

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the proceedings of the hybrid meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on Monday the 20th March 2023.

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

Councillors: Ms. M. Buckley, Mrs. N. Davies, R. Davies, B. Goldsborough, Mrs. C. Griffiths, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. L. Leigh, Mrs. M. Perfect, I. Roberts, J. Stoneley and M. Whittaker.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors: D. Challenger, P. Cunningham and M. W. Moore

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs. L. Wood, Town Clerk and Mrs. N. Thornton, Support Officer.

206. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations of interests made.

207. PUBLIC ENQUIRY ITEM

There were no public enquiry items.

208. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 20th March 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

209. ABER PARK BUS STOP

Councillor B. Goldsborough proposed a letter is sent to Flintshire County Council regarding access issues to the Aber Park bus stop. There is no path from the town or the coastal path entrance under the railway bridge to the bus stop, residents who wish to use the bus stop have to cross the A548, four lanes of traffic and there are also no drop kerbs for wheelchair or push chair users.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk will write to Flintshire County Council reporting the issues and the feasibility of a solution.

210. SALT BINS

Councillor P. Cunningham was not in attendance, however Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect reported on this matter.

Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect said that Councillor P. Cunningham proposed the Council should prepare a list of area that require salt bins and forward this to the Town Clerk who can forward to Streetscene, obtain costs and this can then be included in next years budget.

RESOLVED: That the Councillors will email the Town Clerk with suggested locations for salt bins and the Clerk will forward to Streetscene to obtain costs for future budget planning.

211. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Councillor Mrs. L. Leigh reported she had met with P.C. J. Harries and that he had requested to attend a future Council Meeting. There is a major issue with anti-social behaviour and the youth within the town which P.C. J. Harries is keen to work with the Council and the youngsters, focusing on knife crime. Local residents are concerned to come out due to the anti-social behaviour.

Councillor Mrs. L. Leigh also reported an issue with travellers and that there is a number of sites on one area.

Councillor Mrs. N. Davies said she is a Governor at Flint High School and will bring this to their attention.

Councillor Mrs. C. Griffiths said the town needs a youth club to give the youngsters somewhere to go and have good facilities to use.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk will contact P.C. J. Harries regarding attending a future meeting.

Date of Council Meeting	Monday 20 th March 2023
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