

HOLYHEAD TOWN COUNCIL

**THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITIES AND LEISURE SUB COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 14TH
2022. AT 5.00PM**

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Cllr Vaughn Williams, Cllr Henry Klijn, Cllr Howard Browes, Cllr John Chorlton, Cllr Cadi Evanson, Cllr Iris Thomas, Cllr Hywel Williams, Cllr Adrienne Edwards (Mayor)

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk Typist (Alex Williams)

Town Clerk/Financial Officer (Robert Henderson)

TO ASK THE QUESTION, "IS ANY MEMBER OR OFFICER MAKING A RECORDING OF THIS MEETING"?

Alex Williams the Clerk Typist is taking Minutes of the meeting.

APPOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

No apologies of absence as all members of the council were present.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No Declaration of interest was made by any councillor.

TO ELECT A NEW CHAIR FOR THE YEAR 2022/2023

It was proposed, first and seconded by the committee that councillor John Chorlton would be chairperson for the year 2022/2023. **Minute No. 5455/2022**

TO ELECT A VICE CHAIR 2022/2023

Proposed, first and seconded that Councillor Hywel Williams would take vice chairperson for the year 2022/2023. **Minute no.5456/2022**

Y PARC OVERALL PLAN

Councillor John Chorlton passed the agenda over to the town clerk who outlined the investment and plans that are being made since taking over the free hold of Y Parc in 2017.

To date a total of £405,000 investment has gone into Y Parc creating 5 new jobs within the town council and it has funded projects such as the new 3G Pitch, Skate park, new basketball and tennis courts.

He added that it is a much-needed facility within Holyhead even bringing in staff from businesses to use the pitch regularly.

He also added that the basketball and tennis courts which were completed on the 06/06/2022 were opened to the public free of charge. Unfortunately, they were closed again on the 14/06/2022 due to vandalism.

The Postponed Jubilee Funday at Y parc has been rescheduled for the 26th July.

Minute No.5458/2022

LUF UPDATE RE: EMPIRE AND SHELTERS

Levelling Up Fund, which is supported by the U.K Government and backed by the MP of the Island has been a successful bid for the town. With many organisations taking part such as Mon CF, Maritime Museum and St Cybis Church. The Individual aspects of Holyhead Town Councils part of the bid include an extension to the play centre and a refurbishment of the old Bus Shelters located on Newry Beach.

The Bus shelters: owned by Conygar are in desperate need of refurbishment and if the bid is successful will be signed over to Holyhead Town Council in a 15 year lease.

Empire complex: If the Funding is successful the Empire will undergo an extension increasing the footfall by 50%. A much needed added extra to the original soft play allowing space for new equipment and creating more jobs.

The entire bid for the town has to be presented to the U.K Government by the 6th of July, this includes all bids for the funding to become available. **Minute No. 5459/2022**

MOVING FORWARD

Due to the Damage caused at Y Parc, the committee agreed that Y Parc was overdue a new CCTV system to cover a wider range of Y Parc and it would be passed to full council.

Another update on LUF will become available in due course.

The Town Council will always have the initiative to provide Quality service to the community at a cost as low as possible. **Minute no.5460/2022**

The Meeting concluded at 17.05