## MINUTES OF HARLECH COMMUNITY COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD AT THE OLD LIBRARY, HARLECH AT 7.30 P.M. ON 21.11.24

## **APOLOGIES**

Mrs Annwen Hughes (Clerk)

## **PRESENT**

Cllrs. Christopher Braithwaite (Chairman), James Maxwell (Vice Chairman), Edwina Evans, Wendy Williams, Ceri Griffiths, Rhian Corps, Gordon Howie, Martin Hughes, Giles Bentham, Reg Chapman, Mark Lewis, Simon Turner.

There were members of the public present at the meeting

The Chairman welcomed Cllrs. Mark Lewis and Simon Turner to their first meeting of the Council and wished them all the best. Cllrs. Lewis and Turner signed the Acceptance of Office form before the start of the meeting.

The Chairman welcomed everybody else to the meeting and stated that this meeting had been called as a letter had been received from Mr. Michael Evans of Geldards Solicitors who are acting on behalf of HAL who stated that their client had taken the decision that come 4th December 2024, over 4 months after it ceased trading, it will take steps to strike off the Company as a way of dissolving the Company. It does not have the finances to do so another way. Should that be the case, the property will become bona vacantia. They are instructed, therefore, to invite this Council to reconsider their position with regards to taking the Swimming Pool into the Council's ownership to deal with the property as the Council sees fit. If they do not hear from us by the 4th December 2024, their client will take the appropriate steps to strike off the Company.