

HOLYHEAD TOWN COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2020 6.00 p.m. (MAIN HALL, TOWN HALL)

Due to COVID – 19 all members present in the main hall were sat at a social distance and their temperature was taken before the Meeting commenced.

Councillors present:- Richard Parry – Deputy Mayor (chairing the meeting), Jennifer Saboor, Raymond Jones, Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE, Ken Tatlock, Keith R Roberts, W J Chorlton, Mrs. Beryl Warner BEM and Mrs Ann Kennedy

In attendance: Robert Henderson Town Clerk/Financial Officer
Mrs P R Scott Clerk/Typist
Eira Fôn Parry - translator

1. Is any Councillor or officer making a recording of this meeting?

No – one was recording the meeting.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY ANY COUNCILLOR OR OFFICER:

No declarations were made.

Councillor Mrs Ann Kennedy stated that she did not have any pecuniary interest when the Newry Beach shelters were discussed in respect of the involvement of Môn CF. Councillor Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE also stated that he did not now have any involvement regarding the Landtrain.

3, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from the Mayor, Councillor Alan Williams, Adrienne Edwards, Mrs Ailia Lewis MBE, Keith Thomas, Vaughan Williams and Glyn Haynes

4. MAYOR' S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councillor Richard Parry, from the chair stated that he did not have anything to report from the Mayor. He did, however, state that a meeting had been held on Friday, 4th September 2020, with Virginia Crosbie the MP for Ynys Môn and the topics discussed were Wylfa B, Jobs at RAF Valley, MINESTO and the building of a new Medical Centre for the town.

5. To receive, as a true record, the Minutes of the Council Meeting (by remote) held on the 21st May 2020.

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

Minute no. 5579/2020

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6. To approve the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on the 20th July 2020 by remote.

Councillor Keith R Roberts confirmed that he, as Chairman had chaired the meeting.

Councillor Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE commented that should the Town Clerk be on annual leave that the Staffing Committee had already resolved that the Deputy Clerk should be at work so that two officers were not absent from the office at the same time.

7. PROPOSAL REGARDING THE SHELTERS AT THE NEWRY BEACH:

The Town Clerk confirmed that an initial discussion had been held between himself and representatives of Môn CF as the Holyhead Town Council were not able to obtain grant funding to up-grade/re-furbish any of the shelters (there were 4 in total). Councillors voiced their concern that they had not been in attendance at the initial meeting and were not aware of what had already been discussed. The Town Clerk, as an officer of the Council re-iterated that he had always been given authority, on behalf of the Council to progress any business and this would be made available to Council members at meetings once any discussions had taken place. The Town Clerk confirmed that a public consultation would be held if any proposals on the shelters at the Newry Beach were to be progressed and grant funding applied for in the future.

It was resolved, proposed and seconded that the Town Clerk contact Conygar to ask if they were prepared to fund any up-grade or refurbishment costs and that it was a good idea for a tri-party partnership to be formed in the future consisting of Holyhead Town Council/Conygar and Môn CF as the up-grading of these shelters would be an asset to that area of the town.

Councillor W J Chorlton abstained from voting on this matter.

The members of the Town Council asked if a detailed presentation could be made by both Môn CF and the Town Clerk in the near future and the Town Clerk confirmed that an Extra – Ordinary meeting would be held as the deadline for any grant funding applied for was October 2020.

Minute no. 5580/2020

8. COMMUNITY AWARDS : TOWN MAYOR TO REPORT:

As the Mayor, Councillor Alan Williams was unable to attend the meeting due to other commitments, this item could not be discussed.

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9. CORRESPONDENCE:

(A) Letter (dated 6 August 2020) from St David' s Hospice, Llandudno : Letter of thanks for donation received.

It was resolved to receive the letter for information. Councillor Kennedy thanked the Town Council for the donation made in memory of her daughter.

Minute no. 5581/2020

(B) Letter from RELATE Cymru : Giving details of relationship support during lockdown

It was resolved, proposed and seconded to make a financial donaton of £200.00.

Minute no. 5582/2020

10. There were no Planning applications to consider.

The meeting concluded at 7.00 p.m. and Councillor Richard Parry who chaired the meeting thanked all present for attending.
