

TERMS OF REFERENCE

HELLEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE

Responsibilities specific to all committees:

- To be responsible for compiling the committee annual budget
- To present and obtain approval for the committee annual budget from Full Council
- To monitor committee functions and expenditure
- To assess and budget for future maintenance, replacement or upgrading of items for which the committee is responsible
- To set dates for ordinary meetings
- If a particular item under discussion is within the Committee's delegated powers, the minutes will record the decision as **RESOLVED**. If not, then the minutes will record the decision as agreed to **RECOMMEND** and it will then be brought to the attention of the full council for decision following presentation of the Committee draft minutes.

Responsibilities specific to this committee:

Authority

The Community Centre Committee is constituted as a standing committee of Hellesdon Parish Council. It is appointed by and is solely responsible to the Council to

1. make decisions in respect of day to day running of the Community Centre subject to budget and expenditure limits.
2. to deal with pricing structure and hire charges
3. to set terms and conditions for hire of the facility
4. to set charges, terms and conditions for use by Council Community activities
5. to identify required improvements, developments and capital projects and make recommendations to Full Council

The Committee duties are defined and agreed by the full council which may resolve, at any time, to modify the Committee's powers.

Membership

Membership will be made up of six councillors.

All other councillors will be substitutes for this committee, and will be called upon on a party basis by the member who cannot attend.

In addition to the nominated committee members, the Chairman of the Council is permitted to form part of the committee ex officio. If the Chairman is unable to attend in their ex officio capacity they may nominate the Vice Chairman as a substitute.

Quorum

The committee quorum shall be no fewer than three members.

Frequency of Meetings

The Committee will meet at least four times during each civic year and will publish these meetings in advance as ordinary meetings. The ordinary meetings to consider committee general items and standing items in accordance with set timetable. A further meeting will be held in December of each year to consider, for recommendation to Full Council, the budget and precept for the next financial year. Additional meetings will be set as required.

Record of Proceedings

Written minutes will be taken to record the Committee's decisions and recommendations and will be circulated to all Councillors for the next Full Council meeting.

Delegated Powers

1. To keep under review the provision of room hire and management of Hellesdon Community Centre.
2. To identify and submit to the full council proposals for any improvements, developments or any capital expenditure when requesting funding for the following financial year.
3. To lead on and approve quotes for all aspects of maintenance and replacement works the responsibility of the committee in accordance with adopted financial regulations
4. To advise the full council of the impact of proposals by owners or occupiers of land that may affect the hire of HCC.
5. To regularly monitor income and expenditure
6. To review and determine level of insurance required within the Council's insurance policy.
7. To make recommendations to the Council about the level of the room hire rates for hire within HCC.

Standing Items for Ordinary Meetings

• First meeting –

- to set dates of committee ordinary meetings
- to consider the financial statement summarising the Centre's receipts and payments for the final (Jan – March) financial quarter and the year to date

Second meeting –

- to consider the financial statement summarising the Centre's receipts and payments for the first (April – June) financial quarter
- to consider previous financial year's budget allocations with actual amounts

Third meeting –

- to consider the financial statement summarising the Centre's receipts and payments for the second (July – September) financial quarter
- to review hire charges
- to review terms and conditions of hire
- to consider items for the committee budget for the following financial year

Budget meeting –

- to consider, for recommendation to Full Council, the budget and precept for the next financial year

Fourth meeting –

- to consider the financial statement summarising the Centre's receipts and payments for the third (October – December) financial quarter