

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021**

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

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

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor A. Hills

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

Item 7.4.1 - Councillor P. Hill. Councillor O. Pritchard

**3. MINUTES**

3.1 Minutes of Council Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2021  
Minutes approved

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

4.1 Item 6.3 on the minutes – Eva amour – licensing committee in process of contacting all applicants and they will be invited to make representations when licensing Committee meet to discuss the application

4.2 Item 8.3 and 8.5 on the minutes – to be discussed at meeting being held on 23<sup>rd</sup> march 2021

4.3 Item 11.1 on the minutes – there has been a change of staff so discussions will start where they were left off

4.4 Item 13 on the minutes - flooding issues – Dinas Oleau road still flooding

4.5 Item 15.1 on the minutes – council zoom meetings – licence will cost £120.00

Councillor R. Williams proposed opening separate zoom account for council meetings

Councillor M. James seconded the proposal

All councillors in agreement

## **5. CHAIRMANS REPORT**

- 5.1 Councillor K. Price, Councillor R. Triggs met Charlie Evans Conservative Candidate and showed him around Barmouth. He spoke to a number of members of the public.

## **6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 C21/0129/00/LL  
Location - Morwendon, Llanaber, Barmouth, LL42 1RR  
Proposal - change of use of guest house (C1) into a residential dwelling (C3) together with the erection of single storey extension, one with balcony above, and the erection of a detached garage  
Councillors felt that bed spaces fluctuate season to season with new places opening. Councillor J. Brooks proposed that council had no objections  
All councillors agreed  
NO OBJECTIONS
- 6.2 C21/0197/00/LL  
Location - Penrallt Bungalow, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1TB  
Proposal - demolition of the existing garage together with alterations to the parking layout  
NO OBJECTIONS
- 6.3 Premises Licence Application: Wild Wines of Barmouth, King Edward Street, Barmouth, LL42 1AD.  
NO OBJECTIONS

## **7. FINANCE**

- 7.1 To receive a report from the Finance Sub Committee
- 7.1.1 Finance Report  
Recommend accepting reports.  
GC lighting and RJ Electrics – move from parking premium to budget sheet  
CCTV ask for an invoice before end of year  
Councillors recommend accepting reports
- 7.1.2 Invoices  
Dingle Nurseries – Councillors recommend payment plants for Talbot Square. Gwynedd Council will be replacing bins on the square
- 7.1.4 Any Other Business  
Annual Council Insurance – Councillors all happy for Councillor M. Harris to confirm Insurance details

Check with GC regarding parking premium on Talbot square not included in latest Statement from GC. Statement has been updated to include Talbot Square.

Car parking rates – suggest increasing premium to 50p – leave with Councillor M. Harris liase with Councillor G. Williams  
Parking rates have gone up. Short stay have stayed the same but long Stay has two rates 12hr and 24hr. Councillor M. Harris did liase with Councillor G. Williams GC and short stay time has increased

Harlech and Ardudwy Leisure – has 5 year plan ended – no new plans received yet

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 February - £225.00

7.3.2 Evergreen Maintenance February - £500.00

7.3.3 Simon O'Rourke carver confirm actions - £600

7.3.4 CCTV Invoice Ian Mcarthur - £411

7.3.5 Jet Wash Invoice - £875

Councillors agreed all payments

7.4 To receive any requests for Financial Support

7.4.1 Bro Ardudwy Churches – agreed £500 towards running costs

7.4.2 Barmouth and Dyffryn football club – agreed £500.00

7.4.3 yacht club – request for financial support replacing webcams  
Discuss at next finance meeting

## **8. GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REPORT**

8.1 Steffan Jones email re public toilets – previously discussed btc taking over running of toilets once employees retired. Re-open negotiations good time to start conversation about take over. Letter to Amanda Murray

8.2 Toll House – moving forward with Network Rail to renovate the building.

8.3 Jubilee Road not being resurfaced in June

8.4 Dog waste bin near bench has been removed



- 8.5 Talbot Square – new bins in Talbot square – new bins in town after Easter
- 8.6 Town Centre social distancing – planters will be placed where queues are likely to form. Will be in place as soon as they can be purchased they will be removed once restrictions are lifted
- 8.7 Improvements to Barmouth Bridge – Network Rail will be selling old metal for scrap. Planks will be stored by GC and could be used for proposed footway. There will be lots of skilled people on site for the next 2 years they could help with any community projects. Metal arch could be used elsewhere
- 8.8 Events Cov-19 restrictions – GC will be liaising as to whether certain events Should go ahead
- 8.9 Ysgol y Traeth – concerns regarding parking – it appears that parents are not Using the new drop off at school – Councillor G. Williams will make enquiries
- 8.10 Dragon Theatre – notification to remove drainage pipe installed as an emergency solution to flooding – meeting to be arranged
- 8.11 Glyndwr Corner – engineers are back on the job – stop and go will be in place at some point

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

- 9.1 BPA AGM – online questions if you are a member – keeping everything the same for now. Barmouth guides are now available in town.

## **10. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE/LETTERS RECEIVED**

- 10.1 Letter from Barmouth Community Trust  
Councillor K. Price will arrange date for meeting
- 10.2 Letter re Electric Car Charging Points  
Councillor k. Price has responded
- 10.3 Renewal of Membership One Voice Wales  
All councillors approved payment
- 10.4 Agenda Barmouth Harbour Consultative Committee  
Noted
- 10.5 Welsh Hearts Grants towards Defibrillators  
Barmouth already has a number of defibrillators in town
- 10.6 Letter received from Mr T. Parry objecting to item 6.1 – noted

## **11 TOWN PROJECTS 2021 AND THE FUTURE**

- 11.1 Form small group to discuss ideas and feedback to GC – come back at next council meeting

## **12. COMMUNITY AWARDS**

- 12.1 Suggestions for candidates at next meeting

## **13. TOLL HOUSE TRANSFER**

- 13.1 Covered in GC's report – item 8.1

## **14. GWYNEDD COUNCIL HIGHWAYS YARD**

- 14.1 Starter homes at the design stage

## **15. SNOWDONIA NATIONAL PARK – SMALL GRANT FUND**

- 15.1 Will put on Barmouth Town Council fb page

## **16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 16.1 Car Parking – tidy up car parks – liaise with Councillor G. Williams
- 16.2 Marine Parade – lines need to be whitened – not visible
- 16.3 Explore ~~doing~~ something for young people who missed their school proms  
Due to COV-19

Date of next meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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