



Hednesford Town Council
Regeneration and Community Committee Meeting
Tuesday 16th September 2025 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 Carl White

In attendance from Hednesford Town Council

Chief Officer
Community Support Officer
Project Support Officer

Members of the Public

One member of the public attended the meeting

1. Apologies

Cllr Debbie Cartwright
Cllr Shirley Pearson

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were raised

3. Minutes

To review and approve the minutes from the Committee Meeting held on 1st July 2025. Minutes were missed from the agenda packs and only brought to Officer attention during the meeting. To be resolved at next meeting

4. Public Participation

MOP enquired about the Council stance on flags on lamp posts. A discussion followed that this falls under County remit. Hednesford Town Council are

unable to touch them or remove them. MOP to speak to County Cllr for further information

5. Community Officer Update

The Community Officer gave a verbal update on the following –

- a) Community Consultation – 243 completed. Disappointing uptake. Council advised that it is a good uptake as many at District level receive less responses
- b) Youth Consultation – launched on 8th September 2025. Initially Kingsmead School and Hednesford Valley High were happy to roll out within school but are now not responding. Cllr R Turville offered support if needed
- c) Community Art Project – presentation was delivered at last full council. Final consultation workshop was well received. As agreed at full council the decision as to the piece of art will be by public consultation early in the New Year
- d) Youth Council Update – working with young people at Kingsmead School to set up a Youth Council which will be up and running by end November. Intention to seek own funding and attend full council at least twice a year
- e) Remembrance Event Planning – EMP submitted and approved. Lord Lieutenant booked for the service and will be escorted by Cllr Paul Jones. Road closure in place. Wreaths are purchased. Waiting details from Vicar at St Peters for order of service. Community Officer has met with marshals and appealed for further support on the day. Formal invites will go out w/c 06th October - Sunday 9th November 2025. Cllrs to advise Community Officer if they require a carpark pass at the Church
- f) Christmas Light Switch On – Booked for Friday 5th December. Following Spotty Dog withdrawing the event is being coordinated by HTC Officers. EMP approved. Lighting approved. Christmas tree ordered. Road closure still to be actioned once exact timings are known. Information will be made available shortly. Cllr A Pearson stressed to Cllrs that it is important that they support on the day

6. Project Support Officer Update

The Project Support Officer gave a verbal update on the following –

- a) Hanging Baskets – the issues with the hanging baskets in Anglesey Gardens have now been resolved and the HTC UKSPF funded hanging baskets returned to their original locations

- b) S106 Cycle Rack – Council approved the proposed new location of the cycle rack by CCDC. Shelter has been ordered (4-6 weeks) and currently awaiting a date from CCDC for the contractor to pour the concrete base. Should be completed by end November 2025
- c) Support Local Hednesford – discussion on steps and ideas to support the High Street – Project Support Officer enquired about the sub-committee that was to be created to focus on identifying and delivering initiatives to support Local Hednesford, as resolved at last committee meeting. A discussion took place about the delay and Chair of Committee advised that this will be actioned asap.
- d) Cotswold Road Playing Field – a copy of the redacted lease has been received from legal at SCC. Project Support Officer to meet with Cllr A Pearson to discuss its contents and a decision whether to action and bring to full council will be made
- e) Triangle of Land – Project Support Officer confirmed that the land is owned by CCDC. Will wait following meeting on 19th September with SCC before any further action is taken

7. Cllr Arthur Roden

- a) Overgrown grass on Victoria Street – a discussion took place about ownership and responsibility. Project Support Officer advised 3 separate titles are registered for the land and it will cost £42.00 to obtain the details

Proposed: Cllr A Turville
Second: Cllr R Turville
Agreed: 8
Against: 0
Abstain: 0

Action: PSO to gain title deeds

- b) Overflowing bins at Tesco – a discussion took place about whose responsibility the bins fall under. Cllr G Samuels has contacts and has done work with Tesco

Action: To be passed to Cllr G Samuels to enquire and report back

- 8. Proposed: Cllr A Turville
Second: Cllr A Pearson
Agreed: 8
Against: 0
Abstain: 0

Action: Hednesford Hopper ringfenced CIL spend to be reallocated

9. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 18th November 2025 at 6:30pm

The meeting closed at 7:11pm

Signed:

Date:

Drop off