

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10th MAY 2023
AT NEUADD PENDRE AND ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillor: John Pughe (Chair)

Councillors: Cathy Evans, Matthew Cooling, Ron McCoo, Nancy Clarke, Olivia Woodward, Alun Wyn Evans, Aled Lewis, Anne Lloyd-Jones, Mark Kendall, Gareth Mason, Eileen Jones, Marisa O'Hara.

OFFICER PRESENT: Chris Wood (Clerk)

PUBLIC SESSION

There were no questions from members of the public.

017. **APOLOGIES**

None.

018. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PERSONAL CONNECTION**

Councillor Nancy Clarke, Item 12
Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones, Item 12

019. **CHAIR'S ACTIVITY REPORT**

The Chair gave thanks to the outgoing Chair, Cllr. Eileen Jones for her hard work and thanked fellow Councillors for his election as Chair.

020. **MINUTES**

To receive and approve:
Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, 12th April 2023.
Proposed by Cllr. Ron McCoo, seconded by Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones and **resolved** to receive and approve the Minutes of the meeting of 12th April 2023.

021. **MINUTES**

To receive and approve:
Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, 11th April 2023.
Proposed by Cllr. Matthew Cooling, seconded by Cllr. Marisa O'Hara and **resolved** to receive and approve the Minutes of the meeting of 11th April 2023.

022. **TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2023**

Proposed by Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones, seconded by Councillor Eileen Jones and **resolved** to receive and approve the Treasurer's Report for April 2023.

023. **AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL FOLLOWING THEIR ATTENDANCE AT EXTERNAL COMMITTEES**

Cllr. Alun Wyn Evans reported on attending the One Voice Wales regional meeting where the guest speaker was Aled Jones-Griffith, Head of Coleg Meirion Dwyfor

024. **OPPORTUNITY FOR TYWYN TOWN COUNCILLORS TO ASK QUESTIONS AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REGARDING MATTERS WITHIN THE REMIT OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

Cllr. Eileen Jones asked if there was any update on the installation of railings by the Barclays Bank ATM. Cllr. John Pughe responded that the railings have been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible.

Cllr. Alun Wyn Evans asked if there was any progression on the Tywyn to Aberdyfi multi use path. Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones responded that there were no updates at present.

Cllr. Eileen Jones asked about any updates regarding the letter that Gwynedd Council sent to cemetery plot holders, Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones responded that the policy is clear and needs enforcing.

Cllr. John Pughe reported that he is hoping for a site visit regarding the closure of the stile at the cemetery.

Cllr. Gareth Mason asked whether there had been any update on accommodation providers in Tywyn, Cllr. John Pughe responded that there had been no new updates from Gwynedd Council.

Cllr. Matthew Cooling asked whether there will be any exceptions to the new 20mph speed limits in Gwynedd, Cllr. John Pughe responded that he was not aware of any. Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones commented that she believed it would apply only on the main routes and not every road.

025. **TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk provided a written report to the Council which reported the following items:

Ardal Ni Our Area

Attended the Ardal Ni Our Area event to discuss the action plan and grant funding opportunities.

Gwaith Gwynedd

Attended the jobs fair in Tywyn organized by Gwaith Gwynedd.

Police Meeting

Organised and attended a meeting for Councillors, the Police and the British Transport Police.

Allotments

Attended the recent committee meeting of the allotment association.

Wales Air Ambulance

Attended the engagement drop in session held at the Leisure Centre

Cambrian News

The Cambrian News has been sent the Agenda and Zoom link for tonight's meeting.

In addition to the written report, the Clerk reported receiving thank you letters from Dysynni Hockey Club and the 1st Tywyn Brownies for the grant funding that had been received from the Council.

Proposed by Cllr. Ron McCoo, seconded by Cllr. Nancy Clarke and **resolved** that the Clerk's report be accepted.

026. **TO NOTE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH REQUIRES THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSE**

None received.

027. **TO NOTE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH COUNCILLORS HAVE RECEIVED BY E-MAIL**

One Voice Wales – Meirionnydd Area Committee Meeting

One Voice Wales – Emergency Alerts System Test

Sustain Wales - Nature Wise Training Programme

One Voice Wales – April & May Training Dates

028. **MOTION TO RECEIVE UPDATES CONCERNING YNYSYMAENGWYN TRUST**

Councillor Aled Lewis provided the Meeting with the following updates:

- The newly planted saplings are taking well.
- The Green Flag inspection has taken place.
- The Trust are regularly on site monitoring works.

Councillors questioned Cllr. Aled Lewis on Trust and Caravan Site matters following a number of posts on social media about the recent caravan site rent increases. Questions were also asked about the Council's role in Ynysymaengwyn and a report will be prepared setting out both the Trust's position and how the Caravan Site operates.

The next Ordinary meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 14th June 2023 at 7.00pm.

The meeting was closed at 7.40pm

CADEIRYDD / CHAIR