

## DOLGELLAU TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Dolgellau Town Council held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at the Free Library, Dolgellau at 7.00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillor John Raghoobar – Mayor  
Councillor Ywain Myfyr – Deputy Mayor  
Councillors Jo Checkley; Bob Gunton; John Cadwaladr.

Mr Rhys Williams – Clerk

**C59.2022/2023 APOLOGIES**  
Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Branwen Rhys Dafydd; Heilyn Williams; Dyfrig Siencyn; Sion Edwards; Richard Jones

**C60.2022/2023 DECLARATIONS ON PERSONAL INTEREST PERTAINING TO ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEETING**

Received the following declarations:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Minute</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Counc. Bob Gunton	<b>C62.2022/2023</b>	Knows one of the candidates

**C61.2022/2023 TO RECEIVE AND CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 6, 2022**

The above minutes were accepted and confirmed with the following change:

**C56.2022/2023.2 SESSION FOR SHARING INFORMATION AND REPORTS**

**1. Reports from Town Council members**

**i) Councillor John Raghoobar, Mayor**

**Tribute to Ioan Ragfyr**

**C62.2022/2023 3 x Vacant Council Seats: Individual discussions with candidates**

**Co-opt 3 x the following individuals to the 3 vacant seats on the Council:**

Dr Peter Barnes  
5 Cader Rd,  
Dolgellau, LL401RH

Mr Peter Jones  
2 Bodlondeb  
Dolgellau

Mr Ray Peters  
Brynffridd  
Bodlondeb  
Dolgellau  
LL40 2SW

## C63.2022/2023 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

### 1. C28.2022/2023 – Felin Uchaf wildlife garden

**Presented:** Feedback from the Mayor on the recent activities on the site the Council have taken on, at the request of volunteers. Noted the need for a meeting to agree on responsibilities / formal agreement.

**Resolved:** For the Clerk to contact the 2 main volunteers regarding possible dates for a site meeting.

### 2. C28.2022/2023.3 – Ffynnon Fair Wood

**Resolved:** To take advantage of the opportunity to erect a gate in the new wall to facilitate access for contractors. Decide soon the width of the gate.

**Resolved:** For the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to meet on site with the owner of the house next door.

### 3. Permanent Memorial - Llynpenmaen Tragedy

**Presented:** Explanation that there is nothing new to report at present.

**Resolved:** Revisit the situation in February 2023

## C64.2022/2023 FINANCIAL SITUATION

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

Date	Cheque No	Name	Description	Sum £
01.01.2023	104069	Rhys Williams	January Salary 2023 & stamps reimbursement	498.76
20.12.2022	104070	SIEC WEDI'W CANSLO		0.00
20.12..2022	104071	RJ Electrics	Christmas Lights	1515.00
03.01.2023	104072	Cyngor Tref Dolgellau Mayor's Annual Account		750.00

## C65.2022/2023 SESSION FOR SHARING INFORMATION AND REPORTS

### 2. Reports from Town Council members

#### i) **Councillor John Raghoobar, Mayor**

The main issue was supporting the efforts of 'Tea in the Town' at the Free Library led by Councillor Nia Smith.

#### ii) **Deputy Mayor, Ywain Myfyr**

Observation that it's possible for the Town Council to apply for an 'events licence' for the Square which would do away with the need for a 'TENS' Licence = this work is in progress.

Work on the damp damage in the Pavilion of the Trustees of the Marian – much of the old admin papers have been lost.

Situation on CCTV for the town – observation that more than one person is needed to authorise the viewing of any video clip for the Police.

- iii) **Councillor John Cadwaladr** – Attended a meeting of Trustees of Dr Daniel Williams  
Also, a meeting of Meirion Dwyfor / College Council  
Request on the Status of the footpath from Penybanc to Brynffridd.  
Refer to previous letter from Mr Tecwyn Owen, Rhos Helyg, Penybanc.  
**Explained:** Reminder from the Clerk that members need to send any evidence of permanent use over the years to the Clerk in order to complete the application for amendment to the 'DDMO' rules via Gwynedd Council.
- iv) **Councillor Jo Checkley** – Undertaking work for group for future Late-Night Christmas shopping. Maintain and manage flower tubs. Application expected for a sum of £500 for new / more flags for the town.
- v) **Councillor Bob Gunton** – work with Christmas Lights  
The Christmas tree at the corner of Ty Siamas has been vandalised. The tree has been taken away.  
Date for lighting the 2023 Christmas lights = 24.11.2023  
Work being done regarding water damage at the Pavilion, the Marian

The reports were accepted with thanks

C.66.2022-2023

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### CHANGE IN APPLICATION DESCRIPTION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Tynnu'r grisiau concrît presennol, ail-adeiladu mewn lleoliad diwygiedig, ac adeiladu garej ac estyniad cegin newydd**

**Cilfryn, 15 Fron Wnion, Dolgellau. LL40 1SL**

**Removal of existing concrete stairs, rebuilding in revised location, and construction of new garage and kitchen extension**

**Cilfryn, 15 Fron Wnion, Dolgellau. LL40 1SL**

Math Caniatad: Llawn                      Application Type: Full

Rhif Cais / Application Number: **NP5/57/485C**

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**COUNCIL OPINION: NO OBJECTION**