

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 due to COVID19
restrictions at 7.00p.m. On Tuesday 27th April 2021**

Present: Councillor K. Price. Councillor R. Triggs. Councillor M. James.
Councillor M. Harris. Councillor R. Williams. Councillor D. Williams. Councillor J. Brooks
Councillor D. Roberts. Councillor A. Hills.

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor T. Roberts. Councillor O. Pritchard. Councillor P. Hill. Councillor F. Atkins

2. DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION

None

3. MINUTES

- 3.1 Minutes of Council Meeting 23rd March 2021
Councillor R. Williams proposed accepting minutes
Councillor R. Triggs seconded proposal
All councillors in agreement
Minutes approved

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

- 4.1 item 8.4 on the minutes – the dog waste bin was relocated
- 4.2 item 4.1 on the minutes – Eva Amour licence application postponed
No new date at present
- 4.3 item 8.5 on the minutes – Talbot Square bins – new bins have arrived and are
in place on Talbot Square
- 4.4 item 16.2 on the minutes – marine parade white lines – no date yet

5. CHAIRMANS REPORT

- 5.1 No events to report
- 5.2 Councillors wished to give their condolences to the family of Richard Parry
Jones

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

6.1 C21/0254/00/DT

Location - Bwthyn Bach, Harbour View, Abermaw, Barmouth, LL42 1DD
Proposal – Raise height of flat roof dormer and widen to increase internal headroom
NO OBJECTIONS

6.2 C21/0118/00/CC

Location - Tŵr Mynach, Abermaw, Barmouth, LL42 1RF
Proposal - Clear holly that is growing through two oak trees, pruning works to two oak trees and fell a leylandii tree
NO OBJECTIONS

6.3 C21/0291/00/LL

Location - Vacant Plot Bryn Mynach Road, Barmouth, LL42 1PS
Proposal - Erection of new two storey dwelling house with new access.
NO OBJECTIONS

7. FINANCE

7.1 To receive a report from the Finance Sub Committee

7.1.1 Finance Report

Recommend accepting report

7.1.2 Invoices

Sand clearance Owen Plant – councillors recommend payment
Clearance not perfect – sand clearance at lifeboat station removed some of the Yellow lines when sand was cleared.
Starts earlier next year suggest getting quote from Kevin Williams for clearing the Causeway.

7.1.3 Draft Code of Conduct Ombudsman

After reading the draft code of conduct it was concluded that Barmouth Town councils existing code of conduct covers all the points in the draft

7.1.4 Webcam Refurbishment & Upgrade cost breakdown

Councillors propose BTC pay for parts and Yacht Club pay for labour

7.1.5 Any Other Business

Wern Mynach request for financial aid letter received on 6th April 2021 forwarded to all councillors

Projects planned for the Wern with costs of £8140.08 to £11140.08

1. Public notice board
2. face in the hole interaction fun board
3. new information/history and maps board
4. a locked and secure donation box

Councillors propose £10000.00 but decision needed to whether the whole amount paid or paid in separate sums as and when the work gets done
Councillors agreed to give £10000.00 – agreed to pay on invoice

7.2 To receive monthly finance management reports.

7.2.1 Councillors recommended accepting Finance Reports

7.3 To approve payment of accounts:

7.3.1 Clerks Salary April - £225.00

7.3.2 Evergreen March Maintenance - £500

7.3.3 Zoom Membership Fee Owain Pritchard - £148.33

7.3.4 Gwerfyl Price Translation Charge Confirm Actions - £245.00
Actions confirmed

7.3.5 Owen Plant Sand Clearance Confirm Actions - £660
Actions confirmed

Councillors agreed all payments

7.4 To receive any requests for Financial Support

7.4.2 Barmouth and Dyffryn Football Club – discuss at next finance meeting. Further clarification needed

8. GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REPORT

8.1 Parking Consultation – agreed with all comments now preparing 2nd draft

8.2 Illegally parked cars in Snowdonia will be towed away

8.3 Ysgol y Traeth – Sian Humphries will be new temporary head teacher

8.4 Ysgol y Traeth – parking and speeding – Linnet Aston Jones shocked at speeds
And volume of cars parked – still not allowed to use new car park

8.5 Dragon Theatre – new gully for floodwater done

8.6 White lines – in process

8.7 Eva Amour licencing application – no date for meeting that was postponed

8.8 Glandwr Corner – no update

- 8.9 Parking bays by Tilman – removing the bays has been successful in controlling traffic. Jubilee Road re-surfacing no date until after the season. Tarmac opposite Station Road will be patched.
- 8.10 Dinas Oleu drains – the one on the crossroads has been cleared – others are still blocked
- 8.11 Gwynedd Council Parking Permits for care workers – Councillor G. Williams will look into it.

9. NOTICE OF AND REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

- 9.1 Dragon Theatre - 3, 6 and 12 months plans in place
- 9.2 Barmouth in Bloom – Jubilee Road – Gary Coats Evergreen will clear walls by the Leisure Centre. Timber around beds on Talbot Square has been replaced. Masons have donated £250.00
- 9.3 BRIG – railway station planters have been removed. The palm trees will be put back on the promenade and BRIG will clear the sand themselves
- 9.4 Barmouth Community Trust Meeting – Councillor K. Price and Councillor R. Triggs questioning why no update Barmouth Town Council should be updated at the same time as Barmouth Community Trust. Councillor G. Williams (GC) has not received an update. Wait until after election period

10. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE/LETTERS RECEIVED

- 10.1 Letter David Washbrook Town Parking – bollards were removed that day. Regarding tables on the pavement – businesses can apply for a licence Clerk will respond to Mr Washbrook
- 10.2 Letter re Electric Car Charging Points StarEV – GC responded
- 10.3 The Gwynedd Council (closure of the unclassified road known as Cambrian Street, Barmouth) (temporary prohibition of through traffic) order 2021 – 1st notice – mistakes in notice will be corrected and a 2nd draft will be sent nearer the date
- 10.5 Letter received from Jocelyn Whysall regarding concerns regarding gardens opposite the Last Inn. Gardens are known locally as Harbour Gardens and fall under the remit of Maritime. The park was closed over Easter on the instructions of Barry Davies, maritime due to health and safety issues some members of public drinking in the park were seen urinating in the bushes and flower beds there was a small level of anti-social behaviour. There is no trouble when the landlord of the Last Inn Mr. G. Courtney is open - BTC have asked for the gardens to be opened The council has full confidence that the Last Inn will maintain the Gardens.

Councillor G. Williams (GC) spoke to Barry Davies said the park would reopen on Monday – not sure why they didn't open. There were unusual circumstances at Easter with only take away Alcohol available. The park is insured with a copy supplied.

Tables in park – the last inn have applied for table licence from Gwynedd Council

11 EVENTS 2021

- 11.1 3 Peaks Yacht race – plans for 3 Peaks Yacht race – no marquees or stalls on the quay. The yacht club will be closed. All boats will be in a bubble and only 1 crew at a time will be able to use the ferry. Checking band widths on wifi for crew briefings. There will be no road closure; The final decision will be made on 17th May.
- 11.2 10k Run – Wales Athletics will support the event. No final decision as to whether it will go ahead. Final decision will be made closer to the event around COV-19 rules at the time.
- 11.3 Day on Quay won't be happening – stalls not allowed

12. COMMUNITY AWARDS

- 12.1 Suggestions for candidates at next meeting

13. SAND CLEARANCE

- 13.1 Work not completed. Highway will be done. There is still sand in the Car park. Causeway still needs some clearance, Councillor J. Brooks will look at how much work needs doing

14. SOCIAL DISTANCING

- 14.1 Social distancing markers were placed last year to help with queuing. Milk Bar, Pharmacy, Captains Table and Harbour Fish Bar requested them. There was some public resistance which seems to have faded away. Councillor J. Brooks said it's not really BTC's job unless letters are received from the community. BTC should get copies of all table licence applications.

15. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

- 15.1 Suggestion that barriers on both crossings should be extended. Cars occasionally park on crossing outside spar – there are Zig Zag lines in place. Leave for now

16. HARLECH AND ARDUDWY LEISURE

- 16.1 Fifth and final year – discuss further later

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 17.1 Towns Notice Boards. 2 aluminium squares have to be removed
- 17.2 Primary School first aid training – positive response from blue light organisations
- 17.3 Councillor K. Price Chairman – thanked everyone for their support over 2020/2021

Date of next meeting – 25th May 2021

Signed  Chairman