

HOLYHEAD TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY 5TH MARCH 2018 6.00 p.m.

IN PUBLIC

Present: Councillors Mrs Ann Kennedy (Mayor), Keith Thomas, Vaughan Williams, Hywel Williams, Alan Williams, Mrs Beryl Warner BEM, Shaun Redmond, W J Chorlton, Raymond Jones, Jennifer Saboor, Ken Tatlock, Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE and Adrienne Edwards

In attendance: Robert Henderson Community Services Manager

Mrs P R Scott (Clerk/Typist)

Eira Fön Parry (Translator)

1. To ask the Question "Is any member of the public or any member making a recording of this meeting? No-one was recording the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence were received by Councillors Mrs Ailia Lewis MBE, Richard Parry and Keith R Roberts. The Mayor informed members that Councillor Parry was in hospital and it was proposed to write to him wishing him a speedy recovery.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY ANY MEMBER OR OFFICER:

Councillor Trefor Lloyd Hughes and Councillor Shaun Redmond in all Planning Applications and are also members of the Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust in relation to item 5 of the Agenda (Holyhead Park Report) by the Community Services Manager
Councillor Hywel Williams in item 5 of the Agenda (Holyhead Park Report) by the Community Services Manager as he is a relation of the Architect involved in the Project.

4. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Mayor stated that she had attended the following events:- on the 7th December lunch with the sight and hearing impaired group; 12th December a business forum meeting; 16th December Christmas Ice rink; 18th December Carol Service in Church; 20th December visited Llys y Gwynt Di-Gartref; on Christmas Day visited various Residential Homes and the Christmas Dinner held in Holyhead Hotspur Clubhouse. Thanks were extended to Councillor Adrienne Edwards, organiser and to Councillor Mrs Beryl Warner BEM who assisted to make the day a success. On the 6th January 2018 attended the Labour rooms on Council duty; attended a Youth Justice meeting on the 8th January (re: damage to Swift Square toilets); on the 10th January attended a meeting re: Council Precept; on the 11th January had a meeting with the young person who had damaged the toilets in town and he apologised and a follow up meeting was held with the Youth Justice Team on the 17th January; on the 19th, 24th and 25th attended meetings in the Town Hall;

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on the 26th January attended a meeting in the Town Hall arranged by the North Wales Police to which other Town Councillors attended; on the 30th January attended a St David's Day Parade meeting; on the 1st, 6th, 12th, 15th, 23rd and 26th February attended meetings in the Town Hall; on the 7th February attended at the Ucheldre Centre for a presentation by the Jon Egging Trust; on the 8th February attended a photo-shoot with Lockstock; on the 13th February attended a meeting with Dewi Lloyd; on the 21st February attended a meeting at the Town Hall re: Merchant Navy Day; on the 22nd February attended a meeting in the Town Hall re: Holyhead Park; on the 22nd February had a photo with the newly purchased Y Ddraig Goch banner and on the 5th March spoke to a representative of BBC Radio Wales in relation to the storm damage in the Holyhead Marina. The Mayor stated that she had offered the assistance of the Holyhead Town Council to the Holyhead Marina should they wish to hold a fundraising event in aid of the recent disaster. The Mayor thanked her fellow Councillors for their assistance to her.

5. To receive an up-date re: Holyhead Park at South Stack Road from the Communities Services Manager (Report attached)

It was resolved, proposed and seconded to take note of the contents of the Report which was explained in detail by the Community Services Manager and that the Council members sitting on the working group meet in order to commence the Holyhead Park Project as a matter of urgency.

Minute no. 5216/18

Councillors T Lloyd Hughes, S J Redmond and Hywel Williams left the Council Chamber at 6.10 p.m. when this Agenda item was being considered.

The 3 Councillors who left the meeting then returned back to the Council Chamber.

6. To receive for information Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 4 December 2017 at 6.00 p.m.

It was resolved, proposed and seconded that the Minutes be received as a true record.

Minute no. 5217/18

7. To approve the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday 5th February 2018

It was resolved, proposed and seconded that the Minutes be approved.

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Grass cutting at Peibio play-field – Councillor S J Redmond stated that the grass cutting only referred to the area where the play equipment was located and not the whole of the grassed area as this was the responsibility of Orthios.

8. To receive for information Minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Council Meeting held on Thursday 15th February 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

It was resolved, proposed and seconded to receive the Minutes as a true record.

Minute no. 5219/18

9. To receive the Minutes of the Informal Council Meeting held on Thursday 22nd February 2018 at 5.00 p.m.

It was resolved, proposed and seconded to receive the Minutes as a true record.

Minute no. 5220/18

10. CORRESPONDENCE:

(A) Dewi R Williams Head of Service Highways, Waste & Property, Anglesey County Council : Kingdom Services

It was resolved, proposed and seconded to note the contents of the letter. Councillors were concerned at the way in which Kingdom Services staff carried out their duties often in an aggressive manner. It was proposed that the Mayor draft a letter outlining our concerns and that we do not, as a Council, want Kingdom Services operating in our town. It was suggested that the Mayor contact all Town Councils in Anglesey to receive their support on this. There was concern on how the letter should be drafted, therefore, it was proposed that the letter be shown to Council members before it is sent out.

Minute no. 5221/18

Councillor Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE did not take part in the vote on this Agenda item.

Councillor Mrs Beryl Warner wished it to be minuted that she would like to see local persons being employed in regards to litter and dog fouling control.

(B) Dewi R Williams Head of Service Highways Waste & Property, Anglesey County Council : Tour De Mön Event 18th and 19th August 2018 : Proposed temporary road closure Newry Beach Holyhead

It was resolved, proposed and seconded to note the information contained in the correspondence. Minute no. 5222/18 **Minute page no 694/18**

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(c) (Received after the Agenda had gone out to members) Siwan Jones, Council Business Dept, Anglesey County Council : Temporary Prohibition of through traffic – Market Street Holyhead Order 2018 – Notice of Intention and plan : Order to come into effect as from 26th March 2018 - water mains works by Welsh Water

It was resolved, proposed and seconded to note the information contained in the correspondence.

Minute no. 5223/18

11 Appl No 19C11Q/LB : Listed Building Consent for the installation of wi-fi and associated equipment on the platform at Holyhead Railway Station Holyhead

It was resolved to make no objection.

Minute no. 5224/18

Appl No 19C452F : Full application for the erection of 16 x 2 bedroom houses together with 12 x 1 bedroom flats on land at Canada Gardens Holyhead

It was resolved to object to the development due to inadequate highway/footpath access into the proposed development. Town Councillors wished to see more detailed plans on the highway/footpath access to the site before they could make their comments on this.

Minute no. 5225/18

Appl No 19C809D : Full application for alterations and extensions at Morlo Nursery Holyhead

It was resolved to make no objection

Minute no. 5226/18

Appl No 19LPA1043/CC : Full application for the erection of 6 affordable dwellings together with the creation of pedestrian access and 8 parking spaces on land adjacent to Vulcan Street Holyhead

It was resolved to make no objection

Minute no. 5227/18

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PLANNING CORRESPONDENCE

Letter dated 26th February 2018 : Notification of Appeal made to the Planning Inspectorate (Appeal start date 23rd February 2018) re: Outline application for the erection of an affordable dwelling with all matters reserved on land to the rear of Craig Eithin, Gors Avenue, Holyhead

It was resolved, proposed and seconded to note the information.

Minute no. 5228/18

The Mayor, Councillor Ann Kennedy presented a cheque donation to three local young men who would be representing the town at the 35th World Angling Championship event which would be held in Conway in October of this year and congratulated them on their achievements so far.

The meeting concluded at 7.05 p.m.

All the members of the public, the translator, the Community Services Manager and Mrs P R Scott then left the Council Chamber as Part B of the Agenda (in private) was held to discuss staffing matters.