

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the proceedings of the hybrid meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on Monday the 19th June, 2023.

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

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor P. Cunningham

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

18. TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023/24

RESOLVED: That Councillor V. Perfect was elected as Chairman of the General Purposes Committee for the Municipal Year 2023/24.

18. TO ELECT A VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023/24

RESOLVED: That Councillor D. Challenger was elected as Vice Chairman of the General Purposes Committee for the Municipal Year 2023/24.

19. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations of interests made.

20. PUBLIC ENQUIRY ITEM

There were no public enquiry items.

21. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 17th April 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

22. CLERKS UPDATE ON MATTER ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Clerk reported that regarding the Aber Park Bus Stop raised at the April meeting, Flintshire highways Policy Officer has advised he is looking to meet with a Flintshire Street scene Officer to look at the proposal and potentially deliver through the Active Core funding allocation.

The Clerk also reported that regarding the Speed humps and potholes on the Retail Park, a Flintshire Street scene Officer has replied to confirm that Flintshire County Council are only responsible for the entrance and exit speed humps. The bottom junction leading onto the

A548 coast road has been put in for repairs and we are awaiting for this to be done. To date, no response from the Hollins Murray Group.

RESOLVED: That the Clerks report be noted.

23. BENCHES ON THE COASTAL PATH

Councillor B. Goldsborough reported that a local resident who had mobility issues, was concerned about the accessibility of the benches on the coastal path. Councillor B. Goldsborough said he is aware that fellow County Councillors are working with Flintshire County Council to improve the coastal path area and to install more benches and proposed that the Council writes to Flintshire County Council for a full update regarding the future works.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk will write to Flintshire County for a full update regarding the future works on the Coastal Path.

24. NEGLECTED GROUND BEHIND KNIGHTS GREEN

Councillor L. Leigh reported that the land behind Knights Green could become a Community Allotment. Local allotment owners could share ideas and we could encourage the young people in the town to become involved.

Councillor L. Leigh has also contacted the Youth Justice Service to enquire about young offenders offering community work and is also looking into possible grant funding.

RESOLVED: That the report was noted.

25. HGV'S IN CHURCH STREET

Councillor L. Leigh withdrew this item.

RESOLVED: That the item was withdrawn from the agenda.

26. E-SCOOTERS

Councillor M. Whittaker reported concern regarding e-scooters on the pavements and that he had recently experienced a near miss with a person riding an e-scooter. This is a safety concern for pedestrians especially the elderly and vulnerable and proposed this issue is raised with the Police.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk will write to the Police to report concerns with e-scooters on pavements.

Date of Council Meeting	Monday 19 th June 2023
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