

**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 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

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

In attendance: Sue Phillips (Clerk)

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor A. Hills. Councillor O. Pritchard. Councillor P. Hill.  
Councillor G. Williams GC

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

2.1 Councillor J. Brooks – item 6 planning application

**3. MINUTES**

3.1 Minutes of Council Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – councillors approved minutes

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

4.1 item 8.10 on the minutes – drains are better but still blocked in front of Seaview.

4.2 item 11.1 on the minutes – Barry Davies, Maritime set much stricter rules than the statutory rules already in place

4.3 item 11.2 on the minutes – 10k Race – final decision on whether the event goes ahead will be made next week. If runners have to leave in waves it would take too long but they will keep the Council up to date.

4.4 item 13.1 on the minutes – sand still not cleared properly

**5. CHAIRMANS REPORT**

5.1 Chairman attended two meetings South Snowdonia managing tourism negative points the same as Barmouth.

5.2 Public Toilets – no response yet from Steffan Jones – the permanent staff have now retired. The figures requested have not been received. Annual running costs approx. 73k  
Agenda June

## **6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

### **6.1 C21/0434/00/LL**

Location - vacant plot opposite Hazeldene, Park road, Barmouth, LL42 1PS

Proposal – erection of 2 storey dwelling house with detached garage/games room and associated access and parking

NO OBJECTIONS

## **7. FINANCE**

### **7.1 To receive a report from the Finance Sub Committee**

#### **7.1.1 Finance Report**

There was no meeting held

### **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 - £880**

#### **7.3.3 Michael Day Plants - £278.16**

#### **7.3.4 Harlech and Ardudwy 1<sup>st</sup> precept payment £3696.05**

#### **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**

None received

## **8. GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Apologies sent – no report

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

### **9.1 One Voice Wales – meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> may – will report at June council meeting**

### **9.2 Dragon Theatre Meetings – polling station for election was held in the meeting room Arts Room booked for Council Meeting in June**

- 9.3 The Wern – Gwynedd Council have agreed to repair the Pirate Ship

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

- 10.1 The Gwynedd council closure of unclassified road known as Cambrian street  
2<sup>nd</sup> notice - noted
- 10.2 Police Confidence Survey – individuals can complete the survey
- 10.3 Notification of Works to Barmouth Viaduct – mini buses and express bus  
customers might find it difficult to make connections. Separate buses  
supplied for schools.  
There will be a special train in August – 4-5hrs stopover in Barmouth

## **11 EVENTS 2021**

- 11.1 discussed in item 4.2 above
- 11.2 discussed in item 4.3 above
- 11.3 hoping that bonfire and fireworks will still go ahead
- 11.4 kite festival cancelled
- 11.5 moto x – not heard anything yet

## **12. COMMUNITY AWARDS**

- 12.1 recipients approved – will publish names after the presentations have been  
made

## **13. NEFYN COUNCIL**

- 13.1 re send heather browns report – unable to support their agenda

## **14. PUBLIC TOILETS**

- 14.1 discussed in item 5.2

## **15. BARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL INSURANCE**

- 15.1 Annual quote is £3010.22 which is £150 less than last year  
Councillors approved the quote

## **16. CAR PARK LIGHTING**

- 16.1 Meeting about lighting going ahead – lights being installed in centre  
of main car park. Will it be possible to attach CCTV cameras to them  
Councillor M. Harris will liase with Councillor P. Hill. The installation will  
start after Whit week and will be done in sections. Should take 3-4 weeks

**17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 17.1 Wooden planters in parking bays – what will happen to them after social distancing ends – don't want to lose them. Could they be used elsewhere. Councillor k. price will speak to someone
- 17.2 Glandwr traffic lights – speak to Councillor G. Williams any update
- 17.3 Epworth Bridge every other board is loose – dispute about who is responsible for repairs –speak to Councillor G. Williams
- 17.4 Cathy Berridge - Carers have now received their Parking permits – thanked Council for their help

Date of next meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

Signed ..... Chairman