

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2019
AT YSGOL UWCHRADD TYWYN AT 8.00PM

PRESENT: Councillor Nancy Clarke (Chair)

Councillors: Ron W. McCoo, John Pughe, Anne Lloyd-Jones, Quentin E. Deakin
Mike Stevens, Marisa D. O'Hara, Eileen Jones, Aled M. Lewis, Cathy
Evans, Alun Wyn Evans

OFFICERS PRESENT: Francesca Pridding (Town Clerk)

Cl. 15 **APOLOGIES:**
08.05.19 Councillors: Hilary Rowlands

Cl. 16 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**
08.05.19 Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones - Item 8 and 15a
Councillor Mike Stevens – Item 8 and 15a

Cl. 17 **CHAIRMAN'S ACTIVITY REPORT**
08.05.19 None

Cl. 18 **MINUTES:**
08.05.19 Receive and approve: -

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, 10 April 2019

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

Cl. 19 **STANDING COMMITTEES:**
08.05.19 Receive and approve: -

Planning Committee

Meeting held 04 March 2019

RESOLVED: To receive and approve with Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones proposing and Councillor Nancy Clarke seconding the proposal with the record to show that an objection had been raised in relation to Application C19/0142/09/LL that had not been reported in the minutes.

Cl. 20 **EXTERNAL COMMITTEE REPORT**
08.05.19 Councillor Marisa O'Hara reported having attended a Greener Tywyn meeting and raised the fact that Councillors needed to be seen to be rejecting single use plastics by not using water bottles in the meeting. It was also reported that the take-away food containers known as VegWare are not currently compostable in Gwynedd.

Cl. 21 **ELECTRIC CHARGING POINTS**
08.05.19 Motion to work with Greener Tywyn to investigate the provision of charging points for electric cars within the town.

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

Cl. 22

CTC PROPOSALS FOR PROMENADE

08.05.19

Motion to respond to Llyr Jones, Gwynedd Council, in relation to the Tywyn and District Chamber of Tourism and Commerce request to undertake works on the Promenade.

RESOLVED: To respond thusly:

Noticeboard: To approve CTC's request to clean and maintain but for the Council to undertake the posting of notices and their removal.

Planters: The CTC to paint and plant their own planters

Flags: No objection to the CTC flying the Welsh Flag, Town Council wishes to purchase 2 further flagpoles to be placed on the Promenade

Steel Information Boards: No objection to the CTC maintaining as long as they seek advice as to correct chemicals to use.

Picnic Tables: To be purchased in consultaion with the Town Council and to be donated to the community to allow for proper maintenance schedule, insurance and placement.

Promenade Feature at the Slipway: Town Council to work with owner of the Slipway on this.

With Councillor John Pughe proposing and Councillor Nancy Clarke seconding the motion

Cl. 23

LAND OPPOSITE THE SLIPWAY ON PROMENADE

08.05.19

Motion to work with Mark Greaves of the Victorian Slipway to improve the section of the Promenade opposite his premises.

RESOLVED: To approve with Councillor Marisa O'Hara proposing and Councillor Aled Lewis seconding the motion.

Cl. 24

ALLOTMENT SKIP

08.05.19

Motion to provide a skip to the Allotments for a one-off clearance of rubbish.

RESOLVED: To approve the provision of a large skip and another if necessary with Councillor Nancy Clarke proposing and Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones seconding the motion.

Cl. 25

TREASURER'S REPORT

08.05.19

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report for the month of April 2019

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

Cl. 26 **NEWS FROM GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

08.05.19

- Booklet launched encouraging residents to look after their mental wellbeing
- Gwynedd Cabinet's Toilet Strategy report was being considered for finalisation
- Advice issued about putting waste outside during inclement weather
- Residents have been warned of a new Council Tax rebate scam
- Indicative designs have been published for the Tywyn-Aberdyfi cycle route.
- Street lighting to be upgraded from old sodium lights to new LED lights
- New plan needed for the Easter Market
- Graffiti stating 'Cofiwch Dreweryn' has appeared on the promenade
- Tywyn mentioned in article on rural policing in the Sunday Times

Cl. 27 **CLERK'S REPORT**

08.05.19 Motion to receive Clerk's Report

RESOLVED: To receive the report with Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones proposing and Councillor John Pughe seconding the motion.

Cl. 28 **YNYSYMAENGWYN**

08.05.19

- Green Flag visit has taken place
- Covenant and tree preservation order in place on Anne Owen's Walk and triangular woodland section subject to adverse possession.
- ROSPA to be undertaking playground inspection

Cl. 29 **CORRESPONDENCE**

08.05.19 Motion to receive correspondence

Correspondence That Necessitates Action by the Council.

- a) Letter from Llyr Jones 18.04.19 relating to the CTC request to make improvements to the Promenade.
RESOLVED: Please see above
- b) Email from Lieutenant K.C. O'Brian 16.04.19 requesting suggestions for the placement of an Army recruitment lorry to encourage enlistment.

Councillor Deakin expressed his objection to the Army Recruitment on the grounds of being a pacifist.

RESOLVED: To suggest the Leisure Centre Car Park as most appropriate placement with Councillor Nancy Clarke proposing and Councillor John Pughe seconding the motion.

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

- a) Email from Claire Williams of the Cambrian Railway Partnership requesting a chat about the station in Tywyn and what can be done for the community.

All copies of correspondence available from the Clerk's office on request

The meeting was declared closed at 9:12 pm

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