

Madeley Town Council

Minutes of the Environment Committee of Madeley Town Council held on Monday 11 March 2024 commencing at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

PRESENT: Councillors: **D White (Chair), J Jones, R Meadows, and C Ansah**
Samantha Middleton, Deputy Town Clerk

E24/060 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr S Highway and J Loveridge.

Resolved:

The Environment Committee unanimously resolved to accept the apologies received.

E24/061 **Remarks from the Chair**

Nothing to report.

E24/062 **Public Discussion**

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, answer questions, and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. The period which is designated for public participation shall not exceed 15 minutes.

Hilary attended the meeting and wanted to discuss the situation with the bins in the church yard at St Michael's Church. She would like to encourage people to recycle, she is not sure who was responsible for the bins.

The committee said they would investigate the situation and get back to her. Hilary is acting on her own and the committee encouraged her to contact the church and liaise with them before acting.

E24/063 **Declarations of Interest**

No declaration made.

E24/064 **Minutes**

Resolved:

Councillors unanimously agreed that the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 22 January 2024 were confirmed and approved for signature (see Appendix A).

E24/065 **Finance Appendix B-E.**

065.1 **Budget Comparison report**

The Finance Officer had prepared the Financial Comparison Report for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 January 2024 for information (see Appendix B).
Noted.

065.2 **Expenditure Transactions**

The Finance Officer had prepared a list of all expenditure transaction for the period of 1 April 2023 – 31 January 2024 (see Appendix C).
Noted.

065.3 Cashbook update 2024

The Finance Officer had prepared the Budget Cashbook Report for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 January 2024 for information (see Appendix D).
Noted.

E24/066 Community Action Team Plan

The committee received an update.

E24/067 Madeley Community Orchard.

Following the last meeting Full Council requested that the committee re look at this issue. Cllr White and Jones both had strong opinions on how to move forward. It was agreed that the Deputy Clerk arrange a meeting for 18th January 2024 to give all parties chance to move the situation forward.

A summary of the current situation from the last meeting is below for information:

The management responsibilities for Madeley Community Orchard which, as the SLA between Madeley United Charities and Madeley Town Council and the SLA between Madeley Town Council and Madeley Community Orchard Group have now expired, is the responsibility of Madeley United Charities who hold the covenant for the ground.

E24/068 Great British Spring Clean 2024.

The Deputy Town Clerk reported that 15th-31st March was Great British Spring Clean, hopefully we could attend a clean up with one of the local schools.

E24/069 Planning Applications.

The Deputy Town Clerk had put together a list of current planning application in Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside, which were presented to the Environment Committee.
Noted.

E24/070 Definitive Map Updates

The committee received an update and the details noted.

E24/071 Police Community Charter Action Plan Review

The Committee received reports from West Mercia Police showing priorities in Madeley and Woodside for the forthcoming 3 months. The committee wanted to change the priorities to include ASB in Spring Meadow.

E24/072 **Correspondence**
No correspondence received.

E24/073 **Information**
Nothing to report.

E24/074 **Date of Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the Environment Committee of Madeley Town Council is scheduled for Monday 10 June 2024 at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Signed