

HOLYWELL TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the **Development Committee** held in the Council Chamber, Bank Place Offices, Holywell on Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at 11.00am.

PRESENT: Councillor M. Sprake (Chair – see minute DC1).
Councillors L. Corbett, I. Hodge, E.B. Palmer, and B. Scragg.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillors P.A. Johnson, M. Lewis-Jones, and S. Rush. Councillors P. Cooper and D. Thomas were absent without apology.

IN ATTENDANCE: J. Baker (Clerk), and M.G. Fearnley (Deputy Clerk).

DC1. **ELECTION OF CHAIR – MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024/25**

RESOLVED:

That Cllr M. Sprake be appointed Chair for the municipal year 2024/25.

DC2. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR – MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024/25**

RESOLVED:

That Cllr I. Hodge be appointed Vice Chair for the municipal year 2024/25.

DC3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None were received.

DC4. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

Members received an update from the Clerk on recent correspondence sent to Ken Skates MS regarding a site meeting to discuss Greenfield Railway Station, and to the Welsh Government regarding the covenants in place at Llesty Woodland. The Clerk had asked the office of Hannah Blythyn MS to follow up on the Llesty letter. Members referred to the new dual powered Avanti Trains and the part completed report on the station.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That the Clerk follow up with Welsh Government on the correspondence and advise members of any updates.
- 2) That a working party be appointed at the next committee meeting to represent the Council at the planned site meeting.

DC5. WALES IN BLOOM

Members received an update from the Clerk on the planned route and itinerary for the Judge's visit on Monday 8th July. Further items had been added to support community involvement such as the museum and new community garden at the bottom of the High Street.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That the Clerk add a drive by for the Strand Park planter and book repository, and a visit to KIM Inspire to the Judge's tour.

DC6. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Chair closed the meeting at 11.20am.

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Chair