



FLINT TOWN COUNCIL

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Mrs. Lesley Wood
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hybrid Ordinary Meeting
Flint Town Council will for the said Town on **Monday 18th September**
will commence at **6.30pm**. The physical venue will be the Town Hall
Market Square, Flint, CH6 5NW. Should you wish to attend virtually via
Zoom, please email or telephone the Clerk to request the meeting ID at
least three working days prior to the meeting.

In accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act
2021, the summons to attend a meeting will now be sent to members
electronically. If a member wants to receive the summons in writing
rather than electronically, you must give notice in writing to myself and
specify the postal address to which the summons should be sent.

The business to be transacted thereat is to make and pass
such Resolution or Resolutions, or Order or Orders, and to take such
steps as may then be determined in the several matters specified in
the Agenda attached hereto.

Dated this 13th Day of September 2023


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AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of interest – Member's Code of Conduct

3. Mayor's Announcements

See attached copy of all Mayoral Engagements.

4. Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the proceedings of the Flint Town Council meeting held on Monday 17th July 2023 and the Minutes of the proceeding of the Special Flint Town Council meeting held on Monday 31st July 2023.

5. To Approve and Adopt the Minutes of Committees

1. Town Hall Management Committee:

Meeting held on Monday 17th July 2023

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Meeting held on Monday 17th July 2023

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Meeting held on Monday 17th July 2023

4. Finance and Policy Committee:

Meeting held on Monday 17th July 2023

6. To approve and adopt any recommendations from the Committee Meetings of the 18th September 2023.

Cllr. B. Goldsborough, Mayor of Flint - Engagements

Sunday 10 September - Holywell Civic Sunday

Sunday 3 September – RNLI charity car wash

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PRESENT: The Mayor, Councillor B. Goldsborough (in the Chair).

Councillors: M. Buckley, P. Cunningham, D. Challenger, C. Griffiths, E. Jones, M. Perfect, V. 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, N. Thornton, Support Officer and J. Thomas, Mace Bearer.

67. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations.

68. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor reported he attended all the events at the Flint Festival and wishes to thank Councillor M. Perfect for all her hard work arranging the Festival for the Town. It was unfortunate that the weather caused Rock the Castle to be cut short, although the time it was on, the bands and atmosphere were excellent.

The Mayor also said how proud he was to hold an Armed Forces Day on Saturday 24th June and thanked Councillor E. Jones for all her help as a member of the Royal British Legion.

RESOLVED: Noted.

69. MINUTES

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

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71. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF 17th JULY, 2023

The Mayor asked for all Members to approve and adopt the recommendations made at each of the Committee meetings earlier this evening.

RESOLVED: The Council approved and adopted all recommendations from the Committee Meetings.

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There were no declarations of interest made.

73. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE TOWN

The Mayor introduced W. Williams, North Wales Police Inspector and M. Holt, Flintshire Youth Services Officer. Both gave an introduction and a brief overview of their respective roles.

Councillors shared issues relating to anti-social behaviour within the town. Issues varied but namely drugs and fly tipping.

W. Williams, North Wales Police Inspector addressed the issues and detailed how the Police are dealing with these issues, such as visual patrols, designing bespoke plans, engaging with residents, understand reasons why crimes are committed and also considering the CCTV provision in hotspot areas. The Police work closely with National Resources Wales to help combat fly tipping.

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M. Holt, Flintshire Youth Service explained the role of Outreach workers within the Community, the teams tend to work in towns and communities that do not have youth services provisions. Youth Workers work with schools; however, resources are limited, and we hope to expand this in the future.

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W. Williams, North Wales Police Inspector said, if necessary, they would involve the relevant services. The Police then review the case and consider how and why the crimes are committed and how the parent and child can be helped to prevent re offending.

Councillors asked how the Police help to facilitate community / resident action groups as many residents feel intimidated or are scared to report crimes.

W. Williams, North Wales Police Inspector said they try to engage with community groups and residents. The Police have an Active Participation Reward scheme whereby, if a member of the community contributes, for example, takes part in a litter pick, a reward is given and for a youth this could be a ten-pin bowling voucher.

A Councillor suggested holding a Crime Safety Awareness Day at schools involving a number of organisations including the Police, Prison Officers and Ex-Offenders.

M. Holt, Flintshire Youth Officer said he supports this suggestion; however, this is out of his remit and the Council would need to contact Ms. C. Homard, Flintshire Chief Officer, Education. These awareness days could be held at Youth Centres. W. Williams, North Wales Police added that this was a good idea and would support.

Cyber Crime was raised, and Councillors asked what the Police's approach is to protecting residents. W. Williams, North Wales Police said there is a dedicated Cyber Crime Team. Education is the key for prevention of this crime.

The Mayor thanked both W. Williams North Wales Police Inspector and M. Holt, Flintshire Youth Service Officer for attending and said it had been a very informative meeting and hoped that we can meet on a regular basis moving forward.

RESOLVED: That all the reports and information were noted.

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