

MARCHWIEL COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER 2020 VIA ZOOM AT 7:00 PM

Present:

Councillor Chair Terry Edwards
 Councillor Mrs Sharon Lloyd - Vice Chair

“ Mr Andrew Edwards	Councillor Mr Russell Jones
“ Mrs Sally Jakisch*	“ Mr Stephen Jones *
“ Vacancy	“ Mr Nigel Lloyd*
“ Vacancy	Vacancy x2

Mrs Victoria Jones – Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Invited Guests:

Welcome

The Clerk notified Members she had received notification from WCBC that they can co-opt the 4 vacancies. She reported receiving letters from Mr Cim Francis

She had also been contacted by three other people who are sending in their letter of intent. Members resolved to Co-opt Mr Cim Francis to the Council and the Clerk would inform him and prepare the necessary forms for all the new Members to sign.

221 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Councillors Mr S Jones, Mrs Jakisch, Mr Lloyd

222 Police Report

The Clerk reported not receiving a report but she had made contact with the Police to locate the speed gun that Marchwiel purchased.

223 Declarations of Interestⁱ

The Clerk reminded Members that they should declare the existence and nature of any personal and or prejudicial interest.

224 Confirmation of Minutes

Agreed that the Minutes of the meetings held on July 15th and July 30th be approved.

225 Matters concerning Wrexham County Borough Council (Part 2)ⁱⁱ

The Chairman declared that Members of the Press and Public will be excluded from discussions on this matter as it contains items of a sensitive nature, under the provisions of Part 2 of the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960.

No matters discussed.

226 Finance

ai) The Council proposed and seconded the following:

Income and Expenditure for the Period 8th July - 17th July 2020

Total income @ 17/07/2020 (20/21) = £ 10,853.33

Total expenditure @ 17/07/2020 (20/21) = £ 2,310.62

Income and Expenditure for the Period 17th July - December 10th 2020

Total income @ 10/12/2020 (20/21) = £11,903.33

Total expenditure @ 10/12/2020 (20/21) = £ 6,889.04

<p>aiii) Members approved the Expenditure Comparisons spreadsheet @ 14.12.2020. The Clerk reported that the expenditure is on track to the Precept approved for 20/21 expenditure.</p>
<p>b) External 2019/20 Audit: The Clerk informed Members that she was still awaiting the Return from Grant Thornton (External Auditor) and had enquired why we hadn't received our 2019/20 return report back. They apologised and informed her that it will be posted out before Xmas.</p>
<p>227 S137 Financial Assistance</p>
<p>Resolved that, in accordance with Council policy, applications for financial assistance from organisations be considered once a year in May.</p>
<p>228 Planning</p>
<p>The Clerk reported receipt of no planning applications.</p>
<p>229 Clerks Report</p>
<p>No additional reports.</p>
<p>230 County Councillor Report</p>
<p>County Councillor John Pritchard has not sent his monthly report to the Community Council.</p>
<p>231 Burial Ground</p>
<p>Members complained of dog mess in the Burial Ground and on the pavements. Cllr Russell Jones agreed to look for No Dogs Allowed signs.</p>
<p>232 Street Lighting</p>
<p>No report</p>
<p>233 Nature Reserve</p>
<p>No report</p>
<p>234 Welcome Garden and Defibrillator</p>
<p>The Clerk has been in discussion with Wrexham County Borough Council regarding the electricity supply to the Welcome Map.</p>
<p>235 Christmas Event</p>
<p>The Roundtable were unable to visit Marchwiell due to Covid-19. The Friday Night Club are arranging something for the village.</p>
<p>236 Correspondence</p>
<p>Correspondence was circulated by Email</p>
<p>237 Members Urgent Announcements' and requests for future meeting items</p>
<p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:10pm.</p>

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN - COUNCILLOR MR TERENCE EDWARDS

Signed as a correct record _____ this 13th January 2021

