

HEDNESFORD TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

HELD AT 7:30 pm ON TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2016

AT PYE GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE, HEDNESFORD

PRESENT: Cllrs. A Pearson (Chairman), B Gamble (Vice-Chairman),
Mrs S Cartwright, D J Davis, Mrs D Grice, B Hardman,
Mrs S Hardman and C Mitchell

(Apologies were received from Cllrs G Adamson and Mrs L Whitehouse)

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr P Harrison (Town Council Manager/Clerk), L Aitchison
(The Marketing Room), District Cllr P Woodhead, PCSO S Parsons and
D Wisehall (Heart of Hednesford)

Prior to the formal commencement of the meeting PCSO Parsons reported on revised policing arrangements which would see the retention of named PCSO's for the Hednesford area. She also gave information on recent crime in the area and the successful establishment of a youth club

1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2016 were approved as a correct record

2 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jo Cox MP

The Chairman referred to the brutal murder of Jo Cox MP last week. On behalf of the Council condolences had been sent

As a mark of respect members observed a moments silence

War Memorial

The name of Stephen Anderson who was killed by an IED in Northern Ireland in May 1984 had been inscribed on the Memorial and the Chairman had attended a Service of Dedication on Sunday 29 May

Hednesford Centennial Lions

The Chairman had attended a ceremony on 13 May when Hednesford Centennial Lions received its Charter

Hednesford Branch Staffordshire Regiment Association

Along with many others the Chairman had been deeply disappointed to hear that the nomination made for the Association to receive a Queen's Award for Voluntary Service had been rejected

Armed Forces Day

The Chairman had attended a flag raising ceremony to mark Armed Forces Day

3 REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MANAGER/CLERK

Consideration was given to this report:

a) **RESOLVED:**

Planning

That the action of the Town Council Manager/Clerk in consultation with the principal speaker in submitting observations on planning applications as shown in annex 1 be approved

b) Neighbourhood Plan

That the publication of the draft Neighbourhood Plan be approved with the Town Council Manager/Clerk in consultation with the Chairman of the Steering Group be authorised to determine the final arrangements for public consultation including the official launch, exhibitions, questionnaire, promotional materials and publicity, social media and video

c) Community Spirit Partnership

That a report of a meeting held on 19 May 2016 be noted

d) Hednesford in Partnership

That a report of a meeting held on 21 April 2016 be noted

e) Hednesford Festival – 13 August 2016

That the arrangements being proposed for this event be noted

f) Town Centre – Flag Poles

That it be noted that Hednesford Traders had received approval for use of S106 monies to place flag poles on buildings in Market Street

g) CCTV Monitoring

That the monitoring reports up to 31 May 2016 be received and it be noted that the CCTV cameras had been installed in Hednesford Park

h) Finance

That income received be noted and payments made be confirmed up to 31 May 2016

i) Grant Applications

- i) That the Council support the aims of Speedwatch but the application from Hednesford Community Speedwatch be deferred until it is established if funding is available from other sources
- ii) That it be noted that the application from Florence Street Methodist Church had been withdrawn
- iii) That the Council reaffirm its policy that all grant applications will be considered at the annual budget meetings unless there are urgent or exceptional circumstances requiring earlier consideration

The Meeting ended at 8:30 pm

Signed:

Dated:

Annex 1

Council Meeting 21 June 2016 – List of Planning Applications

16/187	Change of use from retail to a tanning salon – 39 Market Street	No Objection
16/184	Erection of Wall to replace fence and hedge – 15 Sunrise Hill	No Objection
16/168	Extension – 29 Blewitt Street	No Objection
16/164	Extension – 14 Reservoir Road	No Objection
16/162	Extension etc. – 32 George Street	No Objection
16/158	Conversion of bungalow to 2 dwellings – 523 Pye Green Road	No Objection`
16/154	Erection of detached garage etc.	No Objection
16/152	Retention of wall – 59 View Street	No Objection
16/147	Extension – 85 Bond Way	No Objection