MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BAY OF COLWYN TOWN COUNCIL HELD ONLINE (VIA ZOOM) ON TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER AT 6.15 P.M.

PRESENT: The Mayor, Cllr H Fleet (Chairman)

Cllrs: C Bell; C Brockley; D Carr; N Coverley; J Higgins; P Hughes; L Kennedy; T Maclean; C Matthews; J Nuttall; R Owen; S Price; D

Wilkins; L Wilkins and G Wynne

OFFICERS: Mrs C Earley, Town Clerk

Roz Dudley. Assistant Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: County Cllr C Carlisle

ABSENT: Cllrs: C Hughes; A Khan; D Jones and L Williams

191/23 Welcome and Apologies for Absence:

The Mayor welcomed members and guests to the meeting and apologies for absence were received from Cllrs: J Clayton and S McAllister.

192/23 Declarations of Interest:

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

193/23 Council Vacancies

- **a.** Members noted the recent resignation of Cllr Joshua Hurst and received the notice of the vacancy for Rhos Ward.
- **b.** The Clerk submitted a notice confirming that an election has been called by ten or more electors to fill the current vacancy in Dinarth ward and asked members to consider the need for polling cards and whether these should be card or paper. The Clerk submitted information on the estimated election costs and explained the reasons for poll cards, as these made residents aware that a by-election was taking place and turnout is usually very low without them.

Resolved to note the estimated election costs and approve a request for poll cards (preferably on card) for the by-election in Dinarth ward.

| The meeting closed at 6:35pm | Chairman |
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