

**MINUTES of a MEETING**  
**of the**  
**GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**  
**held in the**  
**Council Chamber, BUCKLEY**  
**on**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**PRESENT**

Councillor A Woolley - in the Chair

Cllr V E Blondek	Cllr H D Hutchinson	Cllr I Peters
Cllr C A Ellis	Cllr J S Jones	Cllr N Phillips
Cllr D Ellis	Cllr W A Lewis	Cllr M P Teire
Cllr I D Howes	Cllr M J Peers	Cllr J F Thornton
Cllr E J Hutchinson	Cllr S Peers	Cllr A G Williams

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr M B Wright – Town Clerk & Financial Officer  
Mrs L George – Personal Assistant  
Mrs T J Reece – Personal Assistant

**17083- APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence and reasons were received and approved from Councillors R B Jones (illness), C M Preece (family bereavement) and E L Preece (family bereavement).

**17084- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

One Declaration of Interest was made in relation to Agenda item 6 – Flintshire Citizens Advice Bureau Statistics by Councillor A Woolley. It was –

*Resolved – that the Declaration of Interest was noted.*

**17085- MINUTES**

*Resolved - that the Minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018, as now submitted, be signed by the Committee Chair.*

**17086- TOWN CENTRE MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT**

The Committee received and considered the Town Centre Manager's monthly report for April 2018. It was -

*Resolved – that the Town Centre Manager's report be received, noted and approved.*

#### **17087- JAPANESE YOUTH EXCHANGE**

The Committee received and considered a report from the Clerk in relation to the 2018 Japanese Youth Exchange. The Clerk advised the Committee that the students from Japan would, in 2018, be accompanied by dignitaries from the exchange towns. The dignitaries would be present from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and it had been suggested that as the original Youth Exchange Scheme had commenced in Buckley, the dignitaries from Japan should be invited to some form of function in Buckley during the relevant weekend. The Clerk further advised the Committee that he was in discussion with one of the original Trustees of the scheme to agree a suitable function. It was –

*Resolved – that the Clerk’s report be received and noted, that the Clerk’s communications with the original Trustee be noted and approved and that agreement be provided for further exploratory discussions with a view to providing some form of function.*

#### **17088- FLINTSHIRE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU STATISTICS**

The Committee received the usage statistics from the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) in respect of the Buckley Outreach Office, for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Members were asked to note that of the 61 people who attended the Outreach office, 53 were from Buckley. It was –

*Resolved – that the usage statistics for the Citizens Advice Bureau, Buckley Outreach office for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 be received and noted.*

#### **17089- ITEM TABLED FOR MEMBERS’ PERUSAL**

The following item was tabled for Members’ perusal:-

1. Statistics in relation to the activities of the Flintshire Citizens Advice Bureau over the past year.

*Resolved – that the above item tabled for Members’ perusal be received and noted.*

#### **CHAIR**