

COFNODION O GYFARFOD CYNGOR TREF BAE COLWYN A GYNHALIWDYD YN SIAMBR Y CYNGOR, NEUADD Y DREF, Ffordd RHIW, BAE COLWYN, NOS LUN, 2^{IL} MEDI 2019 AM 6.30 P.M.

YN BRESENNOL: Y Cyngorwyr Mrs G Baker, B. Barton, Mrs H. Fleet; D. Howcroft, C. Hughes, M.A. Jones, A. Kealey, A. Mason, Mrs H. Meredith, A. Pearson, J. Pearson, M. Pickard, P Richards, S Williams.

SWYDDOG: Mrs C. J. Earley, Clerc y Dref

HEFYD YN BRESENNOL: Cynghorydd Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy C. Carlisle.

149/19 Penodi Cadeirydd Dros Dro:

Yn absenoldeb y Maer a'r Dirprwy Faer, agorwyd y cyfarfod gan y cyn Cadeirydd, y Cynghorydd S. Williams a gofynnodd i'r Aelodau enwebu Cadeirydd dros dro i'r cyfarfod.

Penderfynwyd penodi'r Cynghorydd S. Williams i fod yn Gadeirydd y cyfarfod.

150/19 Ymddiheuriadau am Absenoldeb:

Cyflwynwyd ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb oddi wrth Faer y Dref, y Cynghorydd N. Bastow; y Dirprwy Faer, y Cynghorydd Mrs M. Jones a'r Cyngorwyr D. Bradley, C. Brockley, G. Campbell, A. Khan, Mrs K. Swindon, M. Tasker, M. Worth, a'r Cynghorydd B. Cossey o Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy.

151/19 Cyhoeddiadau:

Cyflwynodd y Clerc dau adroddiad byr ar lafar ar ran y Maer:

- a. Derbyniwyd gwahoddiad oddi wrth Eglwys St John's, i'r Maer a'r Aelodau ymuno mewn digwyddiad 'Achub Bywyd ym Medi' sydd i'w gynnal yng Nghanolfan Cymunedol St Joseff, dydd Llun 16^{eg} Medi. Fe anfonir copi at bob aelod ar e-bost a gofynnir i'r aelodau cysylltu â'r Clerc os ydynt am fynd.
- b. Derbyniodd y Cyngor adroddiad archwiliad diamwys (glan) oddi wrth yr archwilydd allanol. Fe gyhoeddir hwn ar y wefan ac ar yr hysbysfwrdd erbyn 30^{ain} Medi yn unol â'r Rheoliadau Archwilio.

152/19 Datgan Cysylltiadau:

Atgoffwyd yr aelodau o'r angen iddynt ddatgan unrhyw gysylltiad personol a / neu gysylltiad sy'n rhagfarnu, a natur y fath gysylltiadau. Ni ddatganwyd dim.

153/19 Ymwelwyr â'r Cyngor:

- a. Croesawyd Cynghorydd Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy C. Carlisle i'r cyfarfod gan y Cadeirydd a gwahoddiwyd iddi hi, ynghyd a'r Cynghorydd C. Hughes i gyflwyno unrhyw adroddiadau / diweddariadau ar faterion yn ymwneud a'r Cyngor Sir / yr Ardal Ganolog.

Dyweddodd y Cynghorydd Carlisle wrth yr Aelodau bod Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy (CBSC) wedi dechrau ystyried y posibilrwydd o ddiffyg yng nghyllideb 2020/21, a amcangyfrifir ar hyn o bryd i fod oddeutu £13m. Fe gyhoeddwyd yn ddiweddar gan Lywodraeth San Steffan bod cyllid ychwanegol ar gyfer addysg i fod ar gael a'r gobaith oedd y byddai hwn yn cael ei drosglwyddo i awdurdodau lleol (gan Lywodraeth Cymru). Byddai hyn o bosibl, yn rhoi hwb cyllidol o hyd at £5m. Ychwanegodd y Cynghorydd C. Hughes, bydd y swyddogion yn chwilio am fwy o ddulliau i leihau'r diffyg / cynnydd yn y Dreth Cyngor dros y misoedd i ddod. Fe nodwyd nad oedd Llywodraeth Cymru yn debyg i dderbyn yr hysbysiad am yr ardrefniant o San Steffan tan fis Tachwedd (Medi fel arfer), a bydd hyn yn golygu na fydd CBS Conwy yn derbyn ei ardrefniant mynegol tan 10^{fed} Rhagfyr. Yn y cyfamser, mae'r Arweinydd, ynghyd a'r Arweinyddion eraill o Ogledd Cymru, wedi ysgrifennu at Lywodraeth Cymru a Chymdeithas Awdurdodau Lleol Cymru (Calc), i ofyn am gadarnhad buan bydd yr holl gyllid a ddosrannwyd gan San Steffan yn cael ei drosglwyddo yn uniongyrchol i'r awdurdodau lleol heb unrhyw frigidorient.

Dilynwyd hyn gyda sesiwn byr o holi ag ateb, gydag un cwestiwn am yr effaith posibl ar amserlen y Cyngor Tref i gyflwyno ei gais am archebiant (ni ddisgwylir unrhyw newid) a mynegwyd pryderon bod trigolion gydag anableddau yn gorfod talu swm sylweddol mwy i gael defnyddio cyfleusterau hamdden y Cyngor Sir. Cytunodd y Cynghorydd Carlisle i drosglwyddo gwahoddiad i'r Cynghorydd Frank Bradfield (Aeold Cabinet) neu'r Cynghorydd James Lusted dod i gyfarfod yn y dyfodol i drafod y pryderon hyn.

Diolchwyd i'r Cynghorydd Carlisle am fod yn bresennol ac yna gadawodd y cyfarfod.

154/19 Cofnodion:

- a. *Penderfynwyd cymeradwyo a llofnodi cywirdeb cofnodion cyfarfod diwethaf y Cyngor a gynhaliwyd ar 22^{ain} Gorffennaf 2019.*
- b. *Penderfynwyd derbyn copi o gofnodion y cyfarfodydd canlynol:*
 - i. *Pwyllgor Amcanion Cyffredinol a Chynllunio a gynhaliwyd ar 30^{ain} Gorffennaf 2019.*
 - ii. *Pwyllgor Polisi a Chyllid a gynhaliwyd ar 22^{ain} Awst 2019 (drafft)*
 - iii. *Pwyllgor Amcanion Cyffredinol a Chynllunio a gynhaliwyd ar 27^{ain} Awst 2019 (drafft.)*
 - iv. *Penderfynwyd cymeradwyo a llofnodi cofnodion cyfarfod diwethaf yr Is-Bwyllgor Amwynderau a gynhaliwyd ar 16^{eg} Mai 2016 (na fu'n gweithredu er hynny).*

155/19 Materion yn Codi o'r Cofnodion Hynny :

- a) **Cofnod 102/19 – Hyfforddiant Rheoli Traffig:**

Fe nodwyd bod y cwrs wedi cael ei drefnu ar gyfer dydd Sadwrn 21^{ain} Hydref a bydd saith o'r Cyngor Tref yn bresennol (staff, aelodau a gwirfoddolwyr).

- b) **Cofnod 104/19(b) – Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Newydd CDLIN):**

- i Fe nodwyd gan yr Aelodau bod James Harland, CBSC am fod yn bresennol yng Nghyfarfod Arbennig y Cyngor ar 11^{eg} Medi am 6.30pm i roi cyflwyniad ar y CDLIN ag i ateb cwestiynau gan yr aelodau cyn i'r Cyngor Tref cyflwyno ei ymateb.

Penderfynwyd, os oes digon o amser, bod y Clerc i anfon datganiad byr i'r wasg (yn cynnwys y Daily Post) fel bod y cyhoedd yn cael gwybod am Gyfarfod Arbennig y Cyngor.

- ii Gofynnodd y Clerc a hoffai'r Aelodau ystyried rhoi awdurdod dirprwyol i'r Pwyllgor Amcanion Cyffredinol a Chynllunio i gyflwyno ymateb ar yr ymgynghoriad ar y strategaeth ddewisol

Penderfynwyd bod y Cyngor llawn i ystyried a chytuno ar ei ymateb yn y Cyfarfod Arbennig ar 11^{eg} Medi.

c) Cofnod 108/19 – BID Colwyn:

Nodwyd gan yr Aelodau bod y Cyngorydd D. Howcroft wedi cael ei enwebu i ymuno a Bwrdd BID.

ch) Penderfynwyd cadarnhau argymhellion y Pwyllgorau fel maent yn ymddangos yn y Cofnodion canlynol:

- (i) *Cofnod 128/19(d) - Rheoliadau Ariannol Model (Cymru) 2019: Mabwysiadu'n ddi-oed y Rheoliadau Ariannol Model newydd, gyda'r adolygiadau a argymhellwyd (gweler Atodiad B yn y cofnodion)*
- (ii) *Cofnod 131/19 – Panel Annibynnol Cymru ar Gydnabyddiaeth Ariannol: Rhoi awdurdod i'r rhestr o Daliadau i Aelodau yn 2018/19 cael ei gyhoeddi (Atodiad C).*
- (iii) *Cofnod 135/19(a) - Cloc Coffa Andrew Fraser: Cadarnhau cyflwyno ceisiadau am grantiau tuag at y gost y replica o gloc y dref.*
- (iv) *Cofnod 147/19(d) - Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Conwy - Y Strategaeth Ddewisol am Ymgynghoriad: Gwahodd cynrychiolwyr o Gymdeithas Trigolion Hen Golwyn i annerch y Cyngor yn y Cyfarfod Arbennig ar 11/9/19.*

- d) *Penderfynwyd nodi holl benderfyniadau'r Pwyllgorau fel y maent yn ymddangos yn y Cofnodion.*

dd) Gweithgor Asedau a Gwasanaethau:

Penderfynwyd cymeradwyo'r Cylch Gorchwyl a ddiweddarwyd ac i gadarnhau'r gweithgareddau a argymhellwyd gan y Gweithgor.

156/19 Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy (CBSC):

Cyflwynodd y Clerc yr ohebiaeth ganlynol i gael ei ystyried:

a Safle Ffordd Douglas:

Cyflwynodd y Clerc adroddiad ysgrifenedig am yr ymweliad a safle Ffordd Douglas a gynhaliwyd ar 15^{fed} Awst gyda Delyth Jones, CBSC a'r Cyngorydd P. Richards. Cyflwynwyd plan o'r safle gan GBSC er gwybodaeth.

Penderfynwyd derbyn a nodi'r adroddiad a'r argymhellion.

b) Prosiect DYCHMYGU:

- i. Rhoddodd y Clerc adroddiad ar lafar am gyfarfod anffurfiol gyda Helen Jackson a Rob Dix a gynhaliwyd yn Awst, a rhoddodd yr Aelodau ystyriaeth i amlinelliad drafft o ddarn o waith dynodi / brandio dan arweiniad y gymuned, sydd i'w gyllido o brosiect DYCHMYGU.

Penderfynwyd nodi'r adroddiad a chefnogi'r dull o arwain gan y gymuned.

- ii Fe nodwyd yr argymhelliad i drefnu cyfarfod gyda Gwen Thirsk, GWIL ynglŷn â phrosiect cynllun cymunedol y Cyngor Tref a'r gwaith cysylltiol a wnaed eisoes gyda'r gymuned ac a fydd yn parhau yn Ward Glyn (fe gyflogir gweithwyr datblygu cymunedau).
- iii Derbyniwyd a nodwyd y diweddariad gan Paul Sampson o 'State of Independents' am brosiect celf cysgodfa'r Prom.
- iv Fe nodwyd bod RD a HJ yn barod / gallu rhoi gwybodaeth cefndir am y cynllun cymunedol dichonadwy, allan o'r darnau o waith cysylltiol ac ymgynghorol ac astudiaethau desg yn ardal Bae Colwyn a wnaed fel rhan o amryw o brosiectau yn y blynyddoedd diweddar.

c Fforwm Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned:

Fe nodwyd cofnodion cyfarfod Fforwm Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned a gynhaliwyd ar 25 Mehefin gan yr Aelodau.

ch Adolygiad o Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned:

Penderfynwyd rhoi awdurdod dirprwyol i'r Clerc i gwblhau a dychwelyd yr adolygiad o weithgareddau a gwasanaethau Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned ar ôl ei drafod gyda'r Gweithgor Asedau a Gwasanaethau yn y lle cyntaf.

d Dewis y Bobl am Faneri Gwyrdd:

Penderfynwyd bod yr Aelodau i annog y cyhoedd i bleidleisio am barciau / mannau agored baneri gwyrdd a leolir yn eu wardiau.

157/19 Y Cynllun Corfforaethol:

Derbyniwyd ac fe nodwyd gan yr Aelodau, y diweddariad ar Gynllun Gwaith 2019/20.

158/19 Cadwyn y Maer:

Rhoddodd y Clerc adroddiad byr ar lafar a chyflwynodd amcan bris i drwsio Cadwyn y Maer a'r bathodyn swydd gan Vaughtons, yn cynnwys ateb cyflym o wneud y gwaith (eitemau 1 a 2 yn unig yn y lle cyntaf) neu waith trwsio /

ailwampio mwy cynhwysfawr i'r gadwyn a'r bathodyn. Fe nodwyd bod y Gadwyn a'r Bathodyn wedi cael eu hanfon am werthusiad manwl cyn y derbyniwyd yr amcan bris ac ni fu'n bosibl felly, i gael mwy nag un amcan bris. Hysbyswyd yr Aelodau gan y Clerc mai'r Cyngor Tref yw ceidwad Cadwyn y Maer sydd ar fenthyg gan GBSC, ac felly mae'n ddyletswydd i'w gadw mewn cyflwr da. Fodd bynnag, nid oes cyllid ar gael am hyn oherwydd yr angen annisgwyl i'w drwsio. Cytunwyd nad oedd angen / eisiau coler felfed newydd na'r cas.

Penderfynwyd rhoi awdurdod am y gwaith o drwsio i'r gadwyn a'r tlws (bathodyn) am gyfanswm o £575 ac fe nodwyd bydd yn angenrheidiol i'r swm ddod allan o'r arian wrth gefn cyffredinol.

159/19 Gwobrwyo Gwirfoddolwyr:

Cyflwynodd y Clerc gwybodaeth am Wobrwyon y Frenhines am Wasanaeth Gwirfoddol a Gwobrau'r Uchel Siryf yn 2020.

Penderfynwyd:

- a) Rhoi awdurdod dirprwyol i'r Pwyllgor Gwobrwyo Gwirfoddolwyr cael ystyried a chyflwyno unrhyw enwebiad(au) ar gyfer Gwobrau'r Frenhines (i grwpiau)***
- b) Gohirio ystyried Gwobrau'r Uchel Siryf 2020 i gyfarfod nesaf y Cyngor.***

160/19 Gweriniaeth Ddemocrataidd y Congo:

Cyflwynodd y Clerc diweddariad gan Norbert MBU-MPUTU a chyflwynodd gohebiaeth oddi wrth y Pennaeth Thomas Bikebi am y posibilrwydd o ymweliad gan blant o Weriniaeth Ddemocrataidd y Congo i gymryd rhan i mewn Gŵyl Criced o 10^{fed} - 15^{fed} Medi.

Penderfynwyd nodi'r ohebiaeth ac os bydd amser yn caniatáu, gofyn i'r Maer gwahodd y plant i ymweld â Neuadd y Dref, y lluniaeth i gael ei dalu allan o lwfans y Maer.

161/19 Datganiad o Ymddiswyddiad:

Anerchwyd y Cyngor gan y Cynghorydd A. Kealey i gyhoeddi ei fod am ymddiswyddo fel Cynghorydd Tref. Dywedodd y Cynghorydd Kealey y bu'n bleser i weithio ar y Cyngor am ddwy flynedd, ond roedd yn ofynnol iddo ymddiswyddo oherwydd ei fod yn symud o'r ardal.

Penderfynwyd cynnig Pleidlais o Ddiolch i'r Cynghorydd Kealey am ei wasanaeth ac i ddymuno'n dda iddo yn y dyfodol .

Daeth y Cyfarfod i ben am 7.35pm

.....Cadeirydd

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BAY OF COLWYN TOWN COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, RHIW ROAD,
COLWYN BAY, AT 6.30 P.M. ON MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2019.**

PRESENT: Cllrs: Cllrs: G Baker; B Barton; H Fleet; D Howcroft; C Hughes; M A Jones;
A Kealey; A Khan; A Mason; H Meredith; A Pearson; J Pearson; M Pickard;
P Richards; S Williams

OFFICER: Mrs C Earley, Town Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: County Cllr: C Carlisle

452/18 Appointment of Temporary Chairman:

The Immediate Past Chairman, Cllr S Williams, opened the meeting and called upon members to nominate a temporary Chairman of the meeting, in the absence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Resolved to appoint Cllr S Williams as Chairman of the meeting.

453/18 Apologies for Absence:

Apologies for absence were received from the Mayor, Cllr N Bastow, the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Mrs M Jones and from Cllrs: D Bradley, C Brockley, G Campbell, A Khan, K Swindon, M Tasker, M Worth, plus County Cllr B Cossey.

454/18 Announcements:

The Clerk made two brief verbal announcements, on behalf of the Mayor:

- a. An invitation had been received from St Johns for the Mayor and Members to attend a 'Save a Life September' event at St Joseph's Community Centre on Monday 16th September. A copy will be sent by e-mail and members are requested to contact the Clerk if they wish to attend.
- b. The Council has received an unqualified (clean) audit report back from the external auditor. This will be published on the website and noticeboard by 30th September, in line with Audit Regulations.

455/18 Declarations of Interest:

Members were reminded that they must declare the existence and nature of any personal and/or prejudicial interests. None were declared.

456/18 Visitors to the Council:

- a. The Chairman welcomed County Councillor C Carlisle to the meeting and invited both her and Cllr C Hughes to give any reports/updates on County

Council / Central Area matters.

Cllr Carlisle informed members that Conwy CBC had begun to look at its potential budget deficit for 2020/21, currently estimated at some £13m. Westminster Gov't had recently announced there would be additional funding for education and it was hoped that all of this would be passed on to local authorities (by the Welsh Government), giving a potential funding boost of up to £5m. Cllr C Hughes added that Officers will, over the coming months, be looking for further ways to reduce the potential deficit/increase in Council Tax. It was noted that the Welsh Government is not likely to receive notice of its settlement from Westminster until November (usually September), which means Conwy CBC will not receive its indicative settlement until 10th December. In the meantime, the Leader, in conjunction with other North Wales Leaders, has written to the Welsh Government and the WLGA to request an early confirmation that all additional funding allocated by Westminster will be passed directly on to local authorities without top-slicing.

A brief question and answer session followed, with a question concerning the potential impact on the Town Council's timetable for submitting its precept request (not expected to change) and concerns expressed about disabled residents being asked to pay significantly more to access County Council leisure facilities. Cty Cllr C Carlisle agreed to pass on a request for Cllr Frank Bradfield (Cabinet Member) or Cllr James Lusted attend a future meeting to respond to these concerns.

Cllr Carlisle was thanked for attending by the Chairman and she retired from the meeting.

457/18 Minutes:

- a. ***Resolved to approve and sign, as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting of the Council, held on 22nd July 2019.***
- b. ***Resolved to receive a copy of the minutes of the following meetings:***
 - i. ***The General Purpose & Planning Committee held on 30th July 2019.***
 - ii. ***The Policy & Finance Committee held on 22nd August 2019 (Draft).***
 - iii. ***The General Purpose & Planning Committee held on 27th August 2019 (Draft)***
 - iv. ***Resolved to approve and sign the Minutes of the last meeting of the Amenities Sub-Committee, held on 16th May 2016 (and since inactive).***

458/18 Matters Arising from Those Minutes:

- a. **Min. 102/19 – Traffic Management Training:**

It was noted that the course has been arranged for Saturday 21st October and seven will be attending from the Town Council (staff, members and volunteers).

b. Min. 104/19(b) – Replacement LDP:

- i. Members noted that James Harland (CCBC) will be attending a Special meeting of the Council on 11th September at 6.30pm to give a presentation on the RLPD and respond to questions from members, prior to the Town Council submitting its response.

Resolved to request that, providing there is sufficient time, the Clerk sends a press brief release to the local press (including the Daily Post) to inform members of the public about the Special meeting of the Council..

- ii. The Clerk asked Members if they would like to consider delegating authority to the GP&P Committee to submit a response to the consultation on the preferred strategy.

Resolved that the full Council considers and agrees its response at the Special meeting on 11th September.

c. Min. 108/19 - Colwyn BID:

Members noted that a nomination had been submitted for Cllr D Howcroft to join the BID Board.

d. Resolved to endorse the recommendations of the Committees, as detailed in the following Minutes:

(i) Min. 128/19(d) - Model Financial Regulations (Wales) 2019: To adopt the new model Financial Regulations, with recommended revisions, with immediate effect (see Sch B to the minutes).

(ii) Min. 131/19 – IRPW: To authorise publication of the 2018/19 Payments to Members return (Sch C).

(iii) Min. 135/19(a)- Andrew Fraser Memorial Clock: To endorse the submission of grant applications towards the cost of a replica town clock.

(iv) Min. 147/19(d) – Conwy RLDP Preferred Strategy Consultation: To invite representative(s) from OCRA to address the Council at the Special meeting on 11/9/19.

e. Resolved to note the resolutions of the Committees, as detailed in the Minutes.

f. Assets & Services Working Group:

Resolved to approve the updated Terms of Reference and to endorse the actions recommended by the Working Group.

459/18 Conwy CBC:

The Clerk submitted, for consideration, the following correspondence:

a. Douglas Road Site:

The Clerk submitted a written report on Douglas Road site visit held on 15th August, which she had attended along with Delyth Jones, CCBC, and Cllr P Richards. A site plan was supplied by CCBC, for information.

Resolved to receive and note the report and recommendations.

b. IMAGINE Project

- i. The Clerk gave a verbal report following an informal meeting with Helen Jackson and Rob Dix, held in August, and members considered a draft outline for a piece of community led identity/ branding work, to be funded by the IMAGINE project.

Resolved to note the report and support the community-led approach.

- ii. It was noted that it had been recommended that a meeting is arranged with Gwen Thirsk, GWIL re: the Town Council's community plan project and the community engagement work that has already been undertaken and will be undertaken in Glyn ward (community development workers being employed).
- iii. An update from Paul Sampson on the 'State of Independents' Prom shelter art project was received and noted.
- iv. It was noted that both RD and HJ would be willing/able to provide background information for a potential community plan, from pieces of engagement and consultation work and desk based studies undertaken in the Colwyn Bay area under various projects in recent years.

c. Town and Community Council Forum:

Minutes of the Town and Community Council Forum meeting, held on 25 June ywere noted by members.

d. Town and Community Council Survey:

Resolved to delegate authority to the Clerk to complete and return the survey of town and community councils activities and services, after discussion with the Assets and Services Working Group.

e. Green Flag People's Choice Award:

Resolved that members encourage the public to vote for green flag parks/open spaces located within their wards.

157/19 Corporate Plan:

Members received and noted the updated Action Plan for 2019/20.

158/19 Mayor's Chain of Office:

The Clerk gave a brief verbal report and submitted a quotation for repairs to the Mayoral Chain/badge of office from Vaughtons, to include both a 'quick fix' solution (items 1 and 2 only, initially), or a more comprehensive repair and refurbishment of the chain and badge. It was noted that the Chain

and Badge had to be sent in for detailed evaluation, prior to the quotation being received, and it had not therefore been possible to obtain more than one quotation. The Clerk advised Members that the Town Council is custodian of the Mayoral Chain of Office, which is on loan CCBC, and is therefore duty bound to keep it in a good state of repair, however, the repairs were unexpected and have not, therefore, been budgeted for. It was agreed that a new velvet collar and case insert was not necessary/required.

Resolved to authorise the repairs to both the chain and jewel (badge), at a total cost of £575, which it was noted will have to come from the Council's general reserves.

159/19 Volunteer Awards:

The Clerk submitted information about the Queen's Awards for Voluntary Service and the High Sherriff Awards 2020.

Resolved to:

- a) Delegate authority to the Volunteer Awards Committee to consider and submit any nomination(s) for the Queen's Awards (for groups).***
- b) Defer consideration of the High Sherriff Awards 2020 to the next meeting of the Council.***

160/19 DR Congo:

The Clerk submitted an update from Norbert MBU-MPUTU and tabled correspondence from Chief Thomas Bikebi about a potential visit by children from DR Congo to take part in a Cricket Festival from 10th – 15th September.

Resolved to note the correspondence and, if time permits, request that the Mayor invites the children to visit the Town Hall, with refreshments to be provided from the Mayor's allowance.

161/19 Statement of Resignation:

Cllr A Kealey addressed the Council to announce his resignation as a town councillor. Cllr Kealey said it had been an enormous pleasure to serve on the Council for two years, but felt it only right to resign as he was moving out of the area.

Resolved to give Cllr Kealey a Vote of Thanks for his service and wish him good luck for the future.

The meeting closed at 7.35pm

..... Chairman