

# Cyngor Cymuned Mostyn Mostyn Community Council



## Meeting Notes of Full Council Hybrid meeting of Mostyn Community Council held in Mostyn Community Centre on

19 February 2024 / 19ed Chwefror 2024

### 1. a) To record attendance:

**Members:** Councillors David Seddon, James Jackson, Ray Knight, Patrick Heesom, Steven Tomlinson, Meg Howells, Kristina Howells, Mike Lewis-Jones, Pam Banks, Tom Beal.

**Officers:** Collette Lowry (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer)  
Adriana Szostakowska (Environmental Improvement Coordinator)

### b) Apologies for absence:

Councillor Hayley Jones

### 2. Chairman's Remarks:

Chair informed members of his attendance at the West Flintshire Group meeting whereby Andy Roberts from Flintshire planning department and Andy Dunbobbin, Police Commissioner were in attendance.

### 3. Declarations of interest:

There were no such declarations.

### 4. Minutes & Meetings:

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** to approve the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 full council meeting with an amendment to minute 23-152 to state the following:

*As the funds awarded exceeded the remaining Financial Assistance budget, Councillor Kristina Howells offered to donate £410 from her community bingo fundraising endeavours, with remaining funds of £185 to to be vired from general balances.*

There were no matters arising.

### 5. Public Speaking:

a) Darren Morris – Flintshire playscheme

b) Adriana Szostakowska - Flintshire County Council– fly tipping presentation

a) Darren Morris was unable to attend the meeting.

b) Adriana Szostakowska - Environmental Improvement Coordinator made a presentation to the council.

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** for Councillor Ray Knight to provide a list of fly tipping areas within the wards.

### 6. Clerk's Updates and Communications:

#### Clerks report –

The clerk informed council:

- a) That the Clerk and some members attended Planning Training on 12<sup>th</sup> February.
- b) That Councillor Steven Tomlinson attended the OVW Community Engagement Module Part 1 on 13<sup>th</sup> February.
- c) That the Clerk attended Online Safety training on 14<sup>th</sup> February.
- d) That NWP had responded to Councillor Ray Knight informing him that following a LEAD initiative warning the matter of loose dogs appears to have ceased but that they would take further action if necessary.
- e) That Bill Ross (Mostyn Arts & Crafts) wished to send his thanks for the financial assistance donation.
- f) That repairs work at Red Street were to commence prior to end of current financial year – (pending contractors availability).

**Email Communications:**

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** for members to note the email communications received throughout the previous month.

**7. Planning Matters:**

**a) Applications:**

None.

**b) Decisions:**

None

**c) Planning updates:**

Members were updated on Flintshire County Council planning updates.

**8. Accounts & Finances:**

**To approve the January 2024 accounts paid:**

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** to note and approve the accounts paid in January 2024.

**To review February 2024 accounts for payment:**

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** to approve the accounts submitted for payment in February 2024.

**January 2024 Income:**

None

**Other Financial Matters:**

a) **Holywell Leisure Centre** –

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** not to support the application on this occasion due to exhausted financial assistance budget the previous month.

b) **OVW training** –

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** for Councillor Ray Knight to attend the joint OVW/Planning Aid Wales Planning for Future Generations event on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

c) **Audit Wales response** -

The Clerk notified members of the unqualified external audit response from Audit Wales and informed them the notices had been displayed on the Rhewl noticeboard.

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** to note the Audit Wales 22/23 decision.

**9. Police matters:**

Councillor Pam Banks informed council that she had reported the use of off road bikes on the fields & footpaths within the wards to the police and Andy Dunbobbin (Police Commissioner)

**10. Lighting & Streetscene:**

- a) Members discussed a collapsed wall on the Coast Road, and the possibility of red dog waste bins at the new development on Ffordd Hiraethog.

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** to request dog bins and installation of dog waste bag dispensers at the development and to contact Streetscene regarding the hazardous wall.

- b) Omitted resolution request from January full council meeting - At request of a member, council considered a request for the community centre to hold stocks of recycling receptacles on behalf of Flintshire County Council.

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** to enquire with Flintshire County Council if it would be possible to use the Community Centre as a collection point.

**11. D-Day Lamp Light of Peace:**

- a) Members were requested to consider participating in the D-Day Lamp of Peace project (document attached). **OR**

- b) To consider requesting the Lletty pub host the scheme on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 with the council to fund the costs of £55.00.

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** to not move ahead with the project but to be mindful of any other related schemes forthcoming.

**12. Standards Committee nominees:**

Members were requested to assess the attached applications and opt for a collective 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choice.

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** to send a collective response to Flintshire County Council, requesting Councillor Patrick Heesom as 1<sup>st</sup> choice and Councillor Bill Cooper as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice.

**13. Financial Risk Assessment:**

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** to accept & adopt the policy.

**14. County Councillors reports:**

Councillor Pam Banks informed members that she had secured a new fridge/freezer for the community food bank.

She also discussed the site at Rose Cottage.

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** for the Clerk to contact the planning department to request further information.

**15. Community Councillors reports:**

There were no such reports.

**16. Close of meeting:**

Chair closed the meeting at 8.15 pm.

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