

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH MARCH 2018
AT YSGOL UWCHRADD TYWYN AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillor Alun W. Evans (Chair)

Councillors: Ron W. McCoo, Nancy E. Clarke, Mike Stevens, Eileen Jones, Anne Lloyd-Jones, Marisa O’Hara, Cathy Evans, Harriet Webb, Aled Lewis

OFFICERS PRESENT: Francesca Pridding (Town Clerk)

Cl. 240
13.03.18 **APOLOGIES:**

Councillors: Quentin Deakin, John Pughe

Cl. 241
13.03.18 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

None

Cl. 242
13.03.18 **CHAIRMAN’S ACTIVITY REPORT:**

- Attended Finance Committee Meeting 06.03.18

Cl. 243
13.03.18 **MINUTES:**

Receive and approve: -

a) Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, 14th February 2018

RESOLVED: To receive and approve with Councillor Alun Wyn Evans proposing and Councillor Nancy Clarke seconding the proposal.

Cl. 244
13.03.18 **STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Receive and approve: -

a) Environment Committee
Minutes of Meeting held 6th March 2018

RESOLVED: To receive and approve with Councillor Ron McCoo proposing and Councillor Aled Lewis seconding the proposal.

b) Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting held 6th March 2018

RESOLVED: To receive and approve with Councillor Eileen Jones proposing and Councillor Aled Lewis seconding the proposal.

Cl. 245 **EXTERNAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

13.03.18

Councillor Alun Wyn Evans reported that he had been unable to attend the One Voice Wales regional meeting but that when the minutes had been produced he would report back to the Council

The Clerk was also unable to attend the One Voice Wales meeting due to ill health.

Cl. 246 **WEED KILLING AND ROAD SWEEPING**

13.03.18

Motion to express the concern of the Council to Gwynedd Council regarding weed killing and road sweeping.

RESOLVED: To approve the motion and write to Adrian Williams of Gwynedd Council expressing the Council's concern over the dangerous state of the unswept roads and the desire that Gwynedd spray weed-killer on a dry day to tackle the roadside weeds across the area, with Councillor Aled Lewis proposing and Councillor Cathy Evans seconding the motion.

Cl. 247 **HEDGE MOVING**

13.03.18

Motion to move the hedge adjacent to the skate park to a more appropriate position.

RESOLVED: To approve with Councillor Aled Lewis proposing and Councillor Ron McCoo seconding the motion.

Cl. 248 **PUBLIC MEETING**

13.03.18

Motion to hold a Public Meeting to engage better with the public and understand local concerns.

RESOLVED: To vary the motion and survey the public enthusiasm for a public meeting through social media with Councillor Harriet Webb proposing and Councillor Eileen Jones seconding the varied motion.

Cl. 249 **COUNCIL SKIP PROVISION**

13.03.18

Motion to request Gwynedd Council Environmental Service to provide a skip in each 'local centre' and town in the event of exceptional storm damage to property, drawing upon emergency reserve funds'

RESOLVED: Motion defeated due to more cost effective alternatives to the proposal being made available by Gwynedd Council.

Cl. 250 **MUSEUM PROJECT GROUP**

13.03.18

Motion to consider, when appropriate, a bid from the Museum Project Group for a financially supported lease/ licence of the 'railway building'

Motion Withdrawn – No Resolution

Cl 251
13.03.18

2 MINUTE BEACH CLEAN

Motion purchase "2 Minute Beach Clean" A Frames for use on the promenade.

RESOLVED: To approve with Councillor Harriet Webb proposing and Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones seconding the motion.

Councillor Alun Wyn Evans expressed his thanks to the Tywyn Beach Guardians for their work in keeping the beach clean and helping reduce the problem of unwanted plastics and other waste on the beach.

Cl. 252
13.03.18

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report for the month of February 2018

RESOLVED: To approve with Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones proposing and Councillor Nancy Clarke seconding the motion.

Cl. 253
13.03.18

NEWS FROM GWYNEDD COUNCIL

- Gwynedd Council 2018/2019 Budget has been set. The council tax for a Band D property will be set to increase by £59.57 per year.
- The trail for Kingdom (street cleanliness enforcers) has come to an end and they will not be working within the county.
- Gwynedd Council has produced a promotional video celebrating the achievements of women from Gwynedd to mark International Women's Day
- The new Board Directors of the company set up to run the County's leisure facilities have been decided.
- Universal Credit will be rolled out across Gwynedd from October 2018, staff in the Library will be trained to offer advice.
- Gwynedd planning officers have been accused by Watkin-Jones of stifling development due to their stringent approach.
- The road closures for the Tywyn Easter Market will be the same as last year.

RESOLVED: To accept the information

Cl. 254
13.03.18

CLERK'S REPORT

Motion to receive Clerk's Report

RESOLVED: To receive the report with Councillor Alun Wyn Evans proposing and Councillor Mike Stevens seconding the motion.

At this point in the meeting Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones declared an interest and remained in the room.

Cl. 255
13.03.18

YNYSYMAENGWYN

Motion to receive updates concerning Ynysymaengwyn Caravan Park

- It was reported that there had been damage to the woodland following the extreme weather conditions and this had required paths to be closed due to dangerous trees.

- Gwynedd Council has responded to concerns over the camping field flooding by stating that they were aware of the problem and were working on solutions.
- Rob Blunden was praised for his handling of situation arising from the adverse weather conditions.

RESOLVED: To receive the information with Councillor Aled Lewis proposing and Councillor Alun Wyn Evans seconding the motion.

Cl. 256
13.03.18

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence That Necessitates Action by the Council.

None

Correspondence Received That Does **Not Necessitate Action by the Council**

a) Letter from Janet Mills regarding her sister's employment at the Library

RESOLVED: To accept the information with Councillor Alun Wyn Evans proposing and Councillor Nancy Clarke seconding the motion

The meeting was declared closed at 8:15pm

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