

PEN-Y-FFORDD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held in the War Memorial Institute on Thursday 17th October 2019

- Present:** Councillors Mr A Wight (Chairman), Mr R Bestwick (Vice Chairman) Mr J Priddin, Ms C Hinds, Mr R Wakelam, Mrs P Ransome, Mrs M Jones, Mr D Williams,
- Absent:** Mr P Blackman and Dr J Smith-Bellis
- In attendance:** Mrs S Hughes, Clerk & RFO to the Council

176. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs E Davies, Mr R Rothero, Mr D Walker and Mr A Bakewell (Youth Representative)

177. To Receive any Declaration of Interest – Members Code of Conduct

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

178. Flintshire Local Development Plan

The consultation will run for a six week period from 30th September to 5pm on the 11th November 2019. Any representations received following the end of the consultation will not be considered. The LDP document can be viewed: <https://consult.flintshire.gov.uk/portal/planning/ldp/ldp/ldp>.

The Infrastructure Working Group had met in advance of the meeting to fully review and discuss the consultation. They had prepared and submitted to the Council a proposed response together with additional information from Cllr Williams.

RESOLVED: the proposed response prepared by the Infrastructure Working Group was approved by the council. Cllr Williams will provide the Clerk with additional supporting information to enable the Clerk to prepare and submit the council's formal response by 11th November.

179. The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales

The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales report can be seen on <http://www.ldbc.gov.wales/> The commission has proposed that Penyffordd is one of the retained electoral wards.

The 12-week consultation period commences on 5 Sept 2019 and closes on 27 Nov 2019.

The Commission has considered the electoral arrangements of the existing electoral wards and the ratio of local government electors to the number of councillors to be elected. It is proposed that the existing arrangements should be retained within Penyffordd together with retaining the ward name of Penyffordd.

The Chairman wished to acknowledge the Commission's proposals for the neighbouring community of Hope and Caergwrle and asked the council if they wished to provide a response in relation to supporting Hope Community Council?

RESOLVED: the Council will respond expressing support that Penyffordd is to be a retained electoral ward and that it should continue to be served by two Council Members.

The Council will also comment on their neighbouring wards of Hope and Caergwrle expressing support of the option presented by Flintshire County Council, The Alyn and Deeside Conservative Association and County Councillors David Healey and Gladys Healey; to combine the existing electoral wards of Hope and Caergwrle to form a new electoral ward.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Chair..... 13th November 2019