

MINUTES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2024
AT NEUADD PENDRE AND ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillor: Matthew Cooling (Chair).

Councillors: Cllrs. John Pughe, Nancy Clarke, Cathy Evans, Eileen Jones,
Mark Kendall, Anne Lloyd-Jones, Ron McCoo, Olivia Woodward.

OFFICER PRESENT: Chris Wood (Clerk).

Cllr. John Pughe requested that Cllr. Matthew Cooling chair the meeting.

CL 103. **1. APOLOGIES**

23.10.24 Cllrs. Alun Wyn Evans, Gareth Mason, Olivia Woodward.

CL 104. **2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION**

23.10.24 None received.

CL 105. **3. MOTION TO EXCLUDE PRESS AND PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2A OF THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960**

23.10.24

It was **Proposed** by Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones, seconded by Cllr Nancy Clarke and **resolved** to exclude the Press and Public in accordance with Section 2A of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

CL 106. **4. TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED LEASE OF LAND BETWEEN GWYNEDD COUNCIL AND TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL**

23.10.24

The Clerk introduced the item, having distributed supporting documents ahead of the Meeting, referencing the proposed lease that Gwynedd Council has drawn up for the area adjacent to the Council Office, together with options for the slate wagon installation. to enable the slate heritage display to proceed. Tywyn Town Council has previously agreed in principle to take ownership of the installation.

Councillors discussed the proposed lease at length, with the discussion covering the cost to the Council, the length of the lease and the responsibilities that the Council would be required to undertake. Councillors raised concerns about the services than run under the land and who would be responsible for them, as there is one collapsed area close to the installation site that requires remedial work. The Clerk was asked to write to Gwynedd Council to clarify the situation and Councillors therefore did not move to vote on the proposal.

Councillors then discussed the proposals for the slate wagon with two options having been proposed by Gwynedd Council. Option 1 was more historically accurate but concerns were

raised by Councillors about securing the slates in the wagon and ensuring that the wagon would not pose a danger to members of the public. Option 2 was for a wagon that was not historically accurate and with one large piece of slate on the wagon bed.

A **Proposal** by Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones to agree to Option 2, seconded by Cllr. Matthew Cooling failed to get majority support..

It was **Proposed** by Cllr. Eileen Jones, seconded by Cllr. Nancy Clarke and **resolved** to inform Gwynedd Council that Tywyn Town Council supports Option 1 for the slate wagon installation.

The meeting was closed at 8.48pm

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