

# MOLD TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of Mold Town Council held at the Town Hall, Earl Road, Mold at 6pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 (also, by Video conferencing).**

## **PRESENT:**

**Councillors:** Haydn Jones, (Mayor), Teresa Carberry (Deputy Mayor), Paul Beacher, Tina Claydon, Brian Lloyd, Geoff Collett, Joanne Edwards, Chris Bithell, Bryan Grew, Sarah Taylor and Tim Maunders

Attending via Zoom: Councillors: Haydn Bateman, Catherine Francis Hill, Robin Guest and Megan Lloyd Hughes.

**Officers:** Helen Belton, Town Clerk and Finance Officer, Jane Evans, Events and Community Engagement Officer and Jo Lane, Business Regeneration Project Officer.

**Also Present:** One member of the public.

**125. APOLOGIES:** Councillor Pete Dando.

**ABSENT:** None.

## **126. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **127. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A member of the public asked for an update following her previous visit regarding assistance in finding a small piece of land for community-based food growing in Mold. Councillor Lloyd confirmed, as requested, he had passed on the details of the community gardens (Park Avenue). The Clerk was requested to contact Flintshire County Council to ask if they could offer assistance and advice as to an available site in the town.

## **128. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Noted and accepted.

## **129. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** That:

- a) The Minutes of the Council meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> January be received and formally approved as a correct record;
- b) The Minutes of the meeting of the Youth and Children's Committee meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 be received and formally approved as a correct record;
- c) The Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 be received and formally approved as a correct record;

- d) The Minutes of the meeting of the Cemetery Committee held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 be received and formally approved as a correct record;

### **130. OFFICERS' JOINT REPORTS**

Remembrance Parade – as requested the Events and Community Engagement officer would consult with the uniformed organisations who attend the service in Mold for their thoughts on the new location for the start of the parade.

The Business Regeneration Project Officer informed members that the Forest School project was now fully booked and it was hoped that they could extend the scheme but funding would need to be found. Councillor Maunders passed on information regarding funding which may be of interest.

### **131. FLY TIPPING**

Councillor Carberry raised concern regarding fly tipping on private land within the town, and concern was raised regarding the potential for an increase in fly tipping if household waste collection days are reduced. It was agreed that waste collection and fly tipping should not be discussed at Town Council level and that Flintshire County Council (FCC) would need to address the current issues and residents advised to report concerns to FCC.

It was **RESOLVED** to note the information.

### **132. CELTIC COMMUNITY NETWORK BREAKFAST CLUB**

The Business Regeneration Project Officer has requested to attend the Celtic Community Network Breakfast Club which takes place fortnightly. The Business Regeneration Project Officer proposed to attend every 4-6 weeks at a cost of £10 per attendance. Members approved the request.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the request.

### **133. OFFICER TRAINING**

The Business Regeneration Project Officer has expressed an interest in taking the ILCA course (introduction to Local Council Administration). This is an online course which can be taken over a 12-month period and costs £120+vat. Members approved the request.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the request.

### **134. NOTIFICATION OF PLANNING DECISIONS**

The Planning Decisions had been noted.

**135. MEETINGS ATTENDED**

No meetings attended.

**136. ACCOUNTS / PAYMENTS.**

The Council considered the schedules previously circulated.

Month 10 Community Bank account CB1 £38,877.86 (excl. VAT)

Month 10 Events Bank account £881.40

**RESOLVED:** That that the schedules of payments be approved.

**137. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The agenda item was withdrawn and will be taken forward by the Financial Assistance Panel.

**138. VACANCIES**

To note the situation regarding representatives on outside bodies, Council Committees and Panels.

Planning Committee – Councillor Megan Lloyd Hughes

Budget Sub-Group – Councillor Bryan Grew.

**Meeting closed at 7.07pm.**

Mayor’s signature: ..... Date: .....

**SUMMARY OF DECLARATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOLD TOWN COUNCIL’S  
CODE OF CONDUCT**

<b>MOLD TOWN COUNCIL</b>		<b>DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023</b>
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>MINUTE NO. REFERS</b>