

HOLYWELL TOWN COUNCIL

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Meeting Notes of the **Meeting of Holywell Town Council** held in the Council Chamber, Bank Place Offices, Holywell, on Wednesday, 15th January 2025 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor L. Corbett (Mayor).

Councillors: P. Cooper, P. Corbett, P. Curtis, I. Hodge, M. Lewis-Jones, S. Rush, D. Smith, M. Sprake, and D. Thomas.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Cllrs C. Argent, P.A. Johnson, J. Jones, E.B. Palmer, and B. Scragg.

IN ATTENDANCE: J. Baker (Clerk), and C. Pickstock (Support Officer).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – MEMBERS’ CODE OF CONDUCT

None were declared.

RECORD OF DECISIONS TAKEN

- 1) The Mayor provided this month’s remarks.
- 2) Minutes of the Council Meeting and Committee Meetings held during the previous month were approved.
- 3) This month’s planning applications were considered.
- 4) This month’s accounts for payment were approved.
- 5) Members approved the installation of play board in three local play areas.
- 6) Members agreed to support the Big Conversation in Flintshire working with young people.
- 7) Mayor Linda Corbett was nominated as a community governor for Ysgol Treffynnon.
- 8) Members approved asbestos surveys at the Council Offices and Events Hub.
- 9) Members approved financial assistance to the following groups:

Organisation	£
Age & Dementia Friendly Holywell	500
Cylch Ti A Fi	200
Welsh Ambulance	200
Holywell Area Community Museum	500
Benefit Advice Shop *	500
50+ Action Group Flintshire	250

Love Holway	500
The Table @ St. Peters	500

- 10) Members approved the budget for 2025/26 and set the precept of £307,000, that was an increase of 3.5% on the previous year.
- 11) Members set aside a reserve of £10,000 to cover future election costs.
- 12) Members approved a contribution of £10,000 towards Holywell Leisure Centre operations for the 2025/26 year.
- 13) Members agreed to review grit salt bin provision across all four wards in the local community. The matter was deferred to the next Development Committee meeting.
- 14) Members delivered any representative reports.
- 15) County Councillors delivered their reports.

End.