

**THE REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
LEESWOOD AND PONTBLYDDYN
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**



**MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 15th JUNE 2021**

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THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE LEESWOOD AND PONTBLYDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON TUESDAY 15th JUNE 2021.

PRESENT

Councillor D.K. Crowther, Chairman (in the Chair),
Councillors R. Hughes, Terry Hughes, L.C. Richardson, J.E. Saul, G. Sherwood and R. Williams.

Also in attendance Marie Reynolds – Clerk to the Council.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

These were received from Councillors J. Atkinson, J. Caruana, L.T. Coleman, D. Foster and Timothy Hughes.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations of interest.

44. FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - PROPOSALS FOR TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS WITHIN LEESWOOD

The Officers from Flintshire County Council were unable to attend the meeting this evening.

Councillor R. Hughes queried as to why it was necessary to have double yellow lines on both sides of the road by the Co-Op Shop on Queen Street, Leeswood. Also, how would these be policed. Whilst there was parking of customers outside the Co-Op Shop it was acting as a control for potential speeding through the village. Councillor Terry Hughes pointed out that if there were double yellow lines in the Shop area then it would move the problem elsewhere along Queen Street. Councillor R. Hughes proposed that the bus stop for the Wrexham bus which had been moved during the development on the site at Ivy Cottage on Queen Street be returned to its original place opposite the old Chip Shop and hatch markings put on the road to identify it. The same markings to be put on the road at the bus stop for the Mold bus. This was seconded by Councillor J.E. Saul. All Councillors in agreement. Councillor G. Sherwood suggested that the same markings be put on the road near the bottom of Drury Lane and opposite on Parc Derwen to identify the bus stops in that area. Councillor R. Hughes seconded this.

Councillor G. Sherwood raised issue with the proposal to put double yellow lines outside the Doctor's Surgery in Leeswood and opposite on the junction of Willow Walk. Residents of the Community, in particular the elderly and the infirm need to be able to park closely to the Surgery. Councillor R. Hughes pointed out that there may be an opportunity to put a lay-by in that area for visitors to the Doctor's Surgery.

These comments were to be raised with Jessica Wellstead, Transport Strategy Officer, Streetscene Services, Flintshire County Council.

45. ANNUAL RISK ASSESSMENT 2021

A copy of the Annual Risk Assessment 2021 had been circulated to all Councillors. Councillor G. Sherwood requested that an amendment be made on the Health and Safety Legislation from 'Actions required' to 'Actions in place'. All Councillors in agreement.

The Clerk advised that Procurement Fraud and Supplier Fraud was an issue being raised with the Audit. A brief statement had been added to the bottom of the Annual Risk Assessment for this.

It was proposed by Councillor R. Hughes and seconded by Councillor L.C. Richardson that the Annual Risk Assessment 2021 be accepted subject to the amendment as requested. All Councillors in agreement.

46. CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Members had been circulated with a copy of new Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

Query was raised on the section 'Burial Procedures', 'Character of Coffins'. 'Only wooden coffins may be used for the interment, unless any other material is authorised by the Clerk to the Council' is to be changed to 'Only wooden and biodegradable coffins may be used for the interment, unless other material is authorised by the Clerk to the Council'.

Councillors wanted it to be made clear in the Rules and Regulations that no memorial on a burial plot can be installed without at least a six month wait from the time of interment. This does not apply to Cremated Remains as a two-week delay is deemed to be sufficient.

It was requested that the Cemetery Rules and Regulations had page numbers for ease of use.

47. CEMETERY FEES

The Clerk had prepared a schedule with suggested increases for the Cemetery fees. Comparative fees from Mold Town Council and Flintshire County Council were included on the schedule for Councillors' information.

Following a discussion, it was proposed by Councillor L.C. Richardson and seconded by Councillor J.E. Saul that the suggested increases be implemented. A vote was taken, and the proposition was defeated by four votes to three.

It was requested that the Clerk compile another schedule of suggested fee increases, but this was unfeasible as the Council need to make proposals that are acceptable to them as a majority.

The meeting was declared closed at 8.40pm.