

Madeley Town Council

Minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee of Madeley Town Council held on Monday 3rd March 2025, commencing at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

PRESENT **Councillors:** **Sue Taylor, Anthony Morgan, Peter Cogins, Ruth Meadows and Helena Morgan- Mayor of Madeley Town Council**
Sam Middleton Deputy Town Clerk taking minutes

L25/049 **Apologies**
Councillor James Loveridge.

L25/050 **Remarks from the Chair**
The Chair welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the current cycle.

L25/051 **Public Discussion**
No residents attended.

L25/052 **Declarations of Interest**
No declaration made.

L25/053 **Minutes**
Resolved:
Councillors unanimously resolved that the minutes of the Leisure & Community Committee meeting held on Monday 6th January to be confirmed and approved for signature (Appendix A).

L25/054 **Finance- Appendix B-C.**
Finance reports noted, no comments made.

L25/055 **Grant Applications.**
To consider applications received.

1. Parkwood residents' shop- committee decided that it was not an award they could consider.
2. Sutton Hill Youth Club £450 for hoodies for the older group who are going to do work in the community. This was agreed.
3. Madeley Nursery £200 for an event to celebrate the length of time the nursery has been running. This was agreed.

Update on Chilcott Gardens, they have been awarded Councillor Pride funding.

L25/056 **To review amended Grant policy and application form.**
The committee received the amended policy and form which has been agreed and noted.

L25/057 **Grass cutting services 2025.**
The committee received an updated on the completion of new forms, 41 returned and Deputy Clerk contacted some of waiting list to update details.

L25/058 Committee structure and meeting cycles.

The committee discussed various options for different structures and meeting cycles.

1. Cllr Helena Morgan wanted to have a structure that involved the staff so that everyone's opinions could be included in decisions and to make the staff feel part of the process. The meeting cycles would include meetings of committees and meetings including the staff.
2. Cllr S Heighway suggested an option where there was a Full Council and then an Executive Committee.
3. Not in favour of committees merging.
4. Committee liked the use of the new action plans (Project and Service reports).

L25/059 Mayors Awards 2025.

The committee agreed the final list for the awards, those who nominated and nominees to be invited to the Annual Meeting on 28th April. The Deputy clerk would do a review of each nominee for the mayor to use on the night.

L25/060 Project and Service reports.

The Deputy Town Clerk tabled the project and Service reports for the Leisure committee, these will be updated for each meeting and feed back to full council. The committee noted the reports.

L25/061 Correspondence

No correspondence received.

L25/062 Information

No information.

L25/063 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Leisure and Community Committee of Madeley Town Council will be confirmed after the Annual meeting on 28th April 2025.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.38pm.

Signed

Dated: