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Members of Mold Town Council

21st February 2025

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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Mold Town Council to be held at **6.00pm on Wednesday 26**th **February, 2025** in St David's Church Hall, St David's Lane, Mold CH7 1LH. Also available by Video Conferencing as a hybrid meeting see link below.

Yours sincerely.

Town Clerk and Finance Officer

AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mold Town Council is committed to community engagement and therefore warmly welcomes members of the public to attend this meeting. Mold Town Council Standing Orders allow for 15 minutes to be allocated under the 'Public Participation' item on the agenda with up to 5 minutes allocated per subject.

Those wishing to address the meeting under Public Participation must:

- Have notified the Town Clerk of their interest to speak by 4.30pm the day before the Town Council Meeting.
- Direct all comments/ questions to the chairman of the meeting.

Members of the public should note that the council will only discuss and is only allowed to take decisions on topics that are publicised on the agenda. In the event of no issues being raised, the Town Council meeting to commence at 6pm.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any known declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

3. MOLD FLOODING AND FLOOD RISK – WELSH GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROGRAMME BUSINESS CASE UPDATE

Guest speakers from Flintshire County Council and Waterco.

4. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To **receive** the Mayor's Announcements

5. MINUTES

- 5.1 To **receive** and approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Policy and Audit Committee Meeting held on 21st January 2025 (attached).
- 5.2 To **receive** and approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 29th January 2025 (attached).
- 5.3 To **receive** and approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 10th February 2025 (attached).
- 5.4 To **receive** and approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on 17th February 2025 (attached).

6. MOLD TOWN COUNCIL ACTION LIST

To **note** the attached Action List.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

To **note** the following correspondence received and **consider** where necessary on actions needed:

- (i) NWP "We Don't Buy Crime" Smart Water Initiative.
- (ii) Fit, Fed and Read 2025.

8. OFFICERS REPORT

To **receive** a report from the Events and Community Engagement Officer (attached).

To **receive** a report from the Town Clerk and Finance Officer (attached).

9. REQUEST FROM COUNCILLOR TERESA CARBERRY

To **consider** the attached request from Councillor Teresa Carberry.

10. DRAFT UPDATED POLICIES

To **consider** the following updated policies (attached) recommended by the Policy & Audit Committee:

- (a) Financial Regulations
- (b) Internal Financial Controls
- (c) Financial Risk Assessment
- (d) Annual Investment Strategy
- (e) Standing Orders

11. FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE TOOLKIT FOR COMMUNITY + TOWN COUNCILS

To **consider** the attached recommendation from the Policy and Audit Committee.

For further information regarding the Finance and Governance Toolkit – please visit: https://www.slcc.co.uk/site/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Toolkit-English.pdf

12. 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 AUDIT

To **note** the attached Auditor General's report and audit opinion for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

13. FURNITURE IN TOWN HALL

To **consider** the attached report regarding furniture in the Town Hall which will not be relocated to new Town Council Offices.

14. FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – LEASE OBLIGATIONS FOR TOWN HALL REPAIRS POST MOVE OUT

To **consider** the attached information.

15. NOTIFICATION OF PLANNING DECISIONS

To **note** the attached report.

16. ACCOUNTS/ PAYMENTS

To **approve** the attached schedules showing all accounts – Month 8 and 9, noting that payments are made in accordance with the powers of local councils.

17. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

To **consider** the exclusion of the public and the press from the meeting in order to allow discussion on confidential matters.

18. TELEPHONE AND INTERNET PROVIDER

To **consider** the attached quotes for Telephone and Internet provider for the new Town Council Offices.

19. ELECTRICITY PROVIDER FOR NEW TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES

To **consider** the attached costings for new energy supplier for the new Town Council Offices.

20. EVENTS RACKING FOR NEW PREMISES

To **consider** the attached quotes for racking for the new premises to store events equipment securely.

21. FRONTAGE SIGNS FOR NEW OFFICES

To **consider** the attached quotes for signage and window frosting for the new Town Council Offices.

22. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

To **consider** the attached quotes for a Fire Alarm System for the new Town Council Offices.

23. INTRUDER ALARM SYSTEM

To **consider** the attached quotes for a Intruder Alarm System for the new Town Council Offices.

NOTE:

Members of the press and public may attend this meeting (but not speak unless by prior arrangement with the Town Clerk and Finance Officer).

ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87683631159?pwd=EKrFY8ZYhhkFttaudz944D0mZwutGU.1

Meeting ID: 876 8363 1159

Passcode: 405387