

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL 2022
ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillor: John Pughe (Chair).

Councillors: Matthew Cooling, Alun Wyn Evans, Rowan Smith, Aled Lewis
Anne Lloyd-Jones, Gareth Mason, Ron McCoo, Marisa O'Hara.

OFFICER PRESENT: Chris Wood, Town Clerk.

Cl. 194 **APOLOGIES**

13.4.22 Councillors Nancy Clarke, Eileen Jones, Cathy Evans.

Cl. 195 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PERSONAL CONNECTION**

13.4.22 Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones, Owner of a 5 member only Caravan Club site.

Cl. 196 **CHAIR'S REPORT**

13.4.22 The Clerk read out a statement from Councillor Eileen Jones in her absence.

- The March and Vigil service in support of the people of Ukraine was well attended and a collection raised £460.00.

Cl. 197 **MINUTES**

13.4.22 To receive and approve:

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, 9th March 2022.

Proposed by Councillor Ron McCoo, seconded by Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones and **resolved** to receive and approve the Minutes of the meeting of 9th March 2022.

Cl. 198 **STANDING COMMITTEES**

13.4.22 To receive and approve:

Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 16th February 2022.

Proposed by Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones, seconded by Councillor Rowan Smith and **resolved** to receive and approve the Minutes of the meeting of 16th February 2022.

Cl. 199 To receive and approve:

13.4.22 Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd March 2022.

Proposed by Councillor John Pughe, seconded by Councillor Ron McCoo and **resolved** to receive and approve the Minutes of the meeting of 22nd March 2022.

Cl.200 To receive and approve:

13.4.22 Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on Monday 28th March 2022.

Proposed by Councillor Rowan Smith, seconded by Councillor John Pughe and **resolved** to receive and approve the Minutes of the meeting of 22nd March 2022.

- Cl. 201
13.4.22 **TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2022**
Proposed by Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones, seconded by Councillor Aled Lewis and **resolved** to receive and approve the Treasurer's Report for February 2022.
- Cl. 202
13.4.22 **TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2022**
Proposed by Councillor Ron McCoo, seconded by Councillor John Pughe and **resolved** to receive and approve the Treasurer's Report for March 2022.
- Cl. 203
13.4.22 **AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL FOLLOWING THEIR ATTENDANCE AT EXTERNAL COMMITTEES**
No reports received
- Cl. 204
13.4.22 **OPPORTUNITY FOR TYWYN TOWN COUNCILLORS TO ASK QUESTIONS AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM GWYNEDD COUNCILLORS REGARDING MATTERS WITHIN THE REMIT OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL**
Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones reported as it is currently the Pre-Election period, any questions or requests should be sent to her directly.
- Cl. 205
13.4.22 **TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT**
The Clerk reported the following items:
- The Community Ffrij has received a grant of £2928.00 from Gwynedd Council.
 - The Co-op Local Community Fund has awarded £410.19 to the Community Ffrij and £511.80 to the Cambrian Road Recreation Ground..
 - The Cambrian News had been sent the Zoom link for the meeting.
 - There has been a spate of calls during the month about defibrilators being used but no actual use was found
 - Uptake of th PayByPhone Parking system has been steady.
 - There has been no response from the developer regarding the skatepark and a further letter has been sent asking for an urgent update and whether they still wish to involved.
- Proposed** by Councillor Ron McCoo, seconded by Councillor Gareth Mason and **resolved** that the Clerk's report be accepted.
- Cl. 206
13.4.22 **MOTION TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR GRANT FUNDING BY TYWYN GARDEN CLUB IN THE SUM OF £50.00**
Proposed by Councillor John Pughe, seconded by Councillor Aled Lewis and **resolved** to award a grant of £50.00 to Tywyn Garden Club.
- Cl. 207
13.4.22 **TO DISCUSS THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**
It was agreed to work with Tywyn Events and other organisations to ensure events don't clash.

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TO NOTE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH REQUIRES THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSE

None received

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TO NOTE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH COUNCILLORS HAVE RECEIVED BY E-MAIL

1. One Voice Wales - News bulletin
2. One Voice Wales - Training sessions
3. Boundary Commission for Wales - Public meeting re changes
4. March and vigil for Ukraine
5. Network Rail - Reopening of the railway between Welshpool and Newtown
6. One Voice Wales - Training Opportunities

Correspondence items noted.

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TO RECEIVE UPDATES CONCERNING YNYSYMAENGWYN TRUST

Councillor Aled Lewis reported:

- Looking to install a new hedge on the boundary with Ysguboriau
- Attended a Tywyn Garden Club meeting
- Will take any trees from the Tree Giveaway if they are spare
- Planning to install new toilets in the potting shed if possible
- Some decking boards on footbridges need replacing
- Two beehives have been installed
- Creating a wild flower meadow in the top section of the walled garden

The issue of dogs roaming free off the lead in the woodlands was discussed with Councillors in agreement that dogs should be kept on a lead at all times.

The next Ordinary meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed at 7.50pm

CADEIRYDD / CHAIR