



**Hednesford Town Council**  
**Regeneration and Community Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 630pm**

**Meeting held at Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, Hednesford, WS12 4EP**

**Present**

Cllr Ann Turville (Chair)  
Cllr Shelia Cartwright  
Cllr Alan Pearson  
Cllr Arthur Roden  
Cllr Ron Turville  
Cllr Shirley Pearson

**In attendance from Hednesford Town Council**

Chief Officer  
Community Support Officer

**Members of the Public**

One member of the public attended the meeting

**1. Apologies**

Cllr Debbie Cartwright  
Cllr Carl White

**2. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were raised

**3. Minutes**

No minutes to review due to November meeting being cancelled

**4. Public Participation**

None

**5. Presentation from EV Plus – Dan Ellis**

Dan provided a through overview of how EV plus works and operates and took several questions from Committee about accessibility, cost and provision. Dan confirmed that there would be no cost to HTC to install an EV charging point at Pye Green Community Centre

Proposed: Cllr A Pearson

Second: Cllr A Turville

Agreed: 6

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

**Action: Chief Officer to work with EV Plus to check viability for install at PGCC and to bring back to Committee in March 2026**

## **6. Future of Committee/Chair of Committee**

To await further discussion at Annual Town Meeting in May 2026

## **7. Community Officer Update**

The Community Officer gave a verbal update on the following –

- a) Community Support Grant – 2 completed received to date. Asked Cllrs to promote within their wards. Offered to support groups in the completion of the application

2025 Community Support Grant – 2 6 month reports are currently outstanding. Update provided on Kingsmead Grant recall

- b) Annual Town Assembly – 10.04.2026. Planning underway

- c) The Hub - halfway through lottery funding. Between Feb- Dec 2025, 1165, visits were made to the Hub. Cllrs expressed thanks for fantastic job by The Hub Volunteers and Community Officer

- d) Wellbeing Walk – 180 participants have taken part. 2 further Volunteers trained as walk guides with a further Volunteer due to be trained bringing total to 5. Community Officer to carry out consultation with the group in Feb and March 2026

- e) Wayfinding Art Project – to be completed by March 2026. Awaiting information from artist on designs which will then go to public consultation

- f) Hednesford Youth Council – constitution and manifesto has been completed. Promotion taking place in school to encourage Year Cllrs to stand

8. **War Memorial – Cllr Ron Turville** - Project Support Officer liaised with CCDC. Path cannot be put in due to land slippage risk. Project Support Officer has requested if shrubs can be cut back to the railings making litter picking easier. Awaiting advice. No follow up on provision of disabled car parking space

**Action: To be followed up and monitored by Project Support Worker**

9. **Overgrown grass on Victoria Street – Cllr Arthur Roden** – confirmed that no response has been received from owners of the land. A new planning application – CH/25/0290 for erection of a detached 3 bed dwelling is awaiting decision. There are also small areas of Japanese knotweed

**Action: Cllr S Cartwright to look into this further at CCDC**

10. **Cardigan Place sunken manhole – Cllr Arthur Roden** - this has been reported at least 7 times and no action has been taken by Staffordshire County Council

**Action: Officers to liaise with Cllr Paul Jones to see what can be done to expedite**

11. **Market Tender Update** – no market tenders were received. Providers wanted a partnership rather than being the sole provider of any market. This would mean a cost to HTC for which there is no budget

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 6:30pm

The meeting closed at 7:24pm

Signed:

Date:

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