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BROUGHTON AND BRETTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HYBRID MEETING

18th March 2025

DECISIONS

PRESENT: Chrissy Gee (Chairman)

Councillors: Klaus Armstrong-Braun, Jeff Brett-Roberts, Penny Brett-Roberts, Barrie Gregory, Ros Griffiths, Sara Mason, Ryan McKeown and Billy Mullin.

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

COUNCIL MEETING:

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Sam Jennings, Mike Lowe and Gareth Williams.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None given.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Approved.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

There were none.

5. VACANCIES IN THE BROUGHTON NORTH EAST AND SOUTH WARD:

The deadline for the current vacancies had been 4th April 2025. To date, three expressions of interest had been made. It was agreed that the three candidates be invited to the next Council Meeting in April to address the council prior to a public vote.

6. CHAIR'S REMARKS:

The Chairman would attend the Charity Dinner organised by Councillor Dennis Hutchinson on Friday 21st March 2025.

PLANNING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS:

Planning applications approved.
Planning decisions noted.
There were no planning appeals.

8. DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION CYMRU 2025 – POLICY AND PRACTICE DOCUMENT IN PREPERATION FOR THE 2025 ELECTORAL REVIEW PROGRAMME:

To note the information and to send any comments regarding the Consultation to the Clerk and Financial Officer by Friday 21st March 2025.

9. DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION CYMRU: FINAL DETERMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 REVIEW OF SENEDD CONSTITUENCIES:

To note the report, expressing disappointment of the new name for the County of Flint Wrexham.

10. THE ROLE, GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE COMMUNITY AND TOWN COUNCIL SECTOR:

The outcome of the inquiry had been reported with eleven recommendations. It had been disappointing to note that there had been a lot of areas not considered for example, sanctions for poor behaviour and grants to be available for this sector.

11. VE/VJ Day and other commemorative events for WWII

That the Clerk and Financial Officer write to the local Community Groups to ask whether they had made plans for the event.

The appropriate organisations included the Church, Scouts, WWMI, Royal British Legion and the Community Centre Committee.

12. POLICE MATTERS:

No issues reported.

13. HIGHWAY/STREETSCENE MATTERS:

A request was raised for submission to the Senior Highways Officer John Griffiths.

14. COUNTY MEMBER ITEMS:

Information had been noted.

15. MEMBERS INFORMATION ITEMS:

There were none.

LIGHTING AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE:

16. REQUEST FOR A COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR:

Approved.

17. STREET LIGHTING:

No street light outages reported.

FINANCE AND STAFFING COMMITTEE:

18. SMALL GRANT APPLICATIONS:

None received.

19. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Approved.

20. BANK RECONCILIATION:

Approved.

21. CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Verbal report received and the cost of the Service Level Agreement for March had been £8,016.44 .