

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12th JULY 2023
AT NEUADD PENDRE AND ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Cllr. John Pughe (Chair)

Cllrs. Matthew Cooling, Ron McCoo, Nancy Clarke, Olivia Woodward,
Alun Wyn Evans, Anne Lloyd-Jones, Mark Kendall, Eileen Jones, Aled Lewis.

OFFICER PRESENT: Chris Wood (Clerk)

PUBLIC SESSION

A member of the public asked the Council about the use of the Cambrian Road Car Park on 20.8.22 during Race the Train and what steps have been taken to recover the money that was being collected in buckets.

The Chair responded that the Clerk and Chair met with members of the Rotary Club of Tywyn to discuss the matter and that the Council was satisfied with the explanation provided and that all money raised was accounted for.

A further question was then asked about whether Tywyn Town Council had a Members Register of Interests and where it was available to view.

The Clerk answered by saying that the Members Register of Interests was available to view in the Council Office but that it will be added to the Council website in the future.

CL 052.
12.7.23 **1. APOLOGIES**
Cllrs. Cathy Evans, Marisa O'Hara, Gareth Mason.

CL 053.
12.7.23 **2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION**
Cllr. Nancy Clarke, Item 12, 16
Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones, Items 11, 16
Cllr. Eileen Jones, Item 10
Cllr. Aled Lewis, Item 12
Cllr. Matthew Cooling, Item 13
Cllr. Alun Wyn Evans, Item 10

CL 054.
12.7.23 **3. CHAIRMAN'S ACTIVITY REPORT**
The Chair reported attending the drop in session organised by Menter Mon to discuss the Community Wifi project that is operating in Tywyn, attending a site meeting at the skatepark with Maverick Skateparks and attending a residents meeting at Ffordd Dyfed. The Chair provided a verbal update about action Gwynedd Council is undertaking regarding the Corbett Arms Hotel.

CL 055.
12.7.23 **4. MINUTES**
To receive and approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 14th June 2023.
It was **Proposed** by Cllr. Mark Kendall, seconded by Cllr. Nancy Clarke and **resolved** to receive and approve the Minutes of the meeting of 14th June 2023.

- CL 056.
12.7.23 **5. TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 2023**
It was **Proposed** by Councillor Eileen Jones, seconded by Councillor Aled Lewis and **resolved** to receive and approve the Treasurer's Report for June 2023.
- CL 057.
12.7.23 **6. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL FOLLOWING THEIR ATTENDANCE AT EXTERNAL COMMITTEES**
No reports were received
- CL 058.
12.7.23 **7. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TYWYN COUNCILLORS TO ASK QUESTIONS AND RECEIVE A REPORT FROM GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REGARDING MATTERS RELATED TO TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL**
Cllr. Eileen Jones asked about the weeds growing throughout the town. Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones responded that the Tidy Team are out and about in the area.
Cllr. Mark Kendall reported on the poor condition of the road at Maes Newydd. Cllr. John Pughe responded that the matter has been reported but as the road has not been adopted it is not Gwynedd Council's responsibility.
Cllr. Alun Wyn Evans reported that branches overhanging the road in Cwm Maethlon need attending to.
- CL 059.
12.7.23 **8. TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT**
The Clerk provided a written report to the Council which reported the following items:

Skatepark
Attended an on-site meeting with Maverick Skateparks to discuss the next stages of the development.
Planning
Met with the Gwynedd Council Planning Enforcement Officer following concerns raised over local developments.
Ffordd Dyfed
Attended a residents meeting with Mabon ap Gwynfor.
Cambrian News
The Cambrian News has been sent the Agenda and Zoom link for tonight's meeting.

It was **Proposed** by Cllr. Nancy Clarke, seconded by Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones and **resolved** that the Clerk's report be accepted.
- CL 060.
12.7.23 **9. MOTION TO APPROVE NEW STANDING ORDERS FOR TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL**
It was **Proposed** by Cllr. Eileen Jones, seconded by Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones and **resolved** to approve new Standing Orders for Tywyn Town Council.
- CL 061.
12.7.23 **10. MOTION TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING BY DAIL DYSYNNI**
Councillors discussed at length the application for grant funding and the merits of making an award. It was **Proposed** by Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones, seconded by Cllr. Nancy Clarke and **resolved** that £200.00 be awarded to Dail Dysynni.

- CL 062.
12.7.23 **11. MOTION TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING BY THE SOUTH MEIRIONNYDD OLDER PEOPLES FORUM**
Councillors discussed at length the application for grant funding and the merits of making an award. It was **Proposed** by Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones, seconded by Cllr. Nancy Clarke and **resolved** that £500.00 be awarded to the South Meirionnydd Older Peoples Forum.
- CL 063.
12.7.23 **12. TO DISCUSS CAR PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR RACE THE TRAIN 2023.**
Councillors discussed previous years car parking arrangements for Race the Train and it was **Proposed** by Cllr. Mark Kendall, seconded by Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones and **resolved** that Race the Train be given permission to operate car parking for the event as they have done in previous years.
- CL064.
12.7.23 **13.TO DISCUSS PLANNING APPLICATION C232/0510/09/LL CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MODULAR NURSERY AND WELSH LANGUAGE UNIT ON THE SITE OF AN EXISTING SECONDARY SCHOOL.**
Councillors discussed Planning Application C232/0510/09/LL and it was **Proposed** by Cllr. Mark Kendall, seconded by Cllr. Anne Lloyd-Jones and **resolved** that no objection be raised to the application.
- CL065.
12.7.23 **14. CORRESPONDENCE WHICH REQUIRES A RESPONSE BY THE COUNCIL**
None received.
- CL 066.
12.7.23 **15. TO NOTE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH COUNCILLORS HAVE RECEIVED BY E-MAIL**
Menter Mon – Smart towns workshop.
Snowdonia National Park – Equality Objectives public consultation.
Planning Aid Wales – Upcoming events.
Tyfu Dyfi – Film screening.
One Voice Wales – Training sessions and dates.
Correspondence noted.
- CL 067.
12.7.23 **16. TO RECEIVE UPDATES CONCERNING YNYSYMAENGWYN TRUST**
As Chairman of Ynysymaengwyn Trust, Cllr. Aled Lewis provided the following updates:

The Green Flag inspection process is currently underway.
The recently installed bee hives are doing well.

The next Ordinary meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 13th September 2023 at 7.00pm.

The meeting was closed at 8.10pm

CADEIRYDD / CHAIR