

## **DOLGELLAU TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of Dolgellau Town Council held on Tuesday, April 4, 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; Peter Jones;  
Nia Wyn Evans; Dyfrig Siencyn; John Cadwaladr; Branwen Rhys  
Dafydd; Nia Wyn Evans; Heilyn Williams

Mr Rhys Williams – Clerk

**C1.2023/2024 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence received from Councillors Peter Barnes; Sion Edwards; Ray Peters.

**C2.2023/2024 DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST PERTAINING TO ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEETING**

Received the following declarations:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Minute</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Counc. Peter Jones	C6.2023/2024	Owner of number 2 Bodlondeb

**C3.2023/2024 TO RECEIVE AND CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 7, 2023.**

The above minutes were accepted and confirmed.

**C4.2023/2043 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES=**

1. **Defibrillation equipment**

**Presented:** Information from the Clerk that Mr J P Williams was currently in charge of placing the order.

**Resolved:** Accept the information

2. **Coed Ffynnon Fair**

**Presented:** Photographs of the wall at the side of 4 Bodlondeb, received from a nearby resident

**Resolved:** For Councillor Bob Gunton to discuss the matter with the resident and for the Clerk to write to the owners of 1 to 4 Bodlondeb.

3. **Permanent Memorial - Llynpenmaen Tragedy**

**Presented:** Explained there is no update at the moment as it is not possible to contact the relevant officer at Snowdonia National Park.

**Resolved:** For Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn to continue to try and make contact in order to arrange a site meeting.

4. **Training Scheme for Members**

**Presented:** The Clerk reminded members to present details of virtual courses to follow through the One Voice Wales programme.

**Resolved:** For the Clerk to share the details of the courses available during April / June 2023 again. Several members have attended. The Council's website to be updated. Councillor Ywain

Myfyr to try and arrange Ty Siamas as a resource for future courses.

5. **Football field – Lease for Dolgellau Football Club**  
**Presented:** Following a recent meeting between the Mayor and the Clerk with the company. Details and offers from Guthrie Jones & Jones to each member.  
**Resolved:** Accept and act on the details of the Lease, including that the Football Club is to be responsible for legal costs, as well as paying £500 rent which is payable at the beginning of each year. The Lease will run for 10 years.  
**Also:** Councillor Ywain Myfyr to draft letter of support for upgrading Ysgol Bro Idris playing fields to a 4G standard.
  
6. **Felin Uchaf wildlife garden**  
**Presented:** Feedback on the recent work that has taken place  
**Resolved:** Accept the information

## **C5.2022/2023 FINANCIAL SITUATION**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Sum £</b>
10.03.2023	104090	Wynnstay Group	Coed Ffynnon Fair – Gate	385.18
10.03.2023	104091	Cyngor Gwynedd	2022 xmas lights work	480.00
10.03.2023	104092	RW Britland	2022 xmas lights work	120.00
15.03.2023	104093	Starboard Systems Ltd	'Scribe' software	1485.60
30.03.2023	104094	Rhys Williams	Typing & Tel allowance 2022-2023	75.00
30.03.2023	104095	Wendy Owen	Translation Work	80.10
30.03.2023	104096	Geiriau Gwyn	Translation Work	215.76
30.03.2023	104097	Inland Revenue	PAYE	79.90

1. Reports from Town Council members

- i) **Councillor John Raghoobar, Mayor**  
Recent meeting with North Wales Police at the Police Station and work on the efforts to set up a local Skate Park  
Meeting to look at the plans for the new Dolfeurig building. Concern on the lack of information on the situation regarding junction / access to the Marian link road.  
'Tea in the Town' meetings  
Ffynnon Fair site meeting  
Launch of a new historical book at the Free Library.
- ii) **Councillor John Cadwaladr** – attended a monthly meeting of the Trustees of Dr Daniel Williams. Assisted with work on 'Where in Town' which will continue until September 2023.
- iii) **Councillor Jo Checkley** - maintenance work and extended the flowerpots by the Free Library. Work with 'Tea in the Town'
- iv) **Councillor Bob Gunton** – arranged to distribute the questionnaire regarding the Skate Park with pupils from Bro Idris school. Completed fire risk assessment for the Free Library building.
- v) **Councillor Peter Jones** – regarding access to Ffynnon Fair Woodland from Bodlondeb, will need the permission of the residents of Bodlondeb for this (private road)
- vi) **Councillor Nia Wyn Evans** – continuing to work on 'Where in Town.' Meeting to look at the plans for the new Dolfeurig building. Meeting regarding establishing a new Skate Park
- vii) **Councillor Ywain Myfyr** – feedback on the activities of the Local Wool Group. Setting up interpretation signs in hand.
- viii) **Councillor Branwen Rhys Dafydd** – rubbish collection

Reports received with thanks

2. **Local Gwynedd Councillor Reports**

1. **Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn**

Work in hand to share the "Shared Prosperity Fund" money across the County. Meeting with minister Lee Waters regarding Welsh roads scheme. Meeting with minister Vaughan Gething regarding future plans for Llanbedr site. Intervention to Betsi Cadwaladr service, ongoing. Arrangements for the next National Eisteddfod in the County has started to be unveiled. Might be here in 2028.

**C7.2023-2024 CORRESPONDENCE**

**1. Application to pedestrianise Wtra'r Felin**

**Presented:** Application from the owner of Torrent Hotel asking for the Council's support for the above.

**Resolved:** Support the above but note the need to ensure access for emergency vehicles as well as for the two properties along the Wtra. Also agreed to contact the relevant officer at Gwynedd Council on this matter.

**C8.2023-2024 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**Application for Advertisement Consent to display one illuminated fascia sign, one non-illuminated wall-mounted sign and one non-illuminated freestanding sign**

**Gwyndaf Evans Motors, Arran Road, Dolgellau, LL40 1HS**

Application Type: Advertisements

Application Number: NP5/57/AD212Q

Grid Reference: 273259 317765

**TOWN COUNCIL COMMENTS: TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION.**

**Advertisement Consent to display one illuminated fascia sign, one non-illuminated wall-mounted sign and two non-illuminated freestanding signs**

**Unit 1, Lion Yard, Dolgellau. LL40 1DG**

Application Type: Advertisements

Application Number: NP5/57/AD3P

Grid Reference: 272698 317899

**TOWN COUNCIL COMMENTS: TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION.**