

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of Full Council held in Council Chambers, 7 Nant Hall Road, Prestatyn, on Wednesday 12th February 2025 at 7.45pm – 8.15pm.

PRESENT

Councillors: A. West (Mayor/Chairman), C. Holliday (Deputy Mayor), P. Duffy, I. Lifford, C. Evans, K. Clewett, G. Sandilands, B. Williams, J. Matthews, T. Jones MBE, A. Tomlin, R. Flynn, A. Sampson, J. McLellan (r), J. Thompson-Hill (r)

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr N. Acott – Locum Town Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer, Miss S. Rinaldo – Administration and Support Officer (Agency), Miss M. Sinclair – Community Liaison Officer (Agency), Miss S. Clarke – Assistant Town Clerk, Miss B. Shaw – Financial and Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillors: S. Frobisher, E. Heaton, H. Irving

151 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were reminded of the need to declare personal and/or prejudicial interest in tonight's proceedings in accordance with code of conduct legislation. None received.

152 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

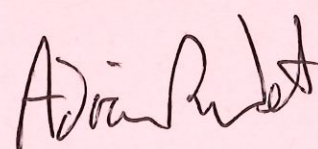
None received.

153 COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT 2025/26

Cllr A West, Mayor referred to earlier meeting tonight and invited Locum Town Clerk/ Responsible Financial Officer to address council. It was explained that whilst earlier Finance and Management Committee had made recommendations on budget proposals the council tax precept could only be set by Full Council.

An options paper had been circulated with agenda outlining different approaches to future growth in significant service areas as identified by council during its budget setting process. In addition, Denbighshire County Council (DCC) were reviewing service operations, and seeking to build upon community partnerships going forward. Central Government funding for Local Government services and unprecedented demands upon them for local government services continues to cause local difficulties.

Several Councillors also spoke about the need to improve town's environment and need to and ensure the town took opportunities arising from forthcoming 'levelling up' programme as discussed earlier tonight. Whilst this was external funding managed by Denbighshire County Council it was important that Town Council was in position to help tailor programmes to meet local needs.



RESOLVED

That Council Tax Precept 2025/26 be £634,875.00 per Band D property (Option 3).

Proposed: Cllr J. Matthews Seconded: Cllr C. Holliday

An earlier proposal for no increase in council tax precept was proposed by Cllr P. Duffy and seconded by Cllr R. Flynn. A recorded vote was requested. Motion was declared **LOST**

FOR

Cllrs: P. Duffy, R. Flynn.

AGAINST

Cllrs: A. Sampson, A. Tomlin, T. Jones,
A. West, C. Holliday, G. Sandilands,
I. Lifford, J. Matthews, K. Clewett,
B. Williams, J. McLellan, J. Thompson-Hill.
C. Evans.

ABSTAIN

None

Cllr P. Duffy Requested his vote against the motion be recorded.

154 MINUTES**RESOLVED**

- 1) That Minutes of Full Council 15.01.25 be approved
- 2) That Minutes of Town Planning Committee 15.01.25 be approved

155 DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – (DCC) LEVELLING UP FUNDS, PRESTATYN

Details of email from Denbighshire County Council, Head of Planning, Public Protection and Countryside Services had been circulated with agenda seeking two town council representatives to be appointed to 'Levelling Up Funds, Prestatyn' Liaison Group.

RESOLVED

That Cllrs I. Lifford and C. Evans be appointed.

Cllr I Lifford: Proposed Cllr G Sandilands Seconded: Cllr A Tomlin

Cllr C Evans: Proposed Cllr J Matthews Seconded Cllr A Sampson

156 REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Council had received expression of interest from two councillors willing to fill the vacant school governor posts.

RESOLVED

- 1) That Cllr R. Flynn be appointed council representative on Ysgol Clawdd Offa.
- 2) That Cllr P. Duffy be appointed council representative on Ysgol y Llys.

157 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**RESOLVED**

That Public and Press be excluded in accordance with local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, during the following items:

- 1) Scala Cinema 2) Resource and Appeals Committee

158 SCALA CINEMA, PRESTATYN

An email had been received from Property Services, Denbighshire County Council and copy circulated to councillors.

RESOLVED That Council supports Denbighshire County Council/leaseholder outline plans to review lease and improve Scala Cinema offering

159 MINUTES**RESOLVED**

That Finance and Management Committee - Part 2 Item Minutes 11.12.2024 be approved

That Full Council 15.02.2025 – Part 2 Minutes be approved

160 RESOURCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE 06.02.2025

Details of recent meeting circulated.

RESOLVED That proposed future actions as reported be approved

Mayor 