St Asaph City Council
Cyngor Dinas Llanelwy

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of St Asaph City Council held on Tuesday 25th January 2022 at 7.00 pm with remote attendance via Zoom.

Present: Cllrs M Gedd, L Groves, C A Hardie, P G Morton, B Rust and P Scott (Mayor).

2022/022 Apologies for Absence

- Apologies were received from Cllrs Williams and Ellison.

2022/023 Declarations of Interest

- None.

2022/024 Public Participation

- None.

2022/025 Minutes

The previous minutes of the meeting 12th January 2022 were discussed regarding accuracy (circulated prior to the meeting).

Resolved to approve the minutes of 12th January 2022 as an accurate record, with one minor amendment.

2022/026 Matters Arising

2022/021 – Dementia Group – Cllr Hardie informed Council that the dementia Bus will be at the Cathedral on 17th February 2022. Councillors wishing to attend will need to book a slot.

2022/027 Planning Applications

a) Application: 46/2021/1265
Location: HM Stanley Hospital, Upper Denbigh Road, St Asaph
Proposal: Amended details to plots L13/L14 in connection with planning permission 46/2015/0114
Resolved the Clerk should advise Planning at Denbighshire the City Council has no objections to the application.

b) Application 46/2022/0001
Location: St Asaph Cathedral and Deanery High Street, St Asaph
Proposal: Works to trees in St Asaph Conservation Area
Resolved the Clerk should advise Planning at Denbighshire the City Council has no objections to the application.

c) Application: 46/2021/1268
Location: 44 Llwyn Elwy, St Asaph
Proposal: Proposed two storey rear extension including hipped to gable roof alteration
Resolved the Clerk should advise Planning at Denbighshire the City Council has no objections to the application.

2022/028 Correspondence

a) E-mail from One Voice Wales re: Buckingham palace Nomination Form 2022

Some councillors had attended Buckingham Palace previously and it was noted that nominations were requested, based on contribution to the community during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Resolved that the Clerk is to reply confirming that Cllr Leanne Groves has been nominated by the City Council, in view of her work for the NHS throughout the pandemic.

2022/029 Budget 2022-2023

Denbighshire have advised that Council Tax Base is 1522 and not 1700 – it would appear that 10% of properties in St Asaph are exempt from Council tax. Three options for budget and precept were discussed.

Resolved to approve Option 3 as the amended budget for 2022-2023.

2022/030 Precept 2022-2023

I. **Resolved to approve the amended precept request of £109736. The annual cost for a band d household is £72.10, an increase of £5.60 (8.4%) or 11 pence per week.**
II. **Resolved that minute 2022/030 i should be redacted until the precept is approved by Denbighshire.**
III. **Resolved that the Clerk should write to Denbighshire requesting a breakdown of the Council tax base, especially as regards exempt properties.**
IV. **To amend the minutes of the December Full Council Meeting (2021/200) as follows:**
Resolved to approve the precept request, which was reconsidered at the meeting of 25th January 2022, due to amended Council Tax Base figures from Denbighshire.

The meeting concluded at 7.30 pm

Date of Next Meeting

Meeting with remote attendance held 9th February 2022.

Signed ……
Chairman of the Full Council Meeting held 9th February 2022