

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2020**  
**AT TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM AT 5.30PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: M.D. O’Hara; N. Clarke; R. McCoo; M. Stevens; Q. Deakin

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillors: A. Lloyd-Jones

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Francesca Pridding (Town Clerk)

**1. APOLOGIES**

H. Rowlands

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

No Councillor declared an interest

**3. TYWYN WALKS**

Councillor Deakin expressed the wish for the walks around Tywyn to be consolidated into a single publication and volunteered to collate the available information. Useful information such as accessibility and shorter routes for those with mobility issues or caring responsibilities to be included.

**4. BUS SHELTER - SANDILANDS**

Following repeated attempts at repair, the bus shelter is still not waterproof. Committee to request that the Clerk investigate bus shelter suppliers and return to this Committee with options to present to Council

**RECOMMENDATION:** Clerk to produce a report and obtain prices for a new bus shelter.

**5. MAIN LINE STATION ADOPTION**

Awaiting information from Melanie Lawton from Transport for Wales regarding first steps. Agreed that volunteers should be put in touch with each other to co-ordinate efforts with regards to planting and maintenance.

**6. BIO-DIVERSITY REPORT**

The Committee considered the Bio-diversity Report presented by the Clerk in response to the new legal duty to report.

**RECOMMENDATION:** For the Council to agree the report and for the Clerk to publish it as per the requirements.

**7. GWEN BANKS' GARDEN**

It was reported that the current volunteer gardener would appreciate help in relation to the work undertaken. Agreed that volunteers should be put in touch with each other to co-ordinate efforts with regards to planting and maintenance.

**8. GARDENING VOLUNTEERS**

It was reported by the Clerk that a team of volunteers from the Tywyn Wellbeing Group has helped with keeping Bryn y Paderau tidy this year.

**RECOMMENDATION:** For the Council to thank the Tywyn Wellbeing Group for their help.

The meeting was declared closed at 6.08pm