

BARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL – CYNGOR TREF ABERMAW
Council Offices/Swyddfa'r Cyngor
Dragon Theatre/Theatre y Draig
Barmouth/Abermaw
Gwynedd

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**Minutes of a meeting of Barmouth Town Council held at 7.00p.m. on Tuesday 14th
December 2021, Parlwr Mawr, Dragon Theatre**

Present: Councillor R. Triggs, Councillor T. Roberts, Councillor K. Price, Councillor P. Hill, Councillor M. Harris, Councillor R. Williams, Councillor A. Hills, Councillor J. Brooks.

In attendance: Councillor G. Williams (GC).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor D. Roberts, Councillor D. Williams, Councillor F. Atkins, Councillor O. Pritchard, Councillor M. James

2. DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL, PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

7.4.1 Cllr P. Hill

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2021

Approved by Cllr M. Harris, seconded by Cllr P. Hill.

4. TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE NOVEMBER MINUTES NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA REPORT

4.1 Ref Item 10.1 (Nov) Traffic Orders: Loading Bays. Response from GC that the request for loading bays needs to be put on the next Traffic Order. Requested for action on future Traffic Order plus repaint of all existing white/yellow lines.

5. CHAIRMANS REPORT

5.1 Llanbedr Bypass Meeting: well attended by members of the public, plus Dyfrig Siencyn, Mabon ap Gwynfor and Liz Saville-Roberts. There is a petition online for those who wish to support the request by Llanbedr Community Council for the Welsh Government to reconsider their decision to withdraw from the Llanbedr bypass scheme.

5.2 Christmas Lights Switch On: very good display this year again. The winner of the Best Dressed Shop Window competition was Rew.

5.3 Pontoon: Insured by Barmouth Community Trust until July 2022. Ownership will need to transfer if the Trust ceases to operate. Insurance will need to be put in to place. Survey of the pontoon is needed to determine if it is feasible to be repaired or removed permanently.

6. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING/LICENCE APPLICATIONS

6.1 C21/1127/00/LL, 9 Bluebells, Marine Parade, Barmouth, LL42 1NA
Proposal: First floor extension to form en-suite bedroom as owners accommodation.

NO OBJECTIONS

6.2 C21/1192/00/DT, Carreg Wen, 3 Tyn y Coed Buildings, High Street, Barmouth, LL42 1HY
Proposal: Construction of 2 dormer windows, one to front slope and one to rear slope of roof.

NO OBJECTIONS

7. FINANCE

7.1 Finance sub-group report

7.1.1 The Gwynedd Council Precept form has been submitted and receipt acknowledged.

7.1.2 The Webcam Account has been closed and the remaining funds transferred to the Community Account.

7.1.3 It was discussed, recommended and approved to close the bank account with account number 11054996 and transfer the funds to the account number 21120522.

7.1.4 Gwynedd Council Auditor has received all documents necessary to complete the most recent Audit.

7.2. To receive monthly finance management reports

The budget sheet was reviewed, and the reports were accepted as correct.

7.3. To approve payment of accounts

7.3.1 Dazzler The Welder, invoice 0066 £126.00 *Approved*

7.3.2 K. Price, Christmas decorations (reimburse) £349.49 *Approved*

7.3.3 K Price, Christmas trees (reimburse) £180.00 *Approved*

7.3.4 Stonewest Construction £729.60 *Approved*

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| 7.3.5 | Gwynedd Council (contribution)
<i>Further information requested from GC Finance</i> | £10000.00 | |
| 7.3.6 | Daryl Edwards, Santa's Grotto | £175.00 | <i>Approved</i> |
| 7.3.7 | The Dragon Theatre room hire | £125.00 | <i>Approved</i> |
| 7.4 | To receive any requests for financial support | | |
| 7.4.1 | Barmouth Music
<i>Event cancelled but funding approved in principle for the rescheduled event in January/February 2022, to cover any shortfall to a maximum of £650.00.</i> | £650.00 | <i>Approved</i> |

8. GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REPORT

- 8.1 Motocross 2022: no response from the organiser. The dates initially requested from the organiser for 2022 were the weekend of 15th & 16th October 2022. Questions points to be resent to the organiser and GC.
- 8.2 Housing: Welsh Government have allocated £1 million to purchase housing stock. GC have identified 5 areas within Gwynedd to purchase properties, Barmouth being one of them.

9. NOTICE OF AND REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

- 9.1 Dragon Theatre (KP): Open Day was a success. New volunteers made contact as well as previous volunteers who wish to return and support.
- 9.2 Royal British Legion (TR): Thank you to all for their support with the Poppy Appeal this year.

10. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE/LETTERS

- 10.1 Greg & Deb Courtney: Councillor's agreed to send a letter of initial support and discuss further in January 2022 with a more detailed plan.
- 10.2 The Gwynedd Council (closure of the unclassified road known as Water Street, Barmouth) (temporary prohibition of through traffic) Order 2021 – 1st Notice. NOTED.
- 10.3 Cllr Anwen Hughes, Llanbedr Bypass (meeting Friday 10th December). Covered in the Chairman's Report (Item 5.1).

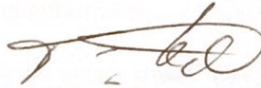
11. CCTV: meeting to be scheduled in early January 2022.

12. Second Homes Consultation: resend report by Heather Brown to all Councillors, once approved send for translation and submit before 14th January 2022.

13. Moto X Event: covered in the Gwynedd Councillor's Report (Item 8.1).
14. Christmas Events 2021
 - 14.1 Christmas light switch on, late night shopping evening and Santa's Grotto made for a successful evening.
 - 14.2 Santa Stroll; 1 mile fun walk/jog/run around the Football Ground – Sunday 19th December, time from 1:30pm.
15. Banking Update: covered in Finance (Item 7.1).
16. Employment of Town Clerk – formation of sub-group: agreed that 6 councillors would prepare the job advert, job description and terms. Meet in early January and report back for approval at the January full council meeting. Councillors on the sub-group are Cllr Rob Triggs, Cllr Trevor Roberts, Cllr Matt Harris, Cllr Phil Hill, Cllr Jamie Brooks and Cllr Katie Price.
17. Any other business
 - 17.1 COVID vaccine clinic to be held on Saturday 18th December at Minfor Surgery. Volunteers requested to help manage to queue system.
 - 17.2 Pitch & Putt area: reported that there have been incidents of dog fouling in the area. Signs to be placed to state 'No Dogs'.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 25th January 2022.

Signed: _____



Chairman