

Market Drayton Town Council**Minutes of an Extraordinary Community and Governance Committee Meeting
held at The Town Hall, Frogmore Road on Thursday 6 March 2025 at 7.15 pm.**

PRESENT: Councillors: R. Aldcroft, Mrs. J. Beckett, T. Beckett, B. Chapman, P. Glover,
R. Hughes, W. Love, T. Manton, I. Nellins and A. Sanderson.

ABSENT: Councillors: M. Erwin and G. Groves.

In attendance: 2 members of the public were present and 1 member of the public listening via Teams.

Clerks: Sue Thomas, Town Clerk and Kate Harvey, Assistant Clerk.

1.CG APOLOGIES

Members **NOTED** the following apologies:

Councillor M. Erwin	-	Work Commitments
Councillor G. Groves	-	Prior Arrangement

2.CG DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- i. No disclosable interests were declared.
- ii. No dispensations were received for consideration.

3.CG PUBLIC SESSION

No members of the public had requested a wish to speak at the meeting.

4.CG THE REDEVELOPMENT OF GREENFIELDS SPORTS SITE

Plans for the proposed redevelopment of the Greenfields sports site were circulated to members prior to the meeting as set out in Appendix CG162 and plans were displayed at the meeting.

The Chairman asked for any comments members would like to make.

Councillor Nellins said Town Council are a consultee, this is Shropshire Councils project, supported by the Active Market Drayton Group.

The current facilities at Greenfields are inadequate and not up to standard. The plans have been drawn up so that consultation can take place with all the users of the site and to support funding applications.

At the consultation evening held at the Town Hall last week questions were raised about the club house, he will circulate the plans showing the actual dimensions for members to see.

The project is over two sites, Greenfields and The Grove School. It is proposed that an artificial grass pitch is installed at the Grove School to accommodate the hockey club. The rugby and hockey youth teams have already started playing and training at the Grove School site.

A lot of work has already been undertaken, the next stage is the production of a business model.

After a brief discussion:

Councillor Sanderson proposed, Councillor Aldcroft seconded, and it was **RESOLVED:**

To support the redevelopment of the Greenfields sport site to include retention of the existing MDTFC grass football pitch, rugby pitches, development of a 3G AGP (artificial grass pitch) with sports lighting adjacent to the MDTFC pitch, two story multi use clubhouse, landscaping, additional tennis court, new Padel courts x3 and central car parking.

The meeting concluded at 7.21 p.m.

Chairman:  Date: 26/6/25