

MINUTES OF AN EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.00pm ON WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2026
AT NEUADD PENDRE, TYWYN AND ONLINE VIA ZOOM

PRESENT:

Cllr. Gareth Mason (Chair)

Cllrs. Nancy Clarke, Eileen Jones, Mark Kendall, Ron McCoo, Matthew Cooling.

OFFICER PRESENT:

Chris Wood (Clerk)

CI 085.

1. APOLOGIES

16.9.26

Cllrs. Kath Charters, Cathy Evans, Anne Lloyd-Jones, Marisa O'Hara, John Pughe.

CI 086.

2. DECLARATIONS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION

16.9.26

None.

CI 087.

3. TO DISCUSS THE CONDITION OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND OPTIONS FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT

16.9.26

The Clerk introduced the item, having distributed a condition report, quotes for repair, quotes and examples of new lights, together with a first design of a bespoke Welcome to Tywyn cross street light to all Councillors ahead of the meeting.

Councillors discussed at length the condition of the existing lights and the repair work required, with comparisons made between the cost of repair and the cost of replacement.

Following the discussion between Councillors, it was **proposed** by Cllr. Mark Kendall, seconded by Cllr. Nancy Clarke and **resolved** to approve the repair of the existing lights.

Councillors discussed the design of the Welcome to Tywyn cross street light, together with the quote. Councillors were positive about the design, but felt it would be better to have one sign in Welsh and one in English, rather than two bilingual signs.

Councillors discussed the fact that the new cross street lights would not be ready for this year's installation and what could be put in place given the current lights are beyond repair given that it would not be a good use of public funds to purchase lights for one year's use. Following the discussion, it was **proposed** by Cllr. Mark Kendall, seconded by Cllr. Nancy Clarke and **resolved** that the Clerk proceeds with obtaining new designs, one in English and one in Welsh for the cross street lights and to investigate installing temporary cross street lights for this year.

The meeting was closed at 7.23pm

The next Ordinary meeting of the Council is scheduled for Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 7.00pm.

CADEIRYDD / CHAIR