

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of Full Council (remote meeting) held on Wednesday 2nd February 2022 at 6.28pm - 7.45pm (delayed start due to technical error)

PRESENT

Councillors: S. Frobisher (Mayor), G. Sandilands, G. Frobisher, P. Penlington, P. Duffy, B. Murray, T. Flynn, L. Muraca, A. Tomlin, A. Sampson, K. Jones (6.28pm), T. Jones (6.33pm), M. German (6.43pm).

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs L. Fearn – Deputy Town Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer, Rev J. Harvey – Mayor's Chaplain, Mr Glen Vernon – Prestatyn High School, Ms Wendy Szabo – Rhuddlan Police Team.

APOLOGIES

Councillors: J. Thompson-Hill, G. Davies, G. Percival, R. Flynn, A. Frobisher. Mrs L. Hewitt – Committee Support Assistant (a recording of the meeting was taken in her absence which will be deleted once the minutes have been published)

151 PRAYERS

Rev J. Harvey, Mayor's Chaplain, offered prayers prior to commencement of meeting.

152 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

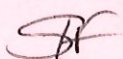
Councillors were reminded of need to declare personal and/or prejudicial interests in tonight's proceedings in accordance with Code of Conduct legislation.

153 YOUTH CRIME REVIEW

Cllr S. Frobisher welcomed Mr .Glen Vernon, Prestatyn High School and Sgt Wendy Szabo, Rhuddlan Police Team to the meeting. Cllr Frobisher indicated that partnerships had progressed well over the last few months.

Sgt WS Explained about the new initiative introduced in partnership with the High School. The police have been given the use of a room in the school library. The success of having a visual presence on site several times a week, sharing intelligence and actively engaging with pupils on site, is enabling early intervention and helps with prevention and problems escalating. The initiative is progressing well.

Sgt WS Has a team of 6 PCSOs and 1 Beat Manager working in the Prestatyn area and who are visible in town throughout the week whether on foot or in the car.



154 MAYORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Cllr S. Frobisher spoke about the new White Ribbon Initiative. She reported she would like to involve the High School and year 6 from primary schools. Mrs. L. Fearn will look at how this can be progressed.

Cllr B. Murray enquired if there was a similar scheme for men? Mrs L. Fearn, Deputy Town Clerk to investigate.

Cllr S. Frobisher updated the Council on a number of grants obtained by Officers. A Well-being grant for Dance Sessions, a Dementia Awareness grant, a grant to hold Children's Indoor Bowling sessions and the donation of trees for The Queen's Green Canopy planting event in March on Bastion Fields to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All welcome to come along. Further details will be circulated nearer the time.

RESOLVED That Ms. Sue Edwards and Mrs. Debbie Hughes be thanked and congratulated on their work in obtaining these grants.

155 CCTV

Cllr R. Flynn had been invited to update Councillors on town CCTV however was unable to attend tonight's meeting due to illness.

RESOLVED This item be deferred until a future meeting next meeting.

156 MINUTES

RESOLVED That the Minutes of Full Council held on 8th December 2021 be accepted.

157 MINUTES OF COMMITTEES

RESOLVED That Minutes of Committees be accepted as follows: -

Town Planning - 8th December 2021

Finance and Management Committee – 12th January 2022

Pursuant to Minute 133 Paid Accounts –

RESOLUTION That Mrs L. Fearn, Deputy Town Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer be allowed to purchase a new electronic financial package in consultation with Cllr J. Thompson-Hill, Chair of Finance and Management.

Pursuant to Minute 136 Council Tax Precept – wording be changed to Cllr P. Penlington "a tree could be planted" by Prestatyn Town Council. That remembrance garden may still be a possibility by DCC.

Town Planning Committee 12th January 2022 – Planning Consultation 43/2021/1196 an update was provided and Cllr G. Sandilands enquired if Home Bargains had been approached and invited to a future Town Planning Committee. Mrs. L. Fearn, explained that Miss K. Thew, Business Officer had approached them and was awaiting confirmation of their availability.

