

FLINT TOWN COUNCIL

The Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Flint Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Flint, on Thursday the 23rd February, 2017.

PRESENT: The Town Mayor, Councillor I.B. Roberts, (in the Chair).
Deputy Mayor, Councillor Mrs. V. Perfect.

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor L.A. Aldridge, O.B.E., D.L. Cox, J.P.,
P. Cunningham, the Reverend B. Harvey,
J. Johnson, Mrs. M. Perfect, T. Renshaw.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors: G.F. Conway, M/s L.M. Francis,
G.T. Jones, L. Jones, S. Jones, M.W. Moore,
N. Schofield, N. Williams.

IN ATTENDANCE: J. Andrew Loveridge, Town Clerk.
Mrs. S.C. Williams, P.A. to the Clerk.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT:

There were no declarations of interest

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MINUTES:

The Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Flint Town Council held on Monday the 23rd January, 2017.

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Flint Town Council, held on Monday the 23rd January, 2017, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Ian Roberts.

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE:

The Minutes of the following committee were submitted for approval and adoption.

Special General Purposes Committee:

Meeting held on Thursday 26th January, 2017.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Special General Purposes Committee, held on Thursday 26th January be approved and adopted.

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TRIBUTE TO THE LATE COUNCILLOR MRS. ANNETTE ALDRIDGE, J.P.:

The Town mayor led members in remembrance, their late colleague and whilst all those present expressed their condolences the following contributions were specially noted

- The Mayor: "How wonderful it was to be Mayor", but the saddest event of his year of office took place some 3 weeks ago. He received a text from Steff' Aldridge telling him that her Mum, Annette, had passed away. It came as a shock because Annette had seemed to be making good progress. She was a close personal friend, and never had a bad word to say about anyone, in fact if discussions got a bit feisty in Meetings (which some of us enjoy) it did in fact distress her. She was a wonderful wife and mother, she helped everyone, especially during Election times, with leafleting etc. She was immersed in her family. Grief for family too much to bear. Such a loss to Alex, who had such plans for the future. Important to support Alex. It is so sad that Annette will never see her forthcoming grandchild. Thanked the Reverend Brian Harvey for his words at the funeral. "I will personally miss Annette, very much, and her contribution To the Flint Town Council was immense".
- Cllr. P. Cunningham: Wished to add condolences to the Mayor Ian and Andrea on The death of Andrea's mother. "I didn't know Annette too well personally, I found it very emotional to carry the standard, in front of the coffin into Church and at the cemetery, and also to write sincerely meant words of condolence to Alex".
- Cllr. D. Cox: "Never heard a bad word said against Annette, always Courteous, and kind and would be sadly missed".
- Cllr. T. Renshaw: "Nettie was such a wonderful person. I spent a great deal of time with both her and Alex over many, many years On New Year's Day, Alex rang me to say that if I wished to see Nettie, to get to the hospital quickly which I did, and then she rallied, however it was not to be, and such a loss here in the Chamber, and the Town, and the "little un". We must try and support him, he needs us, to get him through this sad time."

After receiving these tributes and paying their respects to their departed colleague it was:-

RESOLVED:

That the tributes to the Late Councillor Mrs B.A. Aldridge be received and recorded and that the condolences of the Council be offered to Councillor L.A.Aldridge OBE on his sad loss.

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK UPON MATTERS ARISING SINCE THE LAST MEETING

The Town Clerk reported that there were no matters requiring urgent action and that accordingly matters would be placed upon the next committee agendas.

RESOLVED:

That the report be noted.