

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the proceedings of a virtual meeting of the Special General Purposes Committee, held on Monday the 26th April, 2021.

PRESENT: The Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs. N. Davies, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Ms. M. Buckley and S.K. License (in the Chair).

Councillors: D. L. Cox, J.P., Mrs. J. Cunningham, P. Cunningham, Rev. B. Harvey, J. Johnson, Ms R. Johnson, Mrs. E. Jones, M.W. Moore and Miss. S. Moore and Mrs. V. Perfect

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors: M. Evans, Mrs. L. Jones, J. P., Mrs. M. Perfect and I. B. Roberts.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs. L. Wood, Town Clerk and Mrs. S.C. Williams, P.A. to the Clerk.

118. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declaration of interests made.

119. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAYOR'S INAUGURATION AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Clerk reported that as requested she had sought advice from Flintshire County Council regarding holding an outdoor ceremony due to the covid restrictions. The advice was that only organised events could be held and as organisers we would need to ensure rules were adhered to, however the Officer suggested that the passing of Cloaks and Chains could be an issue and also, public perception.

Councillor P. Cunningham proposed that the Mayor's Inauguration and Annual Meeting should be held on Zoom due to the on-going covid restrictions. He said how disappointed he was that the traditional ceremony could not be held and that as soon as safe, we should honour the Incoming Mayor and Deputy Mayor by holding a celebration.

Councillor's debated various suggestions, but the majority voted that a zoom meeting was held and agreed to hold an event at a later date when the covid restrictions relax.

RESOLVED: That the Mayor's Inauguration and Annual Meeting will be held on Zoom on Monday 17th May, 2021 at 6.30pm.

Date of Council Meeting	Monday 26 th April, 2021
..... Vice - Chair	