

**MINUTES of a MEETING
of the
HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE
held in the
Council Chamber, BUCKLEY
on
Tuesday 23rd October 2018**

PRESENT

Councillor J S Jones – in the Chair

Cllr V E Blondek

Cllr C A Ellis

Cllr I D Howes

Cllr E J Hutchinson

Cllr R B Jones

Cllr M J Peers

Cllr I Peters

Cllr N Phillips

Cllr C M 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 T J Reece – Personal Assistant

Cllr E J Hutchinson left the meeting at 8.16pm

17306- 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).

Cllr A G Williams left the meeting at 8.17pm

17307- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

Resolved – that no Declarations of Interest were noted.

17308- MINUTES

Resolved - that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Highways and Leisure Committee held on 25th September 2018, as now submitted, be signed by the Committee Chair.

17309- REVISION TO LOCAL BUS SERVICES

The Committee received and considered a report from the Clerk which updated it on the correspondence since the previous meeting between the Town Council and Flintshire County Council.

Particular reference was made to the email received from Flintshire County Council on 28th September 2018, which responded to the questions raised in the Clerk's email of 26th September 2018. The attention focused, in the main, to the answer to question 3 of the Clerk's email to which Flintshire County Council had responded "The Council [Flintshire County Council] [has] committed to subsidising the current Buckley local service until 31st December 2018. From 1st January 2019, it is intended that a new alternative service will be in place". Members noted that there were only approximately ten weeks left until 1st January 2019 and at the date of the meeting no information had been provided as to what the alternative arrangements would be. It was also noted that a petition had been handed in with regard to the Buckley local service and no response had been received to that either. It was therefore –

Resolved – that the Clerk be instructed to raise the Committee's concerns as detailed above with the Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation), Flintshire County Council and to report back with the subsequent response.

17310- ITEM TABLED FOR MEMBERS' PERUSAL

The following item was tabled for Members' perusal:-

1. Play Wales e-bulletin – October 2018.

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

CHAIR