

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the proceedings of the hybrid meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on Monday the 27th February 2023.

Before the opening of the meeting the Mayor invited Ms Iris. Williams, Chaplin to lead all present in prayer.

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs. V. Perfect (in the Chair).

Councillors: Ms. M. Buckley, D. Challenger, Mrs. N. Davies, R. Davies, Mrs. C. Griffiths, Mrs. E. Jones, M. W. Moore, Mrs. M. Perfect, J. Stoneley and M. Whittaker.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors: B. Goldsborough, P. Cunningham, Mrs. L. Leigh and I. Roberts.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs. L. Wood, Town Clerk, Mrs. N. Thornton, Support Officer and Mr. M. Taylor, Flintshire Countryside Officer.

169. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations of interests made.

170. COUNTRYSIDE SERVICES UPDATE

Mr. M. Taylor, Flintshire Countryside Officer attended the meeting to provide a presentation on the works, improvements and future works the Countryside Services are carrying out on the coastal path. These works would not be possible without the funding they receive from the Council.

Councillor M. Moore asked if improvements could be made to the cycle path in Oakenholt between the roundabout and Bennetts Row, as the cyclists have to use the footpath and are a hazard to pedestrians. Mr. M. Taylor said he was aware of the issue and this is being considered.

Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect thanked Mr. M. Taylor for the vast amount of work that has been completed and on going on the coastal path. This area is a pinnacle for tourism in Flintshire and if the Council can help by volunteering, joining the Community days etc, the Countryside services can contact the Council.

RESOLVED: That the presentation and information provided is noted.

171. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 16th January 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

172. ABER PARK BUS STOP

The Town Clerk reported this item will be deferred due to the Councillor reporting on the item not being in attendance at the meeting.

173. SALT BINS

The Town Clerk reported this item will be deferred due to the Councillor reporting on the item not being in attendance at the meeting.

174. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The Town Clerk reported this item will be deferred due to the Councillor reporting on the item not attending the meeting.

175. SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The Chair reported that St. Mary's RC School had a vacancy for a minor authority representative on the governing body and asked the council to nominate a representative.

As no nominations were received, then Chair asked Council to consider this matter further and inform the Town Clerk if you wish to be considered for the position of minor authority representative.

RESOLVED: That interested Councillors will inform the Town Clerk if they wish to be nominated for the position of minor authority representative.

Date of Council Meeting	Monday 27 th February 2023
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