

## DOLGELLAU TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Dolgellau Town Council held from afar on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillor Delwyn Evans - Mayor  
Councillors Linda Morgan; Dyfrig Siencyn; Bob Gunton; Heilyn Williams; Jo Checkley; Ywain Myfyr; Branwen Rhys Dafydd; Sion Edwards; John Cadwaladr

Mr Rhys Williams – Clerk

**ALSO PRESENT:** 1 x member of the Press  
Applicants for the 2 vacant seats on the Council, being:  
Sam Hully  
Sue Irlam  
Richard Jones  
David Lloyd  
Ray Stubbs

### **C1.2021/2022 DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST PERTAINING TO ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEETING**

Received the following declarations:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Heilyn Williams	C2.2021/2022	Applicant Sam Hully, is a family member
Ywain Myfyr	C70.2020/2021	Member of Dolgellau Football Club
Bob Gunton	“ “ “	“ “ “ “

None of the above took any part in the discussion or vote on the listed matters.

### **C2.2021/2022 2 x VACANT COUNCIL SEATS**

Following individual discussions with the applicants who attended. **The following were co-opted:**

Sue Irlam  
Richard Jones

### **C3.2021/2022 TO ACCEPT AND CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 2, 2021**

The above minutes were accepted and confirmed.

### **C4.2021/2022 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- 1. C70.2020/2021 Arrangements for 2021 Christmas Lights**  
**Presented:** Feedback from Councillor Bob Gunton regarding initial arrangements regarding the above. The work of erecting the lights should be finished by December 5, 2021.  
**Resolved:** Accept the information and authorise the Clerk to confirm with Gwynedd Council an order for 4 additional electric power units for Christmas 2021.
- 2. C70.2020/2021 Dolgellau Football Field - Lease**  
**Presented:** Confirmation from the Clerk that the work of setting up the above is now in the hands of the Council's solicitors.  
**Resolved:** Accept the information.

3. **C70.2020/2021. 3 Bee Support Scheme**  
**Presented:** Response from Gwynedd Council's Highways Department on new arrangements this year, they have adapted the grass cutting programme on roads to be more bee friendly.  
**Resolved:** Accept the information.
4. **C72.2020/2021 Parking problems – Wtra'r Felin / High Street**  
**Presented:** Response from Gwynedd Council's Highways Department, including information on regulation orders which are in force.  
**Resolved:** Accept the information.
5. **C73.2020/2021.2 Bro Idris School Multipurpose Playing Fields**  
**Presented:** Feedback from the Clerk explaining he's awaiting a response from the School on this.  
**Resolved:** Accept the information.

## C5.2021/2022 FINANCIAL SITUATION

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

Cheque No	Date	Name	Description	Sum £
100941	08.03.2021	Rhys Williams	Mcaffee subscription reimbursement	89.99
100942	08.03.2021	Geiriau Gwyn	Translation February & March 2021	288.00
100943	08.03.2021	Coleg Meirion Dwyfor	Spring Flowers	151.70
100944	15.03.2021	JP & Sons	Consumables-Flowers	18.97
100945	15.03.2021	Inland Revenue	PAYE Februaey 2021	71.67
100946	16.03.2021	Wendy Owen	Translation March 2021	92.42
100947	31.03.2021	Inland Revenue	PAYE March 2021	301.67
100948	01.04.2021	Rhys Williams	Salary April 2021 / Phone / Typing / Stamps	371.85
100949	31.03.2021	Tindle Newspapers Ltd	Adverts – 2 x Vacant seats	369.60

## C6.202/2021 SESSION FOR SHARING INFORMATION AND REPORTS

1. Reports from Town Council Members
  - a) The Mayor – Presented feedback to the meeting on the work at the Free Library.
  - b) Councillor John Raghoobar – Presented observations that the rear of Dolgellau Hospital requires attention – needs painting.  
**Resolved:** For the Clerk to write to the trustees of Betsi Cadwaladr on the issue.
  - c) Councillor Bob Gunton – work in hand to update the Council's website. Bro Idris School have a project to set up a webcam with a view of Cader Idris.

- ch) Councillor Ywain Myfyr – recently completed the work to put up new CCTV cameras. Need better communication with local residents.
- d) Councillor Branwen Rhys Dafydd – good to see the Town Park open. Thanks for this.
- dd) Councillor John Cadwaladr – volunteering as steward at the Leisure Centre for Covid vaccinations.
- e) Councillor Heilyn Williams – putting up CCTV cameras.
- f) Councillor Jo Checkley – maintaining the flowers around town and research on the Local Government Act 2021.
- ff) Councillor Sion Edwards – collecting dog poo – Mawddach promenade.

## 2. Reports from local Gwynedd Councillors

- i) Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn  
Gwynedd Council currently arranging a plan for the tourism industry. Need to include the local community much more. Discussions with the 2 local Members of Parliament regarding the 'Levelling up' Agenda by Parliament.

Attention given to problems with empty properties. The Council are also endeavouring to tackle dog fouling problem which is now a problem across the County.

- ii) Councillor Linda Morgan

Various meetings via Zoom.

New Committee Gwynedd County Council Re Elderly and Health  
Cleared the flower boxes ready for new displays.

Helped with new displays

Nice to see the Daffodils for March, Slate flower pot now fixed. All flowers are Bee friendly.

We must thank the GP's at the Surgery and all their staff and volunteers regarding the COVID Vaccination here in Dolgellau

Enquiry via Jo Housing

Ongoing enquiries x 3 re Housing

Concern re dog mess 4 Housing tenants, they have had warnings

Dog mess in town ongoing

Enquiry re Y Wenallt Housing Estate, contacted ADRA

Many complaints re drains in the town this is ongoing

More contact re tree down on Cader Road

Complaints re dog mess by Ty Meirion and mess behind Ty Siamas down to Ty Mawr all reported

E mail re old signs to come down top of Cader Rd

E mails to Peter Simpson again re request to monitor the areas of concern re dog mess in the town

E mail re bin in Skatepark and weekly cleaning

E mail sent to clear sides of road by Henfaes and Penbryn Croft

Had prompt replies re complaints to Gwynedd Council

I am continuing to promote the Businesses via social media, they will need our help when all the businesses open again.

Guides are applying for a grant for a project to improving biodiversity, this will involve wild flowers on the entrances to the town.

Permission to ask Mr Evans to check the welding need on Skatepark equipment again please

CCTV cameras can I have a list please

Also Presented letters of concern from 3 local individuals regarding dog fouling problems around the town.

**Resolved:**

- i) Acknowledge the letters and support this concern.
- ii) Write to the relevant manager at Gwynedd Council to state the Town Council's support for any measures which will raise public awareness to this problem.

**Also Resolved:**

- iii) Thank the Old Smithy / Hen Efail business for recently giving out free ice creams to children.
- iv) Pay the cost of £235 for equipment in relation to the local school's Webcam scheme.

**C7.2021/2022 CORRESPONDENCE**

**1. Gwynedd Council's Environmental Department**

**Presented:** Licence application to provide pavement café facilities on the highway – Beechwood House, Heol y Bont, Dolgellau.

**Resolved:** Support the application.

**C8.2021/2022 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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**Uned 1, Parc Menter Marian Mawr, Dolgellau. LL40 1UU**

**Erection of extension to provide additional workshop and classroom space, and additional car parking**

**Unit 1, Marian Mawr Enterprise Park, Dolgellau. LL40 1UU**

Math Caniatad: Llawn                      Application Type: Full

Rhif Cais / Application Number: **NP5/57/1058B**

Cyfeiriad Grid / Grid Reference: 272620 317811

**BARN Y CYNGOR TREF / TOWN COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**CEFNOGI'R CAIS AR SAIL GWELLA ADNODDAU AR Y SAFLE / SUPPORT THE APPLICATION ON THE GROUNDS OF IMPROVING THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON THE SITE**

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**Fferm Bryn y Gwin Farm, Dolgellau. LL40 1TF**

**Retrospective application for erection of woodstore, oil tank and biomass boiler including concrete bases and footpath**

**Bryn y Gwin Farm, Dolgellau. LL40 1TF**

Math Caniatad: Llawn                      Application Type: Full

Rhif Cais / Application Number: **NP5/57/1065H**

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APPLICATION ON THE GROUNDS OF BETTER FACILITIES ON THE SITE**