

HOLYHEAD TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD BY REMOTE ON MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2020 6.00 p.m.

Councillors present:- Alan Williams (Mayor), Richard Parry, Keith Thomas, Keith Roberts, Mrs Ann Kennedy, W J Chorlton, Vaughan Williams, Jennifer Saboor, Ken Tatlock and Adrienne Edwards

In attendance: Robert Henderson, Town Clerk

1. Is anyone making a recording of this meeting?

The Town Clerk was making a recording of the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillors Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE, Mrs Ailia Lewis MBE and Mrs B Warner BEM

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY ANY COUNCILLOR OR OFFICER:

None were made.

4. TO RATIFY THE DECISION REGARDING FURLOUGH OF THE EMPIRE STAFF:

The Town Clerk gave a brief over-view of the present situation and the Town Council agreed unanimously to accept the decision to Furlough all commercial team members until further notice.

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5. UP-DATE ON PROPOSAL REGARDING THE 3G PITCH AT NEW PARK ROAD PARK:

The Town Clerk gave a detailed up-date on the progress made with the plan and funding application. A discussion was then held regarding the proposed car parking to which the Town Clerk said he would bring further information back to the Full Council in due course.

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6. TIME CAPSULE IN THE TOWN:

The Town Clerk brought the idea to the Town Council of creating a Town Time Capsule and asking local organisations, Schools, the voluntary sector and Councillors to donate a message or an artefact to the Capsule and then the Capsule would be buried in a prominent position within the town and not to be dug up for a period of time, i.e. 50 years. The Councillors liked the idea and were keen for the Town Clerk to persue the idea. One key note that they made was that the timing for this proposed project must be correct.

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7. EXTRA-ORDINARY ITEM:

HOLYHEAD TRUCK-STOP DEPOT:

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Richard Parry had requested that the Town Clerk contact Huw Percy, Head of Highways of the Anglesey County Council in regards to the news that the Truckstop was to close as the site had been bought by HMRC to be used for a Customs Depot due to BREXIT. The Town Clerk shared his response from Huw Percy with the Town Councillors and a discussion was held.

The general consensus was that the overall job losses of 26 staff was not acceptable in this current climate and the re-location of the HGVs around the town as previously before the Truckstop was operational would cause a huge problem.

Councillor Keith Thomas mentioned that he had spoken to the AM for Ynys Mon, Rhun ap Iorwerth and that the AM has tabled questions to the First Minister in the First Minister's Question Times to be held on the 1st December 2020.

The meeting concluded at 18.40 p.m.
