

DOLGELLAU TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Dolgellau Town Council held from afar on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Delwyn Evans - Mayor
Councillors Bob Gunton; Jo Checkley; John Raghoobar; Ywain Myfyr; Sue Irlam;
John Cadwaladr; Sion Edwards; Branwen Rhys Dafydd; Richard Jones

Mr Rhys Williams – Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: 1 x member of the Press

C9.2021/2022 APOLOGES
Apologies for absence received from Councillors Linda Morgan; Dyfrig Siencyn and Heilyn Williams

C10.2021/2022 DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST PERTAINING TO ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEETING

No declarations were received.

C11.2021/2022 TO ACCEPT AND CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 6, 2021

The above minutes were accepted and confirmed with the addition that Councillor John Raghoobar was also present at the meeting.

C12.2021/2022 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. C4.2021/2022.1 2021 Christmas Lights and Trees

Presented: Feedback from the Clerk and Councillor Bob Gunton. Additional power units commissioned from Gwynedd Council and a payment of £3,504.48 has been approved for the electrician in accordance with the original agreement and price.

Resolved: Accept the information.

2. C4.2021/2022 Lease of football field for the Football Club

Presented: Feedback that the agreement is being prepared by the local solicitor. Permission for the club to use the field for the new term has been approved.

Resolved: Accept the information.

3. C6.2021/2022.1b) Dolgellau Hospital – needs painting

Presented: Awaiting response.

Resolved: Accept the information.

4. C6.2021/2022. 1c) Webcam for the Council website to project Cader Idris

Presented: Feedback from Councillor Bob Gunton that the Council has been given permission to put such an offer up on either the Dolgellau primary school, Bro Idris School site or the Llanelltyd site of the school.

Resolved: Choose the Llanelltyd site.

5. C .2020/2021 Car Park income scheme

Presented: Feedback from the Clerk explaining there was no progress on this matter.

Resolved: For the Clerk to follow this up with Gwynedd Council.

6. C.2020/2021 Ffynnon Fair woodland – maintenance work

Presented: Quote from an approved contractor of £1,800 for cutting 2 x substantial trees.

Resolved: Accept the quote.

C13.2021/2022 FINANCIAL SITUATION

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

Cheque No	Date	Name	Description	Sum £
103950	17.04.2021	Wendy Owen	Translation April 2021	58.56
103951	26.04.2021	RJ Electrics	Christmas Lights 2021	3,504.48
103952	03.05.2021	Rhys Williams	May 2021 salary & Stamps reimbursement	307.05

C14.202/2021 SESSION FOR SHARING INFORMATION AND REPORTS

1. Reports from Town Council Members

a) The Mayor

South Eryri Local Access Forum Meeting 27 April 2021

Items with a connection to Dolgellau

Mawddach Path – the sign has still not been put up at the commencement of the Path on the Marian.

Horses on the Path – a one year trial from September. There are strong conditions for this:

- no cantering
- wear high vis clothing
- not allowed on the path between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

It's possible to come off the path at Coed y Garth.
Health and Safety done at Arthog.

Barmouth Bridge – closing on 17 September until 18 December 2021
Buses will run from Barmouth – some buses will go through Dolgellau to Machynlleth.

Clipper buses from Barmouth through Dolgellau and picking up and setting down at each station between Barmouth and Machynlleth – making it a very long journey.

Complaints – some buses are still going to the Lloyds Coaches depot near Doldir which means passengers either have to wait on the bus or walk into town.

Action: The Clerk to follow this up with Gwynedd Council.

b) **Councillor John Raghoobar** – work to cut back trees in the town Park is going ahead.

c) **Councillor John Cadwaladr** – volunteering as a steward with the town's vaccination programme.

Complaints – cars parking between Pencefn garage and the old primary school entrance. Also parking on the speed bumps, sometimes adjacent to each other. Why are there no double yellow lines on this site?

Action: The Clerk to follow this up with Gwynedd Council.

ch) **Councillor Sue Irlam**

Complaints – problems of heavy lorries trying to turn into the Huws-Grey site from the direction of Arran Road/Bridge.

Action: The Clerk to follow this up with Gwynedd Council.

d) **Councillor Ywain Myfyr** – there will be no traditional Sesiwn Fawr this year. It will be a virtual event instead.

Emphasis on the need for residents to officially present complaints to the Police not just with local members.

dd) **Councillor Branwen Rhys Dafydd** – taking part in an interview with the BBC about dog fouling problems.

e) **Councillor Sion Edwards** – practical work of dealing with dog fouling problems.

f) **Councillor Richard Jones** – observation on buses parking by the ‘Crown Buildings/Doldir’ could be dangerous outside school hours. Discussions needed with local Gwynedd Councillors regarding:

- Overgrown trees along the road – who is responsible?
- ‘Camper vans’ parking overnight in car parks / layby’s – what measures are in place to move them on?

Matters for the member to investigate further and report back to the Council:

- The need for dog fouling bins on National Park sites such as Wern Ddu bridge, Tŷ Nant etc.

C15.2021/2022 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence received, for information

- a) ‘EPIC Cymru 2022’ event – arrangements for a virtual meeting at 7.00 p.m. on May 13, 2021.
- b) Gwynedd Council – forewarning of 20 m.p.h. speeding restriction.
- c) The Mayor – notice of resignation as Councillor at the end of the next Annual Meeting on May 11, 2021.

2. General Correspondence

- i) Mr G Roberts, 7 Felin Uchaf, Dolgellau
Letter of complaint regarding the fact that the union jack is no longer flying on the flagpole in the Park?
Resolved: Acknowledge the letter by responding that the reason for this is due to a vandalism problem.

C16.2021/2022 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig i osod un camera teledu cylch
cyfyng 164mm x 139mm ar lefel 3000mm uwch ddaear drychiad blaen
Gorllewinol yr adeilad**

Banc HSBC, Eldon Square, Dolgellau. LL40 1PS

Listed Building Consent for fixing one closed circuit television camera 164mm x 139mm, 3000mm above ground level on front West Elevation

HSBC Bank, Eldon Square, Dolgellau. LL40 1PS

Math Caniatad: Caniatâd Adeilad
Rhestredig Consent

Application Type: Listed Building

Rhif Cais / Application Number: **NP5/57/LB17P**

Cyfeiriad Grid / Grid Reference: 272820 317783

SYLWADAU'R CYNGOR / COUNCIL COMMENTS: DIM GWRTHWYNEBIAD / NO OBJECTION

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The Milliput Company, Uned 8, Stad Ddiwydianol Marian Mawr, Dolgellau. LL40 1UU

Siting of container as an additional storage facility

The Milliput Company, Unit 8, Marian Mawr Industrial Estate, Dolgellau. LL40 1UU

Math Caniatad: Llawn Application Type: Full

Rhif Cais / Application Number: **NP5/57/1155A**

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