

HOLYWELL TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the **Special Meeting of Holywell Town Council** held in St. Peter's Church, Rosehill, Holywell on Friday, 19 October 2018 at 5.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor R. Dolphin (Mayor).

Councillors: M. Brooke, L.A. Carter, A. Coleman, J.M. Johnson, P.A. Johnson, S. Johnson, P.J. McGarry, E.B. Palmer, M.D. Phelan, K. Roberts, B. Scragg, P.A. York.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillors K. Davies & S.E. Wallbanks.

IN ATTENDANCE: J. Baker (Clerk).

70. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

None.

71. **HOLYWELL HIGH STREET PEDESTRIANISATION ORDER**

The Mayor referred to the letter from Flintshire County Council, that sought the Town Council's position in relation to Holywell High Street.

Members referred to the positive impact of the trial period of opening the street up to traffic. The recent informal consultation exercise including the drop-in session held on 12th October 2018 had clearly indicated that the majority of respondents were in favour of an open High Street.

Members paid tribute and expressed thanks to the County Council, other local councils, the businesses and the public for their support with this process and taking time to express their views one way or the other. It was confirmed the Town Council had managed this process in an open and transparent manner with involvement of the businesses at all stages of the project.

Members stated a permanent scheme should be safe for everybody, be subject to certain weight restrictions and that they would work with the County Council to ensure it works for all groups in the community.

RESOLVED:

- (1) Members voted in favour of the following motion: That the pedestrian zone in Holywell town centre be reviewed to allow free limited waiting parking places on the High Street, therefore making the street accessible to traffic.
- (2) That the Clerk writes to Steve Jones, Chief Officer of Streetscene and Transportation, Flintshire County Council, to confirm members' support for the County Council's endeavours to open up the High Street to traffic on a permanent basis.

72. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Mayor closed the meeting at 5.25pm.

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