MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE, WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2023.

PRESENT: Councillor B Gregory Chairman, Councillors, R Griffiths, R Lloyd, M Robinson, J Shallcross, K Shallcross and T Brown, Clerk.

Councillor J Brett-Roberts and P Brett-Roberts were in attendance but not members of the Committee.

19. APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: That

Councillor B Greory be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.

20. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors E Gregory and A Roberts.

21. CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

22. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That

the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 July 2023 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

23. SALTNEY TOWN ACTION PLAN

It was agreed at a previous meeting that this would be a standard item on each agenda going forward to enable Members to fee back their thoughts about the process of producing an action plan for Saltney, giving further consideration moving forward towards a possible public consultation.

Members were asked to let the Clerk have any ideas or questions prior to the meeting.

It was suggested that enquiries be made into the clinic in St David Terrace for the Town Councils possible use in the future.

It was agreed that there was nothing to stop members working together on ideas outside of the Committee and report them to the Clerk in advance of the agenda being dispatched.

Members of the working:
Councillors Aled Roberts (Chair)
Barrie Gregory
Eileen Gregory
Mark Robinson
Jason Shallcross

RESOLVED: That

members of the Environmental and Regeneration Committee continue to work on the Saltney Town Action Plan and report periodically to a future meeting of the Council.

24. WORK PROGRAMME – RIVERSIDE WALK 2023-24

Members were asked to consider and make comments on the attached work programme for the Riverside Walk for 2023-24.

The Town Council continued to work in partnership with the Coastal Ranger, Flintshire County Council to improve and regenerate the Riverside Walk.

The proposed work programme detailed work phases throughout 2023-24.

Suggested that local companies be approached for putting benches along the riverside walk.

The Clerk be asked to contact Mike Taylor, Coastal Ranger, Flintshire County Council and invite him to the next meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED: That

this Committee continue to work on the programme for 2023-24.

25. FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - ACCESS WORK PROGRAMME 2023-24

Members received plans that detailed the access work programme for 23-24.

RESOLVED: That

the plans be noted.

26. PREPARATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WINTER 2023

Members considered the letter from Flintshire County Council, for the forthcoming winter preparations and agreed not to purchase any of the proposed services as detailed in the letter from Flintshire County Council.

Members felt that by purchasing any of the services there would be insurance implications and serious health and safety issue for the Town Council.

RECOMMENDATION TO CONCIL: That

Council be asked to consider the letter from Flintshire Council on the preparations for the forthcoming winter.

Chairman …….

Date……...