

**MINUTES of a MEETING  
of the  
BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL  
held in the  
Council Chamber, BUCKLEY  
on  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**

**PRESENT**

Councillor A Woolley (Deputy Town Mayor) - in the Chair

Cllr V E Blondek	Cllr J S Jones	Cllr C M Preece
Cllr C A Ellis	Cllr R B Jones	Cllr P G Shone
Cllr I D Howes	Cllr I Peters	Cllr J F Thornton
Cllr E J Hutchinson	Cllr N Phillips	Cllr A G Williams

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**17268- APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence and reasons were received and approved from Councillors D Ellis (prior meeting), H D Hutchinson (illness), W A Lewis (family commitments), S Peers (work commitments) E L Preece (work commitments) and M P Teire (illness)

**17269- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

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

**17270- PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

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

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

**17271- MINUTES**

*Resolved – that the minutes of the Meeting of the Buckley Town Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018, as now submitted, be approved and adopted and signed as a correct record.*

Cllr M J Peers arrived at 7.05pm

## **17272- MAYORAL AND COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Deputy Mayor advised the Council of the following:-

1. The Deputy Mayor thanked Reverend Martin Batchelor for saying prayers before the commencement of the meeting.
2. On 13<sup>th</sup> October the Mayor and Mayoress had attended the Pumpkin Making at the Ebenezer Church, Buckley.
3. On 14<sup>th</sup> October the Mayor and Mayoress had attended the Chairman of Leeswood and Pontblyddyn Community Council's Civic Sunday held at Christ Church, Pontblyddyn.
4. On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October the Mayor had attended a tile painting session organised by the Royal British Legion in remembrance of the 114 fallen Buckley soldiers.
5. On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November the Mayor's Charity Ball was to be held at the Beaufort Park Hotel, New Brighton. Raffle prizes were requested and those donated should be brought to the Town Council Offices by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.
6. Members were aware that in the General Purposes Committee Agenda for its meeting later that evening, mention was made of the Annual Firework Display on 5<sup>th</sup> November and the Christmas Lights Switch-On on 24<sup>th</sup> November. Members were asked to make themselves available for the roles required at both events as detailed on the above Agenda.
7. Members were advised that the Mayor and Clerk had had a meeting that day with representatives of Lloyds Bank. The Lloyds Bank representatives although sympathetic with the wish to keep the Bank Branch open in Buckley had made it clear that the decision to close the Branch was not reversible. They also stated that they would not consider a mobile bank branch as there were bank branches in the near vicinity. Existing customers could use the Post Office and the other ATM machines in the town. Finally, it had been stated that on the closure of the other bank branches in the town, Lloyds Bank had not seen a proportionate increase in their branch customer base.
8. It was announced that the Town Council had procured a Tommy silhouette which would be placed in the Gardens next to the British Legion War Memorial in time for the dedication of the Memorial on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

## **17273- MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

Moved by Cllr J F Thornton

Seconded by Cllr N Phillips and it was –

*Resolved – that the Minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018, as now submitted, be approved and adopted.*

**17274- 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018, as now submitted, be approved and adopted.*

**17275- MINUTES OF THE HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE**

Moved by Cllr J S Jones  
Seconded by Cllr A Woolley and it was -

*Resolved – that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Highways and Leisure Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018, as now submitted, be approved and adopted.*

**17276- MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Moved by Cllr C A Ellis  
Seconded by Cllr J F Thornton and it was –

*Resolved – that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018, as now submitted, be approved and adopted.*

**CHAIR**