

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the proceedings of the hybrid meeting of the General Purposes Committee, held on Monday the 19th February, 2024.

Before the opening of the meeting, the Leader of the Council, Councillor M. Perfect announced the sad news of the passing of her former Chaplain, Miss. I. Williams, Church Elder, St. John's United Reformed Church and asked Council to stand for a minute's silence.

The Mayor then invited Rev. R. Hainsworth, Chaplain to lead all present in prayer.

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

Councillors: M. Buckley, D. Challenger, R. Davies, B. Goldsborough, C. Griffiths, E. Jones, M. Moore, M. Perfect, J. Stoneley and M. Whittaker.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors: P. Cunningham and N. Davies.

IN ATTENDANCE: L. Wood, Town Clerk, N. Thornton, Support Officer and M. Thomas, Flintshire Active Communities Manager

195. PUBLIC ENQUIRY ITEM

There were no public enquiry items.

196. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations of interest made.

197. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 15th January 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

198. AURA FIT, FED & READ COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

M. Thomas, Flintshire Active Communities Manager attended the meeting and gave a presentation on the Aura Fit, Fed & Read Community Programme.

M. Thomas reported that 912 children from the Town attended the programme, meals were provided, all free of charge. The Flint programme cost £4,000 and asked if the Council could offer financial support of £1,000.

Councillor M. Perfect proposed the Council supports the programme with the requested £1,000. Councillor M. Perfect added that the level of activities offered to the children of Flint is staggering and she would be keen for the team to be involved with the Flint Festival in July, this could help to make residents aware of the scheme and the vast number of activities offered within the town. Councillors agreed.

The Chair thanked M. Thomas for a very informative presentation.

RESOLVED: That the presentation was noted, and that £1,000 will be donated to the Aura Fit, Fed & Read Community Programme.

<i>Date of Council Meeting</i>	<i>Monday 19th February 2024</i>
..... Chair	