

Hope Community Council

Minutes of the Leisure & Environment Virtual (Zoom)

Extraordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 30th June 2021.

Present by Video: Councillors Mrs M Williams, (Chairman), Mrs C Olsen, Mr H Manning, Mrs J Hilton, Mr D Roberts, Mr B Hughes, Mrs C Cunnah, Youth Representative Matthew Taylor.

Also Present: Mrs S Hughes Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

Absent: Cllrs A Parsonage, Mr A Parry and Youth Representative David Jones.

58. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs S Waterhouse, R Parsonage, L Davies, C Sheibani and D Healey.

59. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

60. **Caergwrle Castle**

Fire at Caergwrle Castle on 8th June 2021 (between 17.30 – 18.30) resulting in 2,000m² of land being affected.

North Wales Police are currently investigating the arson at Caergwrle Castle and have asked the council, as land owners, whether they wish to make a formal complaint.

RESOLVED: After fully considering the arson, damage and public response, it was unanimously agreed that it was the council's obligation to submit a formal complaint and allow due legal process.

Cllr Olsen as Chairman of the Council was nominated to be the council representative in relation to liaising with the police and providing the required formal statement.

The meeting of the Council began at 6.30pm and ended at 7.00pm

Chairman: 7th July 2021