

# OVERTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING

### TUESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2012

**PRESENT:** Cllr D Hughes, Cllr R Lawrenson, Cllr A Murray, Cllr J Kember, Cllr P Lynch and Cllr L Pugh

County Councillor L Kenyon

K Chalk (Clerk)

Please note: this meeting was inquorate so no decisions or approval of expenditure could be made.

#### **1. 2467. ELECT A CHAIRMAN**

**Cllr Hughes nominated Cllr Kember to Chair the meeting – all in favour**

#### **2. 2468. COMMENTS & QUERIES FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Rachel Harris introduced and outlined a new group that has been formed by parents in Overton, Sunflower. The organisation supports children with additional learning needs. The group meet to support the parents of these children.

The group would like to work with the Community Council and other local groups to look at improving the safety of the Play area within the Playingfield and to consider additional equipment that can be used by young children and people of all abilities. Cllr Murray advised the meeting that she would be happy to support with this project.

**Cllr Lawrenson joined the meeting.**

**Additional information was requested for the October meeting.**

#### **3. 2469. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr E Broad - away  
Cllr D Burton - away  
Cllr S England – work commitments  
Cllr M Minihane - away

#### **4. 2470. TO CONSIDER ANY POLICE MATTERS**

##### **Crime Report July and August 2012**

July

Violence against Person	0
Burglary Dwelling	0
BOTD (Burglary other than dwelling)	1
Theft & Handling	0
Criminal Damage	0
Anti Social Behaviour	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

August

Violence against Person	0
Burglary Dwelling	0
BOTD (Burglary other than dwelling)	0
Theft	1
Criminal Damage	0
Anti Social Behaviour	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

It was noted that the August report did not include the village hall break in.

Members were advised that PCSO Stuart Roberts had been moved to a new area. PCSO Stephen O'Connell will cover Overton for the time being.

**Action: A letter of thanks will be sent to PCSO Roberts and a letter to Inspector Nick Evans will be drafted to raise concerns felt by community councillors.**

5. **2471. DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL & PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ANY ITEMS DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING.**

- None disclosed.

6. **2472. TO CONSIDER ANY COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS**

Cllr Kenyon advised the meeting that he had attended the Independent Remuneration Panel, which sets out pay for councillors. This year they were charged with looking at whether town and community councillors should be paid. Cllr Pugh raised a query regarding travel expenses for community councillors.

**Action: Clerk will make enquires**

7. **2473. TO CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Council meeting - 10<sup>th</sup> July**

3. **2441. TO CONSIDER ANY POLICE MATTERS**

The Clerk to request consideration is given to changing the rota of PCSO Roberts to include more morning shifts so that patrols can be carried out when parking outside St Mary's School is an issue. **Inspector Evans advised the Clerk that the odd date may be able to be changed, but not a significant amount.**

**28<sup>th</sup> August 2012 Emergency General meeting**

13. **2463. TO CONSIDER HIGHWAYS MATTERS**

Light above Give Way sign on Willow Street - reported  
Lamp post out on Bangor Road - reported

A discussion took place regarding the danger of exiting Cloy Lane onto the main Overton to Penley Road – **the Clerk contacted Darren Green at Wrexham County Borough Council who advised that the A539 is one of those roads due to be reviewed in year 3 (2013-2014) of the speed review. The review will consider all aspects of speed reduction where considered necessary**

8. **2474. TO RECEIVE ANY CORRESPONDENCE**

Newsletter

One Voice Wales

9. **2475. BURIALS & MEMORIALS** - none received

10. **2476. TO CONSIDER HIGHWAYS MATTERS**

Station Road – concern of the condition of the road, opposite Corner Farm – **Clerk to contact Wrexham County Borough Council**

11. **2477. TO RECEIVE ANY AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AND DATE (9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012)**

**Meeting closed at 8.05 pm**