COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the County Council held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Ruthin LL15 1YN on Tuesday, 19 November 2019 at 2.00 pm.

PRESENT

Councillors Brian Blakeley, Joan Butterfield, Ellie Chard, Ann Davies, Gareth Davies, Meirick Davies (Chair), Hugh Evans, Peter Evans, Bobby Feeley, Huw Hilditch-Roberts, Martyn Holland, Hugh Irving, Alan James (Vice-Chair), Brian Jones, Pat Jones, Gwyneth Kensler,   Richard Mainon,   Barry Mellor,   Bob Murray,   Arwel Roberts, Anton Sampson, Peter Scott, Andrew Thomas, Tony Thomas, Julian Thompson-Hill, Graham Timms, Joe Welch, Cheryl Williams and Emrys Wynne

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Executive (JG), Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services (GW), Strategic HR Manager (CR), and Committee Administrator (SLW)

1   APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mabon ap Gwynfor, Jeanette Chamberlain-Jones, Rachel Flynn, Tony Flynn, Huw Jones, Tina Jones, Geraint Lloyd-Williams,   Christine Marston,   Merfyn Parry,   Pete Prendergast, Glenn Swingler, Rhys Thomas, David Williams and Eryl Williams

2   DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Joe Welch declared a personal interest in item 3 of the agenda as he and the candidate were members of the same running club.

3   APPOINTMENT OF THE HEAD OF FINANCE AND PROPERTY

The Council's recruitment adviser reported on the recruitment process undertaken which had resulted in a number of applications and a shortlist of candidates being taken through an assessment process. Members were advised that a Special Appointments' Panel of councillors had identified one candidate who was potentially suitable for appointing, and who had been invited to attend the Council meeting today.

The candidate gave a presentation to Council and responded to a series of questions from the members.

After the candidate had left the Chamber members discussed the presentation, responses to the questions and his performance during the assessment process.

RESOLVED – that Steve Gadd be appointed to the post of Head of Finance and Property.