

**MINUTES of a MEETING**  
of the  
**BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL**  
held in the  
Council Chamber, BUCKLEY  
on  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**PRESENT**

Councillor D Ellis (Town Mayor) - in the Chair

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

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**17226- APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence and reasons were received and approved from Councillors R B Jones (holiday), M J Peers (holiday) and E L Preece (work commitments).

**17227- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No Declarations of Interest were made in relation to this Agenda. It was –

*Resolved – that no Declarations of Interest were noted.*

**17228- PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The Clerk reported that no questions had been received. It was –

*Resolved – that the Clerk's report be received and noted.*

**17229- MINUTES**

*Resolved – that the minutes of the Meeting of the Buckley Town Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018, as now submitted, be approved and adopted and signed as a correct record.*

## **17230- MAYORAL AND COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mayor advised the Council of the following:-

1. The Mayor thanked Reverend Martin Batchelor for saying prayers before the commencement of the meeting.
2. The Mayor thanked everyone who had sponsored his parachute jump.
3. On 29<sup>th</sup> July the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress hosted the visit from Japanese Dignitaries held at Coronation Gardens and a buffet at the Council Offices.
4. On 29<sup>th</sup> July the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress attended a reception held by Flintshire County Council for the Japanese Dignitaries at the Beaufort Park Hotel.
5. The Mayor announced that the pilot scheme approved by the Finance and Economic Development Committee at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (minute 16236) was an outstanding success again this year, when each Tuesday and Friday of the Summer Playschemes, every child at each Playscheme was supplied with a lunch, which consisted of a sandwich, crisps, a cake, fruit and a bottle of water. The Mayor thanked Makro who most generously financially supported the provision of the food and drink and the ladies of Emmanuel Bistre Parish Church who prepared the lunches on every occasion. The total cost incurred by the Town Council in providing the lunches was approximately £1,040.00, the 2018/19 Budget contained provision for the above sum.
6. On 25<sup>th</sup> August the Mayor and Mayoress had attended the Slimming World 5k Walk/Run event held on Higher Common, Buckley.
7. On 26<sup>th</sup> August the Mayor and Mayoress had attended the BEATS Family Fun Day held at the Tivoli.
8. On 2<sup>nd</sup> September the Mayor and Mayoress had attended the Mayor of St Asaph City Council's Civic Service held at St Asaph Cathedral.
9. On 2<sup>nd</sup> September the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress attended the Mayor of Holywell Town Council's Civic Sunday held at Holy Trinity Church, Greenfield.
10. On 2<sup>nd</sup> September the Mayor and Mayoress had attended the Slimming World – Slimmer of the Year held at St David's Park Hotel, Ewloe.
11. On 13<sup>th</sup> September the Mayor attended the FLVC 21<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting held at The Clwyd Room, Theatr Clwyd, Mold.
12. On 14<sup>th</sup> September the Mayor and Mayoress had attended the Burntwood and Drury Summer Bible Club 2018 Celebration Evening.
13. On 20<sup>th</sup> September the Mayoress attended the North Wales Superkids coffee morning at their grotto in the Old Library, Mold.

14. On 21<sup>st</sup> September the Mayor and Mayoress had attended the Laying of the Memorial Paving Stone to Fred Birks and dedication of Coronation Gardens as a Centenary Field in Trust.
15. The Mayor announced that it gave him pleasure to advise the Council that the Clerk and Financial Officer had on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 been elected as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. The Recognition Award would be maintained on display in the Council Chamber.
16. Members were advised that next to the Chamber Clock was the original Buckley Town Council Mayor's Chain of Office displayed in a cabinet.
17. Members were advised that the Town Clerk in conjunction with the Town Centre Manager had ordered a Tommy Silhouette for placing in the town. The cost of the Silhouette was £250.00 and the monies were allocated out of the Civic Expenses Budget Head. With the experience of Mold and Penyffordd, it was recommended that the Silhouette should be fixed in a prominent central position in the town.
18. The Mayor advised that his Mayor's Charity Ball and Dinner was to be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at The Beaufort Park Hotel, New Brighton.
19. The Mayor advised that it gave him great pleasure to receive from Councillor A Woolley the Document of Affirmation of Sister City Exchange Agreement between the Towns of Buckley and Murata. The Agreement signified the enduring relationship between the two Country's Towns in relation to the Japanese Youth Exchange.

**17231- MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Moved by Cllr J F Thornton  
 Seconded by Cllr N Phillips and it was –

*Resolved – that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance & Economic Development Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018, as now submitted, be approved and adopted.*

**17232- MINUTES OF THE HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE**

Moved by Cllr C A Ellis  
 Seconded by Cllr I D Howes and it was -

*Resolved – that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Highways and Leisure Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018, as now submitted, be approved and adopted.*

**17233- MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Moved by Cllr A Woolley  
 Seconded by Cllr C M Preece and it was –

*Resolved – that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018, as now submitted, be approved and adopted.*

**17234- MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

Moved by Cllr A Woolley

Seconded by Cllr J F Thornton and it was –

*Resolved – that the Minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018, as now submitted, be approved and adopted.*

**CHAIR**