

## **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, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 6.00pm

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**PRESENT:** Councillor L. Corbett (Mayor).

Councillors: P. Corbett, I. Hodge, P.A. Johnson, M. Lewis-Jones, E.B. Palmer, B. Scragg, M. Sprake, and D. Thomas.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Councillors C. Argent, P. Curtis, and J. Jones. Councillors P. Cooper and S. Rush were absent without apology.

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

***\* A minute's silence was held in memory of former rugby player Ian Buckett, following his recent passing, who was born in Holywell and represented Wales at all levels. The thoughts of the Council were with Ian's friends and family at this sad time. \****

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

| <b>Agenda Item</b> | <b>Name of Councillor</b> | <b>Personal</b> | <b>Prejudicial</b> | <b>Nature of Interest</b>                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.1.               | M. Sprake                 | ✓               |                    | Planning Application close to home address. FUL/00440/24. |
| 15.                | P.A. Johnson              |                 | ✓                  | Four weekly bin collections.                              |
| 15.                | E.B. Palmer               |                 | ✓                  | Four weekly bin collections.                              |
| 15.                | I. Hodge                  |                 | ✓                  | Four weekly bin collections.                              |

#### **RECORD OF DECISIONS TAKEN**

- 1) Jessica Welstead, Flintshire County Council attended the meeting and updated members on the Safe Route to School works around Holywell.
- 2) The Mayor provided this month's remarks.
- 3) Minutes of the Council Meeting and Committee Meetings held during the previous month were approved.
- 4) Members approved funding of £1.6k from balances as a contribution to the Tower Gardens Environmental Project.

- 5) Cllr P. Corbett was added as a member representative for the monthly invoice and audit check. Cllr E.B. Palmer was added as member representative for the Holywell Intervention Development Hub Project. Cllr P.A. Johnson was added as police representative for Holywell West.
- 6) Cllrs P.A. Johnson, E.B. Palmer, and M. Lewis-Jones stood down from the Development Committee.
- 7) This month's planning applications were considered. Members approved planning delegated powers to the Mayor and Clerk over the summer recess period.
- 8) This month's accounts for payment were approved.
- 9) Members received this month's community engagement report.
- 10) Members noted as received the Welsh Government Consultation on Culture.
- 11) Members approved two additional play boards to be installed at play areas in the local community.
- 12) Members noted as received campaign literature on the safety of lithium ion batteries for e-bikes and scooters.
- 13) Members approved an extension to the caretaker maintenance pilot of three months.
- 14) Members decided to operate the eco-uniform hub from the events area in future and hold surgeries at the same location and time.
- 15) Members delivered any representative reports.
- 16) County Councillors delivered their reports.
- 17) Members agreed to send a letter to Flintshire County Council expressing their concern at the proposed move from two weekly to four weekly bin collections, and request formal consultation takes places with all stakeholders.

End.