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Minutes of a meeting of Barmouth Town Council held at 7.00p.m. on Tuesday 26th April 2022, Parlwr Mawr, Dragon Theatre

Present: Cllr. Rob Triggs, Cllr. Katie Price, Cllr. Mark James, Cllr. Owain Pritchard, Cllr. Damian Williams, Cllr. Rob Williams, Cllr Jamie Brooks, Cllr. Dylan Roberts, Cllr. Matthew Harris. Cllr. Gethin Williams (GC), Heather Brown (Clerk)

In attendance: no additional visitors

At the start of the meeting the chair welcomed the new clerk. Introductions were made. The chair thanked Cllr. Katie Price for all her hard work in acting as temporary clerk for the last six months.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. Phil Hill , Cllr. Trevor Roberts, Cllr. Adam Hills, Cllr. Faith Atkins

2. DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL, PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

8.4.4: Cllr. Rob Triggs, Cllr. Katie Price

8.3.8: Cllr. Damian Williams

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 22nd MARCH 2022

The minutes from the March meeting were approved as correct. Proposer: Cllr. Damian Williams, seconder Cllr. Jamie Brooks.

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

- 4.1. Letter, Deb & Greg Courtney (Item 10.1, December 2021). Cllr. Matthew Harris followed up, Greg will be writing letter detailing plans and BTC will ask GC for permission to maintain in the future.
- 4.2. Motocross Weekend (Item 4.2, February 2022). Meeting still not been rescheduled.
- 4.3. St. John's Floodlights (Item 8.1.1, February 2022) One unit has failed, other lights need looking at. The church is following up.
- 4.4. Footpath Enquiry (Item 11.5, March 2022) There is no requirement to respond to the Public Enquiry as BTC comments are as per initial DMMO.
- 4.5. GC Depot Land (Item 15, March 2022) No further information.

- 4.6. Gibraltar lane Signage (Item 16.1, March 2022) The meeting agreed that a heritage sign was appropriate rather than the standard design. Cllr. Gethin Williams will ask GC regarding heritage sign.
- 4.7. Pontoon (Item 17, March 2022) No information has been received from GC. The pontoon is open.
- 4.8. Ambulance Service (Item 21, March 2022) No further update.
- 4.9. Allotments (Item 23.1, March 22) A meeting will be held w/c 17th May. Request to include GC Depot land to this meeting.
- 4.10. Insurance (Item 23.2, March 2022) Cllr Matthew Harris has met with Stephen Packer.
- 4.11. Clerk's Role (Item 23.4, March 2022) Process is completed, new clerk has started working, need to finalise paperwork with OneVoice Wales and Mantell Gwynedd.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Paned with PCSO

Jubilee Committee

The chairman thanked all the councillors for their time and contributions to Barmouth Town Council.

6. CLERK'S REPORT AND ACTION TRACKER

Clerk's Job Role - handover to Heather Brown

Promote Barmouth Food Festival: invoices sent to stall holders

Attended Jubilee Week planning meeting

Attended Dragon Theatre committee meeting

Audit Wales: Annual Return

CCTV meeting

Gwynedd Council

Planning Department - procedure to submit comments/observations

Action Tracker

Electric car charging points – GC said will start in June

Motor homes discussion delayed by GC until 2023

7. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING/LICENCE APPLICATIONS

- 7.1. C22/0259/00/LL, Born & Bread, Beach Road, Barmouth, LL42 1LS Single storey rear extension to shop. **No Objections**
- 7.2. C22/0288/00/RA, Plot Off Ffordd Bro Mynach, Abermaw, LL42 1LZ Discharge of conditions relating to planning permission C17/0069/99/LL. **No Objections**
- 7.3. C22/0280/00/DT, 34 Heol Y Llan, Abermaw, LL42 1LD First floor side extension and single storey rear extension. **No Objections**
- 7.4. C22/0347/00/AC, Dol Mynach, Abermaw, LL42 1RN Remove condition 9 on planning permission C06M/0064/00/AM that restricts permitted development rights for the property. **No Objections.**

8. FINANCE

8.1. Finance sub group report

CCTV report: option 1 upgrade, option 2 new system. Finance Committee recommend going forward with new system. The next steps will be site visit & survey this will result in a detailed quote. Unanimous agreement to move forward to next stage on option 2, with an additional note that additional expense will be needed to make good following removal of old system.

8.2. To receive monthly finance management reports

Reports circulated before the meeting, no further comments.

8.3. To approve payment of accounts

	Payee	Item	Cost	Approved?
8.3.1	Dragon Theatre	Room Hire	£42.00	yes
8.3.2	Evergreen	Grass Cutting etc	£500.00	Yes
8.3.3	Harlech Ardudwy Leisure	1 st Precept Payment	£3810.63	Yes
8.3.4	Defib Store Ltd	AED & Case	£1485.84	Yes
8.3.5	Zoe Matthews	Lantern Making - Jubilee	£274.00	Yes
8.3.6	Owain Pritchard	Zoom License	£143.88	Yes
8.3.7	Networld Sports	Tennis Nets	£569.67	Yes
8.3.8	Oddle Entertainment	Punch & Judy Show - Jubilee	£500.00	Yes

8.4. To receive any requests for financial support

8.4.1. Barmouth Bowling Club £7195.50 plus VAT
Approved. Proposed Cllr. Jamie Brooks, seconded Cllr. Damian Williams, funded from Car Park money

8.4.2. Creativity Space (Sharon Betts) £3025.92
The meeting wanted more information regarding this project before committing funds. Agreed that Cllr. Rob Triggs, Cllr. Katie Price would meet with Sharon and volunteers at the Dragon Theatre and bring a proposal to the next meeting.

8.4.3. Friends of Wern Mynach £1000.00
The meeting had concerns that Alun Griffiths are not meeting their original commitment of support to community projects by selling material to one community group and giving money to RNLI. Cllr. Jamie Brooks will contact Steve Richardson to discuss.

8.4.4. 2nd Barmouth Brownies & 1st Barmouth Guides £500.00
Approved. Proposed Cllr. Matthew Harris, seconded Cllr. Damian Williams. Funded from Car Park money.

9. GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr. Gethin Williams is stepping down as Gwynedd Councillor after 10 years. He paid tribute to Barmouth Town Councillors and thanked them for their support. Councillors thanked Cllr. Gethin Williams for all his work representing Barmouth at Gwynedd Council.

10. NOTICE OF AND REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

10.1. Dragon Theatre (KP)

The new volunteers are settling into their roles and more events are being planned and run.

10.2. BRIG (MH)

The palm trees have been placed out, this work was delayed due to the sand on the prom.

Issue for May meeting – dune management.

11. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE/LETTERS

11.1. Home Care tender process – noted, no change for Barmouth at this time.

11.2. Cysoni Enwau Cyngor Gwynedd – Abermaw should be used by GC to refer to Barmouth in the medium of Welsh.

11.3. THE GWYNEDD COUNCIL (CLOSURE OF THE UNCLASSIFIED ROAD KNOWN AS MARINE ROAD, BARMOUTH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022 – 1ST NOTICE – Noted – need to provide feedback on diversion route down narrow street and past school entrance.

11.4. Barry Davies (GC) Webcam – The webcams on the Harbour Master’s roof were replaced with upgraded cameras on the Yacht Club several years ago, as such BTC will not maintain or repair the ones on the Harbour Master’s roof.

11.5. Information re. support for Ukrainian refugees - Noted

11.6. THE GWYNEDD COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION

ORDER 2007) VARIATION ORDER (MEIRIONNYDD AREA NO 6) 2022 – noted. Discussion on changes to double yellow line and loading bays. A number of issues were raised at certain points around town. A full walk around needed after next meeting to identify further issues. Parking sub-committee.

11.7. Gwarchod enwau lleoedd Cymraeg – noted.

11.8. Tim Tacluso Ardal Ni 2035 - Noted

11.9. Public Consultation - Housing Needs Questionnaire (request to promote) – Noted, BTC expect to see the local results after the survey is complete.

12. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS – PARKING ISSUES

Defer

13. AUDIT WALES

Cllr. Katie Price has the answers to the latest set of questions and will be responding this week

14. TOWN PLANTERS – agreed that GC can donate to the Friends of Wern Mynach.

15. LICENCES: Marine Parade Garden & 'Pitch & Putt' site – licenses to be signed and returned.

16. COMMUNITY AWARDS – nominations were discussed, and the recipient(s) will receive their award shortly.

17. Any other business: none

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 17th May 2022.

Signed:



Chairman