

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 23rd February 2021**

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

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received

2. DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION

None received

3. MINUTES

- 3.1 Minutes of Council Meeting 26th January 2020
Councillor M. Harris proposed accepting January minutes
Seconded by Councillor R. Triggs
All councillors in agreement

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

- 4.1 Item 4.3 on the minutes – Cenotaph – meaning of plants information – waiting for translation from Kew Gardens – translation almost done
- 4.2 Item 8.2 on minutes – drains on Dinas Oleu Road still blocked
- 4.3 Item 15.1 on the minutes – Electric Car Points – Councillor O. Pritchard informed Councillors that St. David's Church has 100amp 3 phase units for charging electric cars if needed.

5. CHAIRMANS REPORT

Nothing to report.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 6.1 C20/0740/00/TC
Location - 3 Tai Newddion, Llanaber, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1AJ

Proposal – Certificate of lawful use for the proposed development to install a Sewage treatment plant within the garden.
NO OBJECTIONS

6.2 NP5/51/180D

Location - Llwyn Gloddaeth, Barmouth, LL42 1DX

Proposal - Installation of two new roof lights and repositioning of existing roof lights and alterations to door/window openings and associated works

NO OBJECTIONS

6.3 Sex Establishment Licence Application – Eve Amour

6.3.1 Sue Phillips Clerk will send all objection letters received to Licencing Team day before closing date. Councillor K. Price will send a letter noting the level of concern from residents

6.3.2 Councillor T. Roberts felt that BTC should raise objections due to the volume of letters received – residents need to know that the council supports them and their concerns. Location seems to be the main issue. The use of the side door which is also the entrance to living accommodation above the premises may require planning permission.

6.4 Additional planning application

CL/0157/00/DT

Location 2 Cumberland Place, Ardudwy, LL42 1AT

Proposal Install a balcony in lieu of ‘Juliette Balcony’

NO OBJECTIONS

7. FINANCE

7.1 To receive a report from the Finance Sub Committee

7.1.1 Finance Reports

Councillors recommend accepting reports

7.1.2 Invoices

Councillors recommend payment of invoices except for Drakonim – Councillor O. Pritchard contact Drakonim and informed them that domain name no longer required – Drakonim have cleared invoice – no payment required

Wales Air Ambulance – Councillor T. Roberts proposed increasing donation to £1000 – all councillors agreed to this increase due to the difficulties of the last year relating to COV-19

7.1.2 MAOI HEAD REPLACEMENT

Councillor J. Brooks sourced wood for a replacement – carver and placement costs approximately £2000
Councillors recommend in principle
Old one will be moved to the Wern
Councillor J. Brooks will arrange delivery of wood to carver - there Name on back where wood came from

7.1.3 DRAFT CODE OF CONDUCT OMBUDSMAN

Discuss at March Finance Meeting

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 Evergreen January maintenance – £500.00 – recommend payment

7.3.2 Drakonim domain name renewal - £240.00 - invoice cancelled

7.3.3 Wales Air Ambulance annual donation - £500.00 - recommend payment
Councillor T. Roberts proposes £1000 seconded by Councillor P. Hill
Recommend payment of £1000

7.3.4 Gwynedd Council invoice street lighting - £2948.22 – recommend payment
Reflects the costs of 5 new boxes on the harbour about £300 each
Recommend payment

7.3.5 Heather Brown report and presentation re empty/second homes - £50
Agreed previously

7.3.5 Dragon Theatre – letter outlining projects inside the theatre asking for £5000 towards the costs
Councillor T. Roberts proposed payment – all councillors agreed to this payment

Councillors agreed all payments

7.4 To receive any requests for Financial Support

7.4.1 Gwynedd Partnership and National Park – Town Centre Plans
February Council Meeting

7.4.2 NSPCC - contact again if anything specific to Barmouth

8. GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REPORT

- 8.1 Last Inn Gardens – gardens to open for Easter
- 8.2 Orierton Gardens – contractor has been to price work to repair storm damage
- 8.3 Jubilee road to be resurfaced in June
- 8.4 Parking on Quay – money available for town regeneration – plan to be sent out
No licence applications received for tables on the Quay
- 8.5 Bottle Bank – Councillor M. Harris asked the area could be tidied up
- 8.6 Town Centre – intention for parking bays to have planters instead of bollards
- 8.7 Glandwr Corner – no progress
- 8.8 Sand Shift – will be discussed in March
- 8.9 Sand Dunes – graveyard sand levels are dropping - marram grass won't grow on new sand dune – there is no water source
- 8.10 Harbour Committee – meet twice a year – YGC will attend next meeting to be held on 23rd March 2021

9. NOTICE OF AND REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

- 9.1 One Voice Wales – Councillor R. Triggs and Councillor T. Roberts attended on line meeting – some technical issues – there was a presentation from Snowdonia national park based around tourism. Land questionnaire complete
- 9.2 Dragon Theatre – meeting every two weeks still getting plans together. Discussed possibility of outdoor theatre would need to apply to maritime for a beach concession
- 9.3 Barmouth in Bloom – not meeting at the moment. Some work has been done on Marine Gardens. Talbot square beds have been cleared and new plants have been ordered and timber round the raised beds needs to be replaced – may come back to Council for funds. Wayne heady is to do complete clean which will cost £750 for 3 days work. Councillor T. Roberts proposed BTC pay for the work – all Councillors support proposal. Benches are all ok but the notice boards are very tatty.
- 9.4 Ysgol y Traeth - the head of Ysgol y Traeth is retiring – will be appointing a new head.

10. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE/LETTERS RECEIVED

10.1 Eva Amour Licence – 15 letters of objection – noted

11 ABERMAW 2021/PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS

11.1 report different to maps

12. EMPTY/SECOND HOMES

12.1 heather brown working on final report – cabinet ministers met last week
Agreed to be put forward with no changes

13. FLOODING ST. JOHN'S HILL

13.1 St Johns Hill – flooding occurred after days of torrential rain – councillor g. Williams followed up just below old farmhouse. Previous landowner used to maintain trench – he was in agreement that something should be done to get local solution – landowner and tenant happy for this to be done. Councillor K. Price concerned that the flooding would cause problems elsewhere. Councillor G. Williams will get someone to look and get a quote

Tyn Ffynon Cottage – can apportion blame on new building work – no licence or permission to carry out work. Owner has been approached if not corrected can place an order.

St Johns Church – Councillor O. Pritchard cleared the gully behind the church which was overwhelmed by the volume of water. GC Flood team is going to look at what needs doing to improve the situation.


15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

15.1 should have been item 14

Zoom meetings – Zoom licence is Councillor O. Pritchards personal one
Find out how much a licence will cost – believed to be approximately
£120 per annum – discuss at next finance meeting

15.2 Wern Mynach – have been given a £2500 from the Police Commission

Date of next meeting - 23rd March 2021

Signed  Chairman