

DOLGELLAU TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Dolgellau Town Council held virtually on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor John Raghoobar - Mayor
Councillors Jo Checkley; Richard Jones; Sue Irlam; Bob Gunton; John Cadwaladr – Deputy Mayor; Heilyn Williams

Mr Rhys Williams – Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: 1 x member of the Press

C17.2021/2022 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence received from Councillors Dyfrig Siencyn; Linda Morgan; Ywain Myfyr; Sion Edwards and Branwen Rhys Dafydd.

IN MEMORY

A minute's silence was held in memory of all those who have died over the last 18 months due to Covid.

Condolences expressed with County Councillor Peredur Jenkins on the recent loss of his wife.

C18.2021/2022 DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST PERTAINING TO ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEETING

No declarations were received.

C19.2021/2022 TO ACCEPT AND CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MAY 4, 2021

The minutes were accepted and confirmed.

C20.2021/2022 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. C12.2021/2022.1 Christmas Lights

Presented: Feedback from Councillor Bob Gunton – all arrangements have been completed. Arrangements now in place for Christmas 2021.

Resolved: Accept the information.

2. C12.2021/2022.6 Ffynnon Fair Woodland

Presented: Feedback from Councillor Bob Gunton – maintenance work recently undertaken in the coppice.

Resolved: Accept the information.

3. C15.2021/2022.2 Flags – Town Park

Presented: Further letter from Mr G. Roberts, Dolgellau reporting on his efforts to find out who has responsibility for the above. Following contact with Gwynedd Council, claim that Town Council has responsibility.

Resolved: Respond by confirming that the Town Council is not at all responsible and refer the matter to the attention of Gwynedd Council. Also agree to note the need to hoist the merchant navy flag on the commemorative date for this service.

C21.2021/2022 FINANCIAL SITUATION

The financial situation was received from the Clerk and the following payments confirmed:

Cheque No	Date	Name	Description	Sum £
103953	13.05.2021	Rhys Williams	Annual 'Zoom' Subscription	119.90
103954	18.05.2021	One Voice Wales	Annual Subscription	512.00

C22.202/2021 SESSION FOR SHARING INFORMATION AND REPORTS

1. Reports from Town Councillors

a) **The Mayor**

Undertook the following events:

Council's Annual Meeting – Mai 11, 2021 elected as Mayor.

Volunteer as steward at Leisure Centre – Covid vaccines 18 and 28/5/21

Visit to Ffynnon Fair Wood– 22/5/21

Maintenance work on the Town's Monument is in hand.

Also referred to the totally unacceptable situation regarding the problem of dog fouling in the town. A lot of fair and serious complaints about this at the moment.

Resolved: Invite the relevant Manager at Gwynedd Council to meet the Council to discuss this issue further.

b) **Councillor Richard Jones** – noted the need for at least one of the two County Councillors to attend Council meetings. Noted concerns regarding the inability to recycle some plastic goods.

Resolved: Ask for a meeting with Gwynedd Council's Municipal Manager on this matter. Also endeavour to get the help of One Voice Wales area committee and invite them to attend any meeting that will be arranged.

c) **Councillor Jo Checkley** – meeting of One Voice Wales Committee –matters of transport, Local Government Act 2021 starting face to face meetings.

Y Marian car park – Covid Test Centre is taking too much space.

Felin Uchaf Wildlife Garden – it's possible that the lease is coming to an end.

ch) **Councillor Bob Gunton** – Town's Rollerskate Park – iron work needs attention.

d) **Councillor Heilyn Williams** – attended Council's Planning Sub-committee and meeting of One Voice Wales.

dd) **Councillor John Cadwaladr** – Planning Sub-committee, volunteered as steward at Leisure Centre – Covid vaccines.

e) **Councillor Sue Irlam** – manhole covers near Arran Bridge have sunk, but Gwynedd Council have marked them as needing attention.

Forewarning - "litter pick" by the Co-op on June 13, 2021