

**MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF TYWYN TOWN COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020**  
**ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 7.00PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillor: Eileen Jones (Vice-Chair)

Councillors: Ron W. McCoo, Marisa D. O'Hara, Cathy Evans, Matthew Cooling,  
Anne Lloyd-Jones, Mick Stevens, John Pughe, Alun Wyn Evans

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Francesca Pridding (Town Clerk)

Cl. 187           **APOLOGIES:**  
14.10.20       Nancy Clarke

Cl. 188           **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**  
14.10.20       Councillor Cathy Evans – Item 10 – Grant Application by Ty Gobaith  
                  Councillor Eileen Jones – Item 10 – Grant Application by Ty Gobaith

Cl. 189           **CHAIRMAN'S ACTIVITY REPORT**  
14.10.20       Tribute was paid to Morgan Vaughan MBE following attendance at his funeral on  
                  12th October. Mr. Vaughan had been Chair of this Council in 1970, his  
                  contribution to the development and protection of healthcare facilities in Tywyn  
                  was praised and the Chair offered the Council's deepest sympathy to the family  
                  for their loss.

The Vice-Chair reported that benches in the town are being neglected by  
Gwynedd Council and that reports have been submitted.

The Cemetary is a matter of concern needing more Gwynedd Council attention

The Vice-Chair thanked the volunteers of the Corona Support Group for their  
help

The Vice-Chair wished Councillor Nancy Clarke a speedy recovery and best of luck  
to Councillor Marisa O'Hara on her University Course.

Cl. 190           **MINUTES:**  
14.10.20       Receive and approve: -

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, 9 September  
2020

**RESOLVED:** To receive and approve with Councillor Cathy Evans proposing and  
Councillor Ron McCoo seconding the motion.

Cl. 191           **EXTERNAL COMMITTEE REPORT**  
14.10.20       Councillors Anne Lloyd-Jones and Councillor Mike Stevens reported that they had  
                  attended an online LleChi Meeting on 10.09.2020

Councillor Stevens reported that he attended a Full Council meeting of Gwynedd Council

Cl. 192  
14.10.20 **NEW COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION**  
Motion to co-opt 2 new Councillors to Tywyn Town Council

There were 5 applicants for the 2 positions on the Council, a poll was conducted following receipt of completed Application Forms and a brief presentation by the 3 candidates present

**RESOLVED:** To co-opt, Gareth Mason and Joseph Smith to Tywyn Town Council

Cl. 193  
14.10.20 **WEBSITE**  
Motion to start work on a new website based on quotes received

**RESOLVED:** To approve with Councillor Matthew Cooling proposing and Councillor Mike Stevens seconding the motion.

Cl. 194  
14.10.20 **SALT BINS**  
Motion to request refill of salt bins for the Winter

**MOTION DEFEATED**

Cl. 195  
14.10.20 **APPROVAL OF TYWYN CORONA SUPPORT**  
Motion to give retrospective approval for the Council's administration of the Tywyn and District Corona Support group and to contribute to costs.

**AMENDMENT PROPOSED**

Councillor Stevens proposed an amendment to remove the word 'retrospective' from the motion, this proposal was **DEFEATED**

Councillor Marisa O'Hara left the Meeting

**RESOLVED:** To approve the motion with Councillor John Pughe proposing and Councillor Ron McCoo seconding the motion.

**Councillor Alun Wyn Evans elected to the Chair for the next item**

Cl. 196  
14.10.20 **DONATION – TY GOBAITH**  
Motion to consider Grant Application by Ty Gobaith

**RESOLVED:** To approve the motion and donate £500 with Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones proposing and Councillor John Pughe seconding the motion.

Cl. 197  
14.10.20 **TREASURER'S REPORT**  
Motion to approve Treasurer's Report for September 2020

**RESOLVED:** To with Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones proposing and Councillor Matthew Cooling seconding the motion.

Cl. 198  
14.10.20 **NEWS FROM GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

- Full Gwynedd Council Meeting held where matters raised included Covid, the planning system for 2nd homes, the potential licencing of powerboats and jet skis
- School children are arriving at Coleg Meirion Dwyfor in Dolgellau only to discover that their tutors are not there and then are unable to get home from Dolgellau
- Gwynedd recycling target is 75% and plans are being considered for a 'Waste to Energy' Incinerator for non-recyclables

Cl. 199

**CLERK'S REPORT**

14.10.20

Motion to receive Clerk's Report

**RESOLVED:** To receive the report with Councillor John Pughe proposing and Councillor Ron McCoo seconding the motion.

Cl. 200

**YNYSYMAENGWYN TRUST UPDATE**

14.10.20

Councillor Aled Lewis was not present to give his report and a written report has been requested for the future

The meeting was declared closed at 9:00 pm

**CADEIRYDD / CHAIRMAN**