

**MINUTES of a MEETING
of the
HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE**
held in the
Council Chamber, BUCKLEY
on
Tuesday 24th July 2018

PRESENT

Councillor C A Ellis – in the Chair

Cllr D Ellis
Cllr I D Howes
Cllr R B Jones
Cllr M J Peers
Cllr S Peers

Cllr I Peters
Cllr N Phillips
Cllr C M Preece
Cllr E L Preece

Cllr P G Shone
Cllr J F Thornton
Cllr A G Williams
Cllr A Woolley

IN ATTENDANCE

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

17207- APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence and reasons were received and approved from Councillors V E Blondek (illness), E J Hutchinson (holiday), H D Hutchinson (holiday), J S Jones (family commitments), W A Lewis (family commitments) and M P Teire (holiday).

17208- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

One Declaration of Interest was made in relation to Agenda item 4 – Community Speed Watch Half-Year Report, by Councillor A Woolley. It was –

Resolved – that the Declaration of Interest was noted.

17209- MINUTES

Resolved - that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Highways and Leisure Committee held on 26th June 2018, as now submitted, be signed by the Committee Chair.

17210- COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH HALF-YEAR REPORT

The Committee received and considered a report from the Community Speed Watch Co-ordinator. The report covered the statistics from January 2018 to June 2018 inclusive. Also enclosed with the Agenda item was a covering email from Councillor A Woolley as Co-ordinator of the Local Community Speed Watch, the email provided a narrative to the activities of the Community Speed Watch personnel.

The Committee commended the work of the Community Speed Watch Team and noted that its activities also provided additional information to North Wales Police in respect of DVLA car tax requirements and the insurance or otherwise of vehicles. It was –

Resolved – that the work of the Community Speed Watch be commended and that the report and email be received and noted.

17211- COUNTRYSIDE WORKS IN BUCKLEY 2017/18 – 2018/19

The Committee received and considered a letter from the Access and Natural Environment Manager, Flintshire County Council. The letter thanked the Town Council for its continued financial contributions made for the upkeep of the Commons in Buckley and also enclosed a list of the works undertaken during 2017/18 and the planned works for 2018/19. During the ensuing debate it was noted that on occasions fishing equipment was disposed of around Higher Common pond in both the grass and in the nearby coppices of trees. It was –

Resolved – that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Access and Natural Environment Manager, Flintshire County Council, passing on the Council's thanks to him and his staff for work they do in Buckley and request that action be taken to educate people in the disposal of fishing equipment with the possibility of putting posters up around the pond indicating that weights and hooks should not be left in the near vicinity of the pond.

17212- ITEM TABLED FOR MEMBERS' PERUSAL

The following item was tabled for Members' perusal:-

1. Play Wales e-bulletin – July 2018.

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

CHAIR