

**MINUTES of a MEETING
of the
HIGHWAYS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE
held in the
Council Chamber, BUCKLEY
on
Tuesday 26th February 2019**

PRESENT

Councillor C A Ellis – in the Chair

Cllr V E Blondek	Cllr W A Lewis	Cllr E L Preece
Cllr D Ellis	Cllr M J Peers	Cllr P G Shone
Cllr I D Howes	Cllr I Peters	Cllr J F Thornton
Cllr E J Hutchinson	Cllr N Phillips	Cllr A Woolley
Cllr H D Hutchinson	Cllr C M Preece	

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr M B Wright – Town Clerk & Financial Officer
Mrs L George – Personal Assistant
Mrs T J Reece – Personal Assistant

17468- APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence and reasons were received and approved from Councillors J S Jones (illness), R B Jones (holiday), S Peers (work commitments), M P Teire (work commitments) and A G Williams (family commitments).

17469- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were made in relation to this Agenda. It was –

Resolved – that no Declarations of Interest were noted.

17470- MINUTES

Resolved - that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Highways and Leisure Committee held on 22nd January 2019, as now submitted, be signed by the Committee Chair.

17471- PEDESTRIANISATION ORDER – BRUNSWICK ROAD, BUCKLEY

The Committee received and considered a report from the Clerk which advised that at a meeting of this Committee held on 26th September 2017 it had been resolved that “... the Town Council was not in a position to give either its support or objection to the County Council’s intended review [of the Pedestrianisation Order for Brunswick Road] as it was

not in possession of any detailed design statement, costings or detailed risk assessments. The Clerk was therefore instructed to convey the Town Council's position to Flintshire County Council and request a detailed design statement, costings and risk assessments for its consideration. The Clerk had written to Flintshire County Council on 27th September 2017 and as no reply had been received the Clerk forwarded a further communication on 28th January 2019 requesting an update on the situation. The response received indicated that, because the Town Council had not provided a definitive view on the subject no further work had been undertaken. However, if the Town Council wished to pursue anything further, the name of the Officer responsible in Flintshire County Council was provided. It was –

Resolved – that the Clerk's report be received and noted.

17472- BUCKLEY PLAYSCHMES 2018 REPORT

The Committee received and considered the statistics with regard to the Buckley Playschemes conducted in 2018. Members were reminded that the Playschemes in Buckley numbered four in different locations and each one had a four week duration. The statistics showed that 309 children had been registered and throughout the four weeks, the four schemes had 1,286 attendances.

During the ensuing debate, it was noted that throughout the period of the Playschemes, every child attending each Playscheme on a Tuesday and Friday throughout the period had received a packed lunch funded entirely by the Town Council. The Committee expressed its appreciation and thanks to all those Members, Staff and volunteers who had made the preparation and distribution of the lunches possible. It was –

Resolved – that the Clerk's report be received and noted and that the overall statistics be posted on the Council's website together with a note that the Town Council had organised and fully funded the packed lunches provided during the Playscheme period.

17473- ITEMS TABLED FOR MEMBERS' PERUSAL

The following items were tabled for Members' perusal:-

1. Play Wales – Publications – How to organise playing out sessions on your street.
2. Play Wales e-bulletin – February 2019.
3. Play Wales – Publications – Older children play too.

Resolved – that the items tabled for Members' perusal be received and noted.

CHAIR