

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the proceedings of a virtual meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on Monday the 20th September, 2021.

PRESENT: The Town Mayor, Councillor Ms. M. Buckley, Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect (in the Chair).

Councillors: Mrs. J. Cunningham, P. Cunningham, Mrs. N. Davies, M. Evans, Rev. B. Harvey, Mrs. L. Jones, J.P. S.K. License and Mrs. V. Perfect

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors: D. L. Cox, J.P., J. Johnson, Ms R. Johnson, Mrs. E Jones, M.W. Moore, Miss. S. Moore, I. B. Roberts.

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

79. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declaration of interests made.

80. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 19th July, 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

81. CCTV CAMERA

The Chair and Vice Chairman reported that following the request for Councillors to indicate areas within their wards that they feel would benefit from a CCTV Camera, the Town Clerk had passed this information to them both and the Police.

The Police gave input into the suggested locations and the Chair and Vice Chairman proposed the CCTV Camera that is currently in situ at McDonalds car park should be moved to Allt Goch car park and a new CCTV Camera should be purchased and located in the car park behind Tesco Express. Councillors agreed.

The Clerk reminded the Council the cost of a new CCTV Camera would be £1545.20 and there would also be costs from Flintshire County Council to move and install.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk will contact both Full Circle Security and Flintshire County Council regarding the moving of the CCTV Camera from McDonalds to Allt Goch car park and the installation of a new CCTV Camera in the car park behind Tesco Express.

82. FESTIVE FAIR & CHRISTMAS LIGHT EVENT

Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect reported the event will take place on Thursday 18th November.

Councillors thanked Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect for all her hard work and commitment in arranging this event.

RESOLVED: Noted.

83. FLINT FESTIVAL

Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect is hoping the Flint Festival will take place in 2022 as all the arrangements and bookings from 2020 and 2021 have rolled over due to having to cancel both years due to the Covid pandemic.

Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect asked the Council for authority to proceed with arrangements and make the appropriate payments. Councillors agreed.

Councillors thanked Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect for all her hard work and commitment in arranging this event year after year, which is an excellent event catering for everyone and puts Flint on the map.

RESOLVED: Noted.

84. HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect reported that she had arranged an event at the Castle following consultation with Cadw on Saturday 30th October.

The event will be an open-air spooky film cinema experience. Daytime will show a 'child friendly' film and the evening will show a 'scary' film. The event will be a free event but we will ask for donations. If the event is a success, we could look to have this as an annual event.

Councillors agreed this is an excellent idea and fully supported Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect.

Councillor M. Evans asked if Security will be in place at the event and Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect confirmed this had been arranged.

RESOLVED: Noted.

85. RNLI BONFIRE

The Clerk reported that Mr. A. Forrester, RNLI, Flint had contacted the Council to explain that the Annual Bonfire is unable to take place this year due to issues with covid and insurance.

Councillors were very disappointed as this is excellent community event and a large fund raiser for the RNLI.

Councillor Mrs. N. Davies proposed we donate the usual £500 bonfire donation to the RNLI as this event was their main fundraiser and they are a very worthy charity. Councillors agreed a £500 donation.

RESOLVED: That a £500 donation will be made to the RNLI, Flint.

86. COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Town Clerk reported after a number of Councillors had asked about returning to face to face meeting at the Town Hall, advice was sought from both the SLCC and Flintshire County Council.

The Council considered the advice and agreed to remain meeting virtually due to the increase in covid cases and also the cost of providing a hybrid version of meeting facilities. The Council will review the situation in the new year.

RESOLVED: That the Council will remain to meet virtually and review the situation in the new year.

Date of Council Meeting	Monday 20 th September, 2021
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