

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 18.15pm – 19.25pm.

PRESENT

Councillors: T. Jones MBE (Mayor & Chair), B. Murray (Deputy Mayor & Vice Chair), B. Williams, C. Holliday, A. West, A Tomlin, A. Sampson, I. Lifford, C. Evans, J. Matthews, and K. Clewett.

Remote: H. Irving, E. Heaton, J. Thompson-Hill, and S. Frobisher.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. L. Fearn – Town Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer, Mrs S. Hembrough – Office Manager, Miss S. Clarke – Community Liaison Officer, Rev. D. Ash – Chaplain, Sergeant Peter Griffiths – North Wales Police, and Mr S. Fenner - Member of the Public.

APOLOGIES

Councillors: G. Sandilands, J. McLellan, and G. German.
J Wynne-Eyton – Community Focus Manager.

266 PRAYERS

Rev D. Ash announced 2023 is the 160th Anniversary of Christ Church Prestatyn. Celebrations will be held from Friday 26th to Monday 29th May. A poem was read "Outcome of Mr McCloud's Gratitude" and then prayers.

Cllr K. Clewett Arrived 18.18pm.

Rev D. Ash left the meeting at 18.30pm.

267 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were reminded of the need to declare personal and/or prejudicial interest in tonight's proceedings in accordance with the code of legislation.

NONE RECEIVED

268 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No member of the public contribution.

NONE RECEIVED

269 PRESENTATION NORTH WALES POLICE

Sgt P. Griffiths is keen to improve communication, recently they had an event at Parc Prestatyn. Sgt P. Griffiths will inform Town Clerk about any further events to communicate to the Councillors.

Cllr B. Williams left 18.25pm.

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Cllr B. Williams returned 18.29pm.

Cllr A. Tomlin: The Retail Park is the wrong location for the Police to distribute information and suggested the precinct along the High Street is used for future location as it is more central in the town.

Cllr A. Tomlin: The police presence in town is lacking especially at a night-time.

Sgt P. Griffiths: Agreed. There should be foot presence, limited resources do not allow.

Cllr A. Tomlin: Feeding back to the community on the outcome of reports/crime would be appreciated.

Sgt P. Griffiths: Communication has been poor going forward he will communicate with Town Clerk to distribute.

Cllr B. Murray: Are there a lot of County Lines?

Sgt P. Griffiths: We are looking to target drugs. It is not a huge problem in Prestatyn. Recently carried out an operation which was successful.

Cllr S. Frobisher: As a Governor of Prestatyn High School I know of a lot of criminal behaviour is coming from the pupils who attend the school, how are NWP working with the teachers and pupils.

Sgt P. Griffiths: Talks will be held with J. Wynne-Eyton, Community Focus Manager to engage early with youth activities. If a low-level crime is to be committed like graffiti, or flowers pulled up for example, the offenders will be set to clean graffiti and replace flowers destroyed, giving them an opportunity to meet members of the public and realise how the crime affects people.

Cllr B. Williams left 18.40pm.

Cllr J. Matthews: What is the trigger to investigate anti-social behaviour, how many times does it need to be reported?

Sgt P. Griffiths: Once. When it hits the screen, it is investigated, house to house and CCTV checked.

Cllr B. Williams returned 18.45pm.

Cllr C. Evans: Enquired about the recruitment.

Sgt P. Griffiths: New intake of officers does not replace the numbers lost.

Cllr C. Evans: Does the Pub Watch in Prestatyn still exist?



Sgt P. Griffiths: The Pub Watch still exists and will investigate how frequent.

Cllr C. Holliday: With the increase in tourism, will there be extra police cover during the summer months?

Sgt P. Griffiths: No extra cover is planned.

Town Clerk: The Crime Commissioner will be attending a council meeting in July, should the Councillors lobby for more resource?

Sgt P. Griffiths: Worth a try.

Cllr A. Tomlin: Requested Sgt P. Griffiths' contact details to be shared.

Sgt P. Griffiths: To pass to Town Clerk to circulate.

Mayor Cllr Tina Jones MBE recommended all members signed up to North Wales Police alerts as they are informative and useful. Continued to thank Sgt Peter Griffiths for his attendance.

Sgt P. Griffiths left 18.45pm.

270 MINUTES FOR FULL COUNCIL 8TH FEBRUARY 2023

The minutes from the Full Council meeting held on 8th February 2023 were accepted and signed.

PROPOSED: Cllr J. Matthews

SECONDED: Cllr C. Evans

APPROVED

271 URGENT MATTERS ARISING

Cllr C. Evans: Have Castle Green Homes replied regarding house prices?

Town Clerk: Nothing received, Town Clerk to follow up.

RESOVLED

Cllr C. Evans: Requested a copy of the letter sent to Rt. Hon Mr M. Gove MP.

Action - Town Clerk to circulate to all members.

RESOVLED

272 MAYAROL COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor paid tribute to all women as celebrating International Women's Day.

Mayor T. Jones read out a letter received from Mr. M. Trainer regarding the Warm Hub. Mayor thanked all involved, especially Town Clerk, staff, and Julia from Offa's Catering.

Cllr B. Murray: Congratulated the Mayor on the success of raising £1,400 from the raffle and auction at the Charity Dinner and thanked the Town Clerk and staff.

RECEIVED



273 MINUTES POLICY AND RESOURCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Cllr C. Holliday: Asked for accuracy as Holliday name spelt incorrectly.

PROPOSED: Cllr A. West

SECONDED: Cllr C. Evans

APPROVED

274 CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct policy was adopted.

PROPOSED: Cllr J. Matthews

SECONDED: Cllr A. West

**ALL MEMBERS AGREED UNANIMOUSLY
RESOLVED**

275 PUBLICATION POLICY

The Publication Policy was accepted.

PROPOSED: Cllr A. Tomlin

SECONDED: Cllr A. West

**ALL MEMBERS AGREED UNANIMOUSLY
RESOLVED**

276 CLLR J. MATTHEWS EMAIL

Cllr J. Matthews: Requested a notice template with Town Council Crest for use by councillors.

Action - Town Clerk to create and circulate to all members.

PROPOSED: Cllr J. Matthews

SECONDED: Cllr A. Tomlin

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277 OUTSIDE BODIES REPORT

CCTV update on agreement and tenders.

Town Clerk had spoken to Ian Millington regarding following points; Quorate number (NWP didn't attend meetings), level of insurance cover, and regular contractor's reports submitted to committee.

Cllr B. Murray to check if the insurance covers fire damage and to report back.

Cllr B. Murray will attend future meetings with Cllr C. Evans.

Cllr A. Tomlin: Requested an up-to-date map with the locations of the CCTVs.

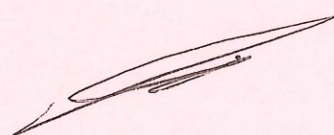
Action - Town Clerk to request map and circulate to all members.

Other outside body reports will be received at the CDRC meeting in April.

PROPOSED: Cllr C. Holliday

SECONDED: Cllr. J. Matthews

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278 MEMBERSHIP OF ONE VOICE WALES 2023-2024

Once Voice Wales membership renewal.

PROPOSED: Cllr J. Matthews

SECONDED: Cllr A. Tomlin

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RESOLVED**

279 REQUESTS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE KING'S NEW YEAR 2024 HONOURS

A discussion regarding nominations. Members needed to nominate individuals by completing the form.

Town Clerk to recirculate the document.

Town Clerk suggested this should be an agenda item in the Community Plan Meeting.

RESOLVED

280 AWARDS

Agreed to present certificates at April's meeting to two young girls who have on several occasions litter picked along the beach.

Discussed Prestatyn Town Council awards – '**Prestatyn and Meliden Community Endeavour Awards**' to be held later in the year, possibly July. Presentations by Mayor 2022/23 and Mayor 2023/24. Nominations to be sent to Mayor.

Suggested categories:

Meliden Individual, Groups, and Under 18's.

Prestatyn Individual, Groups, and Under 18's.

Health & Social Care.

Criteria, categories, and event to be discussed at Community Plan meeting scheduled for 16th March.

RESOLVED

281 FORWARD PLANNING OF PRESENTATIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Cllr J. Matthews: Requested a list of guest speakers for the future.

Town Clerk to create and circulate.

RESOLVED

Mayor/Chair

