

**BARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL – CYNGOR TREF ABERMAW**  
**Council Offices / Swyddfa'r Cyngor**  
**Dragon Theatre / Theatr y Ddraig**  
**Barmouth / Abermaw**  
**Gwynedd LL42**

**Minutes of a meeting of Barmouth Town Council held on Zoom**  
**At 7.00p.m. On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Present: Councillor K. Price. Councillor R. Triggs. Councillor P. Hill. Councillor F. Atkins. Councillor M. James. Councillor O. Pritchard. Councillor J. Brooks. Councillor T. Roberts. Councillor D. Roberts. Councillor M. Harris. Councillor A. Hills

In attendance: Sue Phillips (Clerk)  
Councillor G. Williams (GC)

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None received

**2. DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION**

None

**3. MINUTES**

3.1 Minutes of Council Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 - approved

**4. TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT LISTED IN THE AGENDA**

- 4.1 Item 12.1 on the minutes – no dog's signs in Welsh and English for Pitch and Putt have been ordered
- 4.2 Item 8.1 on the minutes – North end of the prom storm damage – some of the repairs have been done
- 4.3 Item 8.2 on the minutes – RNLi have produced some flyers warning about the dangers of inflatables. Agenda in the new year to discuss ways of highlighting the dangers for next season. All agreed
- 4.4 Item 8.5 on the minutes - Glandwr Corner – contractors wanted to close the road to carry out repairs when this was refused they not sure how to proceed – safety barriers have slipped and there is a weakness in the walls. Work should be carried out over the winter.
- 4.5 Item 10.1 on the minutes – defibrillator on quay cabinet – speak to Glyn Jones when available for an update
- 4.6 Item 12.1 on the minutes – Marine Gardens and Pitch and Putt – lease and ground plans have been accepted - not had a response from GC yet.
- 4.7 Item 15.1 on the minutes – town clock – quotes for the dial not been received yet
- 4.8 Item 15.2 on the minutes – Bendi-gedig Music Hub – still dealing with insurers unlikely it will continue in its present form

- 4.9 Item 15.7 on the minutes – Pirate Ship on Wern – met with Wern Mynach group and ship is classed as a sculpture so no liability – hopefully get GC to pay for replacement planks and paintwork – work done by volunteers some patching up work has been done new chairman of the group is Pav Kyriacan, Ty Mynach
- 4.10 Item 15.8 on the minutes – Bonfire Night – display and bonfire have been cancelled
- 4.11 item 15.9 on the minutes – Quay Gardens – Barry Davies confirmed there was no formal Agreement for the last inn to use tables in the park – signs on tables have been removed Councillors agreed to leave things as they are for the time being

## **5. CHAIRMANS REPORT**

- 5.1 A couple walking from Cardiff to Conway to raise funds for TASC the Ambulance Staff Charity who have raised £10000.00 so far stayed in the ambulance station and Councillor K. Price gave them breakfast. There is a video update on FB

## **6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 none received

## **7. FINANCE**

- 7.1 To receive a report from the Finance Sub Committee
  - 7.1.1 No report no meeting held
- 7.2 To receive monthly finance management reports.
  - 7.1.2 No report - no meeting held .  
Next meeting to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> October – confirm whether able to meet face to face
- 7.3 To approve payment of accounts:
  - 7.3.1 Clerks salary august – £225.00  
Councillors approved payment
- 7.4 To receive any requests for Financial Support
  - 7.4 No request received

## **8. GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REPORT**

- 8.1 GC formed Town Centre Group – Councillor K. Price, Traffic Warden and Councillor G. Williams (GC) will hold a zoom meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> September to discuss further parking restrictions – present restrictions will continue until the New Year there are some very narrow areas. Area from Perrys Jewellers to The Tilman suggest dropping off point only – no progress
- 8.2 Traffic Warden has issued lots of parking tickets – Councillor P. Hill raised concerns that it appeared a lot of cars weren't paying for parking this is in part is due to the automatic payment scheme that has been set up.

8.3 Dragon Theatre – The Dragon Theatre is still closed – Allison is back at work is working on forward planning for the theatre.

8.4 Sea Defences – will report back from the Harbour Group meeting

**9. NOTICE OF AND REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS**

9.1 Remembrance Day Parade – there will be no parade this year – not sure whether a church service will be held – wreath has been ordered

**10. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE/LETTERS RECEIVED**

10.1 Shelter North end of promenade – letter to Barry Davies no response yet Councillor M. Harris will go back to Barry Davies  
Suggest waiting till network rail work is finished

**11. F.L.A.G**

11.1 closing date looming for grant applications to fund feasibility study  
Peter Appleton is the representative - letter of support to Barry Davies

**15 ANY OTHER BUSINESS – should have been 12**

15.1 Fly Tipping – highways and municipal will clear fly tipping

15.2 Christmas Lights – Hugh Edwin Jones Event Co-ordinator GC has said that there should be no switch on ceremony this but to light up the town and Christmas trees as usual – none of the usual Christmas celebrations will be allowed

15.3 10k Race – didn't happen this year but all expenses paid will roll over until next year

Date of next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Signed .....  ..... Chairman