

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the proceedings of the hybrid meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on Monday the 17th April, 2023.

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

Councillors: Ms. M. Buckley, D. Challenger, P. Cunningham, Mrs. N. Davies, R. Davies, B. Goldsborough, Mrs. C. Griffiths, Mrs. E. Jones, M. W. Moore, Mrs. M. Perfect, I. Roberts and J. Stoneley.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors: Mrs. L. Leigh

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

235. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations of interests made.

236. PUBLIC ENQUIRY ITEM

There were no public enquiry items.

237. 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.

238. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Councillor Mrs. C. Griffiths asked if there is prospective new site for public conveniences in the town, this should have been decided before the old public conveniences were demolished.

The Chair, Councillor Mrs. V. Perfect said the old public conveniences were decommissioned due to various offences taking place inside and that the Town does have a number of public toilets, such as the Library and Sainsburys for the public to use.

Councillor Mrs. C. Griffiths proposed that a letter is sent to Flintshire County Council to ask if there are plans for new public conveniences in the Town and to suggest the land between the George and Dragon public house and the Library would be an ideal location. The Police station is opposite as well as town CCTV cameras to ensure the area is crime free. Councillors agreed.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk will write to Flintshire County Council to ascertain if there are plans for new public conveniences and suggest the land between the George and Dragon public house and the Library.

239. SPEED HUMPS ON THE RETAIL PARK

Councillor Mrs. C. Griffiths reported concerns over the condition of the speed humps on the retail park. The humps on the entrance and exit are particularly in need of attention. They could be replaced with similar speed humps that are located in Church Street. The roads on the retail park are also in need of repair as they have a number of potholes.

The Chair, Councillor Mrs. V. Perfect said the owners of the retail park have the responsibility for maintenance of the roads and speed humps, not Flintshire County Council.

Councillor Mrs. M. Perfect thanked Councillor Mrs. C. Griffiths for bringing these issues to the attention of the Council and proposed a letter is sent to both the owners of the retail park and Flintshire County Council to ask if there is a programme of maintenance for the speed humps and roads within the retail park. Councillors agreed.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk will write to the owners of the retail park and Flintshire County Council to ask if there is a programme of maintenance for the speed humps and roads within the retail park.

Date of Council Meeting	Monday 17 th April 2023
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