

**MINUTES of a MEETING
of the
HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE
held in the
Council Chamber, BUCKLEY
on
Tuesday 27th November 2018**

PRESENT

Councillor J S Jones – in the Chair

Cllr V E Blondek	Cllr R B 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 Woolley
Cllr H D Hutchinson	Cllr I Peters	

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr M B Wright – Town Clerk & Financial Officer
Mrs L George – Personal Assistant
Mrs T J Reece – Personal Assistant
Mr A J White – Town Centre Manager & Technical Officer

17323- APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence and reasons were received and approved from Councillors C A Ellis (family commitments), C M Preece (family commitments), E L Preece (family commitments), P G Shone (family commitments), A G Williams (work commitments) and W A Lewis would be leaving the meeting at 8pm (family commitments).

17324- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

Resolved – that no Declarations of Interest were noted.

17325- MINUTES

Resolved - that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Highways and Leisure Committee held on 23d October 2018, as now submitted, be signed by the Committee Chair.

17326- CONSULTATION ON FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REVISED RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Committee received and considered a report from the Clerk, which enclosed an email

from Flintshire County Council regarding the above. The email advised that Flintshire County Council's Revised Rights of Way Improvement Plan and Policies and Procedures was first published in 2008, the plan covered a ten year period. The County Council was therefore consulting on an updated plan. The email asked four questions:-

1. Do you have any additional comments on the 2008/2018 ROWIP?
2. Do you think that the current rights of way network meets the needs of the Public and does the new Statement of Action fulfil these needs?
3. How can the rights of way network be improved, and in particular, make it more accessible for blind or partially sighted people and people with mobility problems?
4. Are there any other comments you would like to make at this stage?

Following a debate on the matter it was –

Resolved – that the Clerk be instructed to respond to Flintshire County Council with the following questions:-

1. ***The 2008 Rights of Way Improvement Plan indicated that 60% of the Rights of Way in Flintshire were in poor condition; also that 38% were easy to use whilst the rest were not. What were the statistics in relation to this in 2018?***
2. ***The 2008 Rights of Way Improvement Plan indicated that there were 90 gates and 250 styles in Flintshire that did not meet the standards required. What were the statistics in relation to this in 2018?***
3. ***The 2008 Rights of Way Improvement Plan indicated that there were 86 road signs missing. What were the statistics in relation to this in 2018?***
4. ***The 2008 Rights of Way Improvement Plan indicated that 50% (80) of footbridges over rivers/streams required attention. What were the statistics in relation to this in 2018?***

CHAIR