

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

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

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

Councillors: M. Buckley, P. Cunningham, D. Challenger, B. Goldsborough, C. Griffiths, E. Jones, M. Perfect, and M. Whittaker.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors: N. Davies, R. Davies, L. Leigh, M. Moore, I. Roberts and J. Stoneley.

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

51. PUBLIC ENQUIRY ITEM

There were no public enquiry items.

52. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations of interest made.

53. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 19th June 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

54. CLERK'S UPDATE ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Clerk reported a confidential update from North Wales Police regarding the E-Scooters issue raised at the June meeting.

The Clerk also reported that regarding the Coastal Path benches, Mr. M. Taylor, Flintshire Countryside Services said that new benches will be installed by no later than April 2024.

RESOLVED: Noted.

55. DOG RUN

Councillor M. Buckley reported she had been gathering information and costings for a potential dog run in the Cornist area. The costs were shared with the Council.

Councillor B. Goldsborough proposed the Town Clerk gathers further information, such as on-going costs, insurance and also to explore if there are any grants available and report back to the next meeting.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk will gather further information and research grant funding.

56. CCTV CAMERA – COED ONN ROAD

Councillor C. Griffiths asked who decided the location of the CCTV Camera on Coed Onn Road as this camera is directed towards a children's play area.

Councillor D. Challenger said that the Police suggested this area due to a number of resident complaints regarding anti-social behaviour and drug issues.

Councillor M. Perfect added she had also received multiple telephone calls from residents for confidential discussions about these issues and that the Police approached Flint Town Council to ask we locate one of our cameras to this area. All Councillors were informed of this and were also asked for suggestions where other cameras could be located.

All the Council's CCTV Cameras are placed in temporary locations and will be moved as and when issues are resolved, or other areas needing a camera in consultation with the Police. The Coed Onn Road camera is not directed towards the children's play area.

RESOLVED: Noted.

57. PEN GOCH PLAYScheme TOILET FACILITIES

Councillor C. Griffiths said information had been received via the Town Clerk from Flintshire County Council therefore this item did not need to be reported.

Date of Council Meeting	Monday 17 th July 2023
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