

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of
BROUGHTON AND BRETTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
held on
19 FEBRUARY 2019

PRESENT:

Councillors: Klaus Armstrong-Braun, Penny Brett-Roberts, Chrissy Gee, Lindsay Jones, Ryan McKeown, Billy Mullin, Sue Stevens and Linda Thomas.

Officers: Mrs S G Jones, Clerk & Financial Officer
Fran Griffiths, Administrator

Also Present: Mike Eastwood,

261/18 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR:

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, Councillor Ryan McKeown proposed that Councillor Billy Mullin be appointed as Chair for the meeting. This was seconded by Councillor Penny Brett-Roberts and Councillor Billy Mullin was duly elected to preside as Chair for the meeting.

Councillor Mullin advised that Councillor Ros Griffith's mother had recently passed away and requested Members to observe a one minute of silence as a mark of respect.

262/18 HIGHWAY MATTERS:

The Chairman introduced Mike Eastwood, Transportation Manager from Flintshire County Council who had attended the meeting to provide an update on the Safer Routes to Schools project.

Mike said that the improvement works to Broughton Hall Road would commence on Saturday 23rd February and take approximately two weeks. All road closure notifications and signs had been put in place and residents on Broughton Hall Road would receive leaflets through their doors. Mike advised that the road outside the school would have a 20mph speed limit, double yellow lines would be installed around all junctions, there would be a change to the 'in and out' entrances to the primary school and permanent bollards will be erected around the Co-op area although an entrance for deliveries would need to be maintained.

Mike said he would be in attendance on site every day but should members have any queries they could liaise with the Clerk and Financial Officer.

263/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Derek Butler, Phil Griffiths, Ros Griffiths, Donna Lalek, Mike Lowe and Beth McFadden. Councillor Mullin said that Councillor Derek Butler had been quite poorly and IT WAS RESOLVED: to send a Get-Well card to councillor Butler on behalf of all members of the Council.

264/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were none.

265/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 15th January 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

266/18 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

There were none.

267/18 MINUTES OF COMMITTEES:

IT WAS RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meetings of the following Committees held on 15th January 2019 be received:

Planning & General Purposes Committee

Lighting & Amenities Committee

Finance & Staffing Committee

268/18 CHAIR'S REMARKS:

The Chair said that he had recently attended a Cabinet Meeting at County Hall where it had been agreed to raise the Council Tax by 8% due to the lack of funds from Welsh Government. This would be subject to formal Council approval on 25th February.

The Chair and other members had attended a reception at Airbus to see the arrival of the new BelugaXL. It had been a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon enjoyed by all local dignitaries and local school children. The Beluga would be in full service by the end of the year with four more aircraft operational by 2025.

Councillor Mullin said that although the production of the A380 wings at Broughton would be halted, it had been expected that job losses would be minimal as workers could be reallocated to other areas of Airbus.