee
ECM25/20	Apologies Councillor Parnaby– Family Proposed Councillor Carter Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
	Public Session No members of the public present
ECM25/21	Minutes RESOLVED MINUTES FROM EXEC 11 th November 2024 are approved. Proposed Councillor Aston Seconded Councillor Carter Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM25/22	Grants RESOLVED: Age Concern Malinslee are awarded £100 towards VE day Celebrations.



	Proposed Councillor Chikandamina Seconded Councillor Hannington Unanimously agreed by all councillors Dawley Community Allotments- Councillor Hannington asked if the Clerk could obtain more information regarding the application. Council have asked how many other councils have been contacted for funding. Council also want exact breakdown of the costs involved. RESOLVED: Clerk to obtain further information from Dawley Community Allotments. Proposed Councillor Chikandamina Seconded Councillor Hannington Unanimously agreed by all councillors Telford Flyers – Council have asked for the Clerk to obtain more information- Councillor Hannington asked is it free for residents? Councillor Chikandamina asked how are the children participating selected? Councillor Aston stated she would be happy to pay the 1st Aid element of the application. Councillor Carter agreed that this was important Councillor Mehta wished to obtain further details prior to paying any funds. RESOLVED: Clerk to obtain further information from Telford Flyers. Proposed Councillor Chikandamina Seconded Councillor Hannington Unanimously agreed by all councillors COUNCILLOR COOKE LEAVES THE ROOM Dawley Social Club Christmas Grants- The Clerk relayed information received from DSC RESOLVED: Dawley Social Club to be awarded the 2 grant applications following the further information
ECM25/23	Grants Procedure Clerk delivered report recommending £2000 be earmarked as emergency grants/ hardship for our Armed Forces Community. Councillor Carter fully supported the idea and had pledged £500 of his personal mayoral allowance. Councillor Aston suggested naming the new grants fund after the late Councillor Christopher Turley. Councillor



	Aston also explained the need to be able to award the grants immediately to support residents. RESOLVED £2000 to be allocated from the community grants budget to Armed Forces Community Hardship Fund, £500 to be added from Mayors allowance. Fund to be named after Cllr Turley and the Clerk to update full Council in May with Grants Criteria. Proposed Councillor Parnaby Seconded Councillor Aston Unanimously agreed by all councillors Clerk delivered 2nd part of report suggesting that £5K from the £30K partnership fund should be allocated to Great Dawley Business Support- This would not only involve the High Street but also Heath Hill & Malinslee. Councillor Hannington felt it was an excellent idea and would support all businesses in Great Dawley. RESOLVED £5000 to be allocated from the Partnership grants budget to Great Dawley Business Support and for the Clerk to update full Council in May with Grants Criteria.
ECM/25/24	Finance RESOLVED Financial reports are approved Proposed Councillor Chikandamina Seconded Councillor Hannington Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM/25/25	Events Report RESOLVED Events update is approved Proposed Councillor Chikandamina Seconded Councillor Hannington Unanimously agreed by all councillors
ECM/25/26	Clerks report The Clerk delivers monthly report Councillor Chikandamina asks if there is any update on the Malinslee public library,



	Clerk has advised to contact the Malinslee & Aqueduct Borough Cllrs for an update. Cllr Chikandamina will chase Telford & Wrekin for an update and copy in the Clerk.
	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.
	Next meeting Annual Council Meeting 12th May 2025

Meeting closed at 7.10 pm