

FULL COUNCIL

PRESTATYNTOWNCOUNCIL/CYNGOR TREF PRESTATYN - FULL COUNCIL AGENDA FOLLOWING CANCELLATION OF COUNCIL MEETING 08.04.2020 DUE TO COFID 19 PANDEMEIC AND RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC MEETINGS. ELECTRONIC COUNCILLOR CONSULTATION PROCESS.

1. MINUTES 05.,02.2020

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2. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES

Copies circulated electronically:-

Town Planning Committee 05.02.2020

Community Development and Regeneration Committee 26.02.2020

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Finance and Mangement Committee 18.03.2020 cancelled. See delegated decisions - copy circulated to Councillors

Town Planning Committee 08.04.2020. See delegated decisions - copy circulated to Councillors

3. PRESTATYN COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Coronavirus Pandemic was recognised as a global pandemic on 11th March 2020 by World Health Organisation (WHO). UK Government and Welsh Assembly Government has announced a host of increasingly restrictive public measures and temporary business restrictions since early March 2020 to try and contain and delay spread of infection.

All Town Council community and health programmes have been stopped, council offices closed, meetings cancelled, and all staff are now working from home with a mixture of home/office equipment and mobile phones. All staff have individual email addresses in place.

Town Council's main telephone line is 01745 857185 or email nigel.acott@prestatyntc.co.uk or janice.taylor@prestatyntc.co.uk. Website address for office and contact details for councillors available www.atprestatyn.co.uk In association with Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council (DVSC) and Denbighshire County Council(DCC) the Town Council has been looking to establish a community response emergency team. Cllr R Flynn and P Penlington have also been assisting in trials of a public information pack that has been prepared and distributed to a number of properties in North Ward. Business support information packs both online and hard copy versions are also available.

There are early plans to extend coverage of information packs to whole of town once delivery methods can be finalised. Two staff have been assigned task of gathering information and regular distribution of official information via social media. Our focus has been on communicating information about community support, individual support, and business support. This approach appears to have been well received be working well.

To date the Prestatyn Town Council staff have been focused on ensuring genuine information channels, vetting new service providers, identifying newly emerging community groups, establishing stronger links with voluntary sector, signposting volunteers, and disseminating official communications via social media and websites. Council has also been supporting Cllr R Flynn and Cllr P Penlington and other Ward Councillors who are known to have been heavily involved with community efforts on the ground.

On 6th April 2020 DVSC invited all Town and Community Councils in Denbighshire to consider who is best placed within each community to actively manage local community volunteer operations (copy letter circulated via email). This could be Prestatyn Town Council or a TOWN based voluntary organisation willing to undertake on such a role.

RESOLVED :

- 1) Council to determine if it wishes to continue its support of the emerging Prestatyn Community Emergency Response team supported by Town Council (staff and councillors) and engages with DVSC to expand volunteer operations in partnership with other bona fide third parties operating in town.
- 2) Depending upon outcome of 1 above to authorise Mayor/Deputy Mayor and Chair/Vice of Finance Committee and Town Clerk/Financial Officer to act on behalf of Council in respect of Prestatyn Community Emergency Response Team.

Item Proposal 1

For	Against	Abstain	Councillor

Item Proposal 2

For	Against	Abstain	Councillor

Nigel Acott
Town Clerk / Financial Officer



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8th April 2020