

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 at 7.00p.m. on Tuesday 27th July
2021, Parlwr Mawr, Dragon Theatre**

Present: Councillor R. Triggs, Councillor T. Roberts, Councillor K. Price, Councillor D. Roberts, Councillor O. Pritchard, Councillor R. Williams, Councillor M. Harris.

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor A. Hills, Councillor F. Atkins, Councillor M. James, Councillor D. Williams, Councillor J. Brooks, Councillor P. Hill.

2. DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION

2.1 Cllr Gethin Williams, Item 6.3.

3. MINUTES

3.1 Approved.

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

4.1 Ref: Item 7.4.1 Refer to Finance Meeting to be held on Tuesday 3rd
August. FOMP insurance paid.

4.2 Disabled access dropped kerbs. It was noted that there are numerous dropped kerbs north of the arcade and throughout the town. Pavements are narrow but good flat access. Forwarded to GC.

4.3 Electric Car Charging Points. In progress, GC consultation still live.

4.4 Ref: Item 15 Footpaths. Cllr A. Hills noted footpaths still overgrown.

4.5 Mayor's Chain. Engraving to be brought up to date. Cllr R Triggs to contact Perry's Jewellers.

5. CHAIRMANS REPORT

Nothing to report.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 6.1 NP/51/464C Erection of 2 storey side and rear link extensions. Bodowen Bungalow, Barmouth, LL42 1TF. NO OBJECTIONS.
- 6.2 C21/0620/00/CT Wesley Place, Barmouth, LL42 1DS. Felling of a tree in conservation area. NO OBJECTIONS
- 6.3 C21/0546/00/LL Richmond House, Stryd Fawr, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1DW. Conversion of lower ground floor into a farm shop including a wooden advertising box on the forecourt. NO OBJECTIONS
- 6.4 C21/0057/00/LL Guest House, Ceilwart Uchaf, Llanaber, Barmouth, LL42 1YS. Conversion of an existing single storey garage structure to holiday let accommodation.

7. FINANCE

- 7.1 To receive a report from the Finance Sub Committee
No report.
- 7.2 To receive monthly finance management reports.
Recommend reports approved and accepted.
- 7.3 To approve payment of accounts:
- 7.3.1 Clerks Salary April - £225.00
- 7.3.2 Stonewest Construction - £1359.60
- Councillors agreed all payments
- 7.4 To receive any requests for Financial Support
- 7.4.1 Barmouth & Dyffryn Football Club £1000 match-funding approved.

8. GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REPORT

- 8.1 Issues with Glandwr traffic lights been reported and problem rectified.
- 8.2 Sand. Main Car Park between the recycling/bottle bank hasn't been cleared. Bath House area has build up of sand. GC Harbour Staff have cleared a lot of areas. Referred to GC Maritime and GC Cwynion. Cllr M. Harris to send to Cllr G Williams.

9. NOTICE OF AND REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

- 9.1 Dragon Theatre (KP). Outdoor theatre event planned for Thursday 26th August at Llanfair Children's Farm Park.
- 9.2 British Legion (TR). Planning a 100 year celebration for the end of September.
- 9.3 Special Train Service (TR). Due to pass through Barmouth on Friday 20th August.
- 9.4 MYC Dinghy Racing to be held this coming weekend.

10. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE/LETTERS RECEIVED

- 10.1 Ultra Marathon. Comments received regarding the location of the checkpoint in Barmouth. Requested that the check point location is changed.

11. COMMUNITY AWARDS

- 11.1 All awards presented.

Mr Michael Day received the Community Award for his contributions to the outdoor green spaces in Barmouth, especially Marine Parade Gardens and the Cenotaph.

Mr Alex Hill, Mr Jordan Hewlett and Mr Kane Triggs received the Mayor's Award for bravery. Mr Hill, Mr Hewlett and Mr Triggs were also nominated for and received an award from The Royal Humane Society.

- 11.2 Suggested that a further award is to be presented to the Head Teacher at Ysgol y Traeth upon her retirement. Cllr K. Price to liaise with Ashely Hill.

12. PUBLIC TOILETS

Waiting for update from GC. No running costs/figures received. Cleaner has been employed by GC. Extra 'portaloos' have been requested as the queues (especially for the Ladies Toilets) are excessive.


13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 13.1 Parking issues. Many residents are complaining about inappropriate parking, parking on pavements, etc. affecting the visibility on junctions (Marine Road). Some single/double yellow lines have work away and need repainting. Already been requested to GC.
- 13.2 Pontoon. Barmouth Community Trust are no longer in a position to maintain the pontoon. GC do not want any financial liability. Requested that BTC take ownership. Permission sought to investigate initial overhaul costs, maintenance costs plus ongoing insurance costs. GC Maritime would be able to complete daily tasks. Look at if there is/should be a charge to moor against

the pontoon. MYC applied for the initial grant to fund the pontoon. Figures and documents to be requested.

- 13.3 Waste bins at Cambrian Court, Bins have been removed by GC. There is no obligation for GC to provide bins at that location as it is private land. NR/TfW provide bins on Platform 2 of the station.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 28th September 2021, 7pm, Parlwr Mawr, Dragon Theatre.

Signed  Chairman