

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL 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, John Pughe, Harriet Webb, Aled Lewis

OFFICERS PRESENT: Francesca Pridding (Town Clerk)

Cl. 257
11.04.18 **APOLOGIES:**

Councillors: Quentin Deakin, Cathy Evans

Cl. 258
11.04.18 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones - Item 11 and Item 15

Cl. 259
11.04.18 **CHAIRMAN’S ACTIVITY REPORT:**

- 21.03.18 - Attended the Tywyn Well-being Group to present donation cheque from the Council
- 22.03.18 - Attended the Induction of Revd Dr Ruth Hansford as the new vicar
- 03.04.18 – Attended Planning Committee
- 16.04.18 - A ‘Net-walking’ event is to be held by Greener Tywyn and the Tywyn Beach Guardians

Cl. 260
11.04.18 **MINUTES:**

Receive and approve: -

a) Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, 13th March 2018

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

Cl. 261
11.04.18 **STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Receive and approve: -

a) Planning Committee
Minutes of Meeting held 3rd April 2018

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

- Cl. 262
11.04.18 **EXTERNAL COMMITTEE REPORT**
None
- Cl. 263
11.04.18 **'THERE BUT NOT THERE' MEMORIALS**
Motion to support the "There but not There" campaign of remembrance by purchasing a "Tommy Silhouette" for the town.

RESOLVED: To approve the motion and purchase 1 x 6ft Aluminium Tommy to be erected in Bryn Paderau and 4 x Perspex Bench Tommies to be situated in appropriate places around the town with Councillor Marisa O'Hara proposing and Councillor John Pughe seconding the motion.
- Cl. 264
11.04.18 **COUNCILLOR PROFILES**
Motion to publish "Councillor Profiles" on social media.

RESOLVED: To approve with Councillor Marisa O'Hara proposing and Councillor Mike Stevens seconding the motion.
- Cl. 265
11.04.18 **PUBLIC MEETING**
Motion to hold a Public Meeting following the results of the public opinion poll.

RESOLVED: To approve with Councillor Marisa O'Hara proposing and Councillor Aled Lewis seconding the motion.
- Cl. 266
11.04.18 **CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR**
Motion to co-opt a Councillor for the West Ward of Tywyn from those expressions of interest received by the Clerk

RESOLVED: To vary the motion to "Motion to interview each candidate separately, using the same questions and then to hold a secret ballot, made possible by an Extraordinary Meeting to vary the Standing Orders at 6:30 and then followed by an Extraordinary Meeting at 7:00 to be held on Wednesday 25th April" with Councillor Aled Lewis proposing and Councillor Marisa O'Hara seconding the motion.
- Cl. 267
11.04.18 **YNYSYMAENGWYN**
Motion to receive updates concerning Ynysymaengwyn Caravan Park and Trust

Motion Withdrawn – No Resolution
- Cl. 268
11.04.18 **TREASURER'S REPORT**
Motion to approve Treasurer's Report for the month of March 2018

RESOLVED: To approve with Councillor Mike Stevens proposing and Councillor Aled Lewis seconding the motion.

Cl. 269
11.04.18

NEWS FROM GWYNEDD COUNCIL

- Gwynedd councillors have approved the Council's Plan for 2018-23
- Gwynedd have faced criticism over the way in which staff have been informed about changes to their working terms and conditions.
- Grant opportunities have become available through Cist Gwynedd
- Queries have been made regarding the disposal of waste from the old Medical Centre site following its demolition.
- Requests have been made to empty the bicycle storage bins on the station.

RESOLVED: To accept the information

Cl. 270
11.04.18

CLERK'S REPORT

Motion to receive Clerk's Report

RESOLVED: To receive the report with Councillor Aled Lewis proposing and Councillor Nancy Clarke seconding the motion.

Councillor Anne-Lloyd Jones left the meeting

Cl. 271
11.04.18

YNYSYMAENGWYN

Motion to receive updates concerning Ynysymaengwyn Caravan Park and Trust

- It was reported that there had been damage to the dog kennels where a tree had fallen
- Paths were gradually being cleared and being made fit following the storms
- Still awaiting Caravan Park accounts which have been requested by the External Auditor.
- Letter has been received from Adrian Williams, Gwynedd Highways, saying that they will be addressing the issues of drainage currently affecting the Touring Field
- Badgers are in residence in the Caravan Park
- The hot water boiler has been repaired
- Councillor Aled Lewis believes that extending the hard surface for vehicle access will improve the numbers of customers in the Touring Field

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

Cl. 272
11.04.18

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence That Necessitates Action by the Council.

- a) Letter from One Voice Wales inviting the Council to renew its membership

RESOLVED: To renew the membership with Councillor Ron McCoo proposing and Councillor John Pughe seconding the motion

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

- a) Invitations to Mark and Vanda's handfasting at Ynysymaengwyn
- b) Letter from Snowdonia National Park updating on the revised Local Development Plan
- c) Letter from Adrian Williams regarding proposed Works Programme for April

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

The meeting was declared closed at 8:20pm

CADEIRYDD / CHAIRMAN