

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the proceedings of a virtual meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on Monday the 19th July, 2021.

PRESENT: The Town Mayor, Councillor Ms. M. Buckley, Councillor S.K. License (in the Chair).

Councillors: Mrs. J. Cunningham, P. Cunningham, Mrs. N. Davies, Rev. B. Harvey, Mrs. E. Jones, J.P. J. Johnson, Ms R. Johnson, M.W. Moore and Miss. S. Moore.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors: M. Evans, Mrs. L. Jones, Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect and Councillor Mrs. V. Perfect

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs. L. Wood, Town Clerk and Mrs. S. C. Williams, PA.

53. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declaration of interests made.

54. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 21st June, 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

55. CLERKS REPORT

The Town Clerk reported that the Deputy Mayor's badge will be sent to Fattorini's for inspection as some damage has been noted. A quotation will be circulated to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Leader and Chairman of Finance and Policy in the recess.

The Town Clerk also reported that following the Town Council's resolution to purchase Radar Speed Signs, Flintshire County Council have informed the Council that they are purchasing a Radar Speed Sign for the Coach and Horses area as this has been identified as a speeding problem area.

The Town Clerk has asked the County Council to assess the area near McDonalds for the suitability for a Radar Speed Sign, as this was an area the Council thought would benefit from a sign.

RESOLVED: Noted.

56. CCTV CAMERA

The Town Clerk reported information from the Police regarding the locations within the Town that may benefit from a CCTV Camera and information regarding the CCTV Camera at McDonalds Car Park.

The PCSO said if Councillors prepare a list of suggested areas the Police can consider if a CCTV camera would be beneficial. Councillors agreed to email the Town Clerk with suggested locations in their wards.

Councillor Rev. B. Harvey proposed once the Town Clerk has the responses from Councillors, this list should be considered by the Chair and Vice Chair of this Committee in conjunction with the Police and then a proposal for which locations should have CCTV, should be presented to the next Committee meeting.

Regarding the Council's CCTV Camera which has been situated near McDonalds / Car Park area for some time, the Councillors suggested we ask who owns the Car Park as this area should have its own permanent CCTV in place as the car park does have regular issues and needs surveillance.

The Town Clerk also reported that following a conversation with the PCSO, it was suggested a CCTV Camera be installed in the reception area of the Town Hall, to protect both staff and the building. Also, the double doors from reception should be fitted with access control. The Town Clerk shared a quotation and the Council accepted the quotation and agreed for the CCTV Camera and access door control to be installed.

RESOLVED: That the Councillors will email the Town Clerk with suggested locations for CCTV Camera's and the Chair, Vice Chair in consultation with the Police will prepare a proposal to report back to Council and that the quotation for a CCTV Camera and access door control in the Town Hall Reception be accepted.

57. PLAYScheme 2021

The Town Clerk shared the Playscheme information and reported that all information is displayed on the Council's website and Flintshire County Council's website.

RESOLVED: Noted.

58. NORTH AND MID WALES ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Councillor S. K. License reported that both himself and Councillor P. Cunningham had recently attended a North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils Meeting and gave a brief report of what was discussed, namely North Wales Coast Transport, Business Rates, Council Tax and the North Wales Minister.

RESOLVED: Noted.

59. LITTER PICKING

Councillor P. Cunningham reported that over the last few months a number of local groups and individuals have been litter picking in the Town, these people take Pride in Flint and they should be recognised. It was suggested the Mayor on behalf of the Town Council sends certificates to these groups to show our thanks and appreciation.

RESOLVED: That the Town Mayor will send certificates to the Flint Litter Picking Groups.

Date of Council Meeting	Monday 19th July, 2021
..... Vice Chair	