
**MINUTES OF MENAI BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 7.00 PM IN
CANOLFAN COED CYRNOL, MENAI BRIDGE**

PRESENT: The Town Mayor Councillor Eryl Lewis (Chair)
The Deputy Mayor Councillor J Jones
Councillor G Bebb, Councillor C Davey, Councillor D M Davies, Councillor Ella Fisk,
Councillor H Hunt, Councillor D Owen, Councillor S Williams, Councillor K Moran

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs W Faulkner, Town Clerk
Mrs Sioned Jones, Translator
County Councillor A Mummery
PCSO D Webster, North Wales Police (for one item only)

APOLOGIES: Councillor W Love, Councillor R Williams, Councillor Sonia Williams,
County Councillor R Meirion Jones,

(Note: Names within [] denote Proposer and Seconder)

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**44.0** Visitor: North Wales Police

The Town Mayor welcomed, and thanked PCSO D. Webster for his time at the meeting.

PCSO D. Webster reported to the Committee that the situation of anti-social behaviour and vandalism has improved in Menai Bridge though there is still work to be done with the youths. Mon Communities Forward have been engaging with the older boys; this has proved very beneficial. PCSO D. Webster highlighted certain areas that have been targeted; known to the Town Council also certain empty buildings. PCSO D. Webster stressed how important it is to keep information coming in. Another form of reporting is to Crime Stoppers, they will inform the Police.

The Town Mayor welcomed all to the meeting and informed members of sincere condolences to Mr and Mrs R Williams in their bereavement.

**45.1** Attendance Register

The register was read out to the Committee.

**46.2** Apologies for Absence

The apologies for absence received are noted above.

**47.3** Declarations of Interest: Code of Conduct

- Members were reminded that they must declare the existence and nature of any personal interests (using the form provided for this purpose)

No declarations of interest were received.

**48.4** Public participation session

No members of the public were present.

**49.5** To receive and accept the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 16 August 2018 and address any matters arising.

The minutes were confirmed as a correct record [DMDavies/JJones]

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Matters arising:

35.5 The Menai Bridge Partnership Annual General Meeting will be held on the 7 November 2018. Members will report back.

36.6.3 Members were reminded to inform the Town Clerk of their intention regarding the £150 available to them this financial year.

38.8 The Town Clerk reported that since the August meeting it has come to light that some Council buildings need urgent attention and so it was resolved to commence the 21 year lease next financial year when a budget is in place. ACTION: Town Clerk to inform the County Council of Members' unanimous decision.

50.6 Council Business

50.6.1 Review of Community and Town Council Sector in Wales – Findings and Recommendations

The Town Clerk tabled a copy of the above to members for discussion, to be arranged.

51.7 Liaison with Other Bodies: Members' Report.

- Councillors K Moran and D Owen reported that the Carnival Committee wish to meet with the Town Council. Action: Town Clerk to arrange.

- Councillors J Jones and S Williams reported their attendance at Bangor Cathedral to celebrate 100 years of the Royal Air Force.

- Councillor Ella Fisk attended and reported following a meeting of Friends of Menai Bridge Library.

- Councillor Ella Fisk attended and reported following a recent Town and Community Liaison Group meeting.

52.8 Correspondence

Receipt of various correspondence have already been forwarded to Members, for Information.

- E-mail received from Medrwn Mon regarding Place Shaping Programme – Aethwy.

Councillor Ella Fisk Proposed to invite Medrwn Mon to the next Council meeting Seconded by Councillor C Davey. ACTION – Town Clerk to contact Medrwn Mon and arrange.

- Letter from National Grid regarding survey works in the Menai Strait - Noted

- Notice of Annual General Meeting from Citizens Advice – Ynys Mon – Councillor J Jones will attend as the Town Council's representative.

53.9 Extra bills for payment

It was unanimously agreed to approve the extra bills for payment.

54.10 Members Questions (S.13 Standing Orders)

54.10.1 Councillor H Hunt requested that a letter is sent to the Headmaster, Ysgol David Hughes to express concerns and a nuisance it is that pupils are parking in residential areas: Lon Menai, Lon y Bryn and also along the entrance to Gors Goch. ACTION: Town Clerk to write a letter to the Headmaster.

54.10.2 Councillor K Moran requested that arrangements are made to prune trees at Rhyd Menai junction. ACTION: Town Clerk to make enquiries.

54.10.3 Councillor D Owen reported that the Waun car park will be closed for parking next month for one week only.

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55.11 Report from County Council Members

County Councillor A Mummery reported his intentions to make further enquiries regarding the Old Moreia Chapel and the derelict Mostyn Arms.

56.12 Town Mayor's Announcements

- The Town Mayor attended a dinner in RAF, Valley
- The Town Mayor thanked the Deputy Town Mayor for attending the 100 year RAF celebrations.
- The Town Mayor thanked Councillor Selwyn Williams for attending the Mayor's Sunday Service in Beaumaris on her behalf.

57.13 Planning: Applications/Decisions

No planning applications were received from the local planning authority.

No planning decisions were received from the local planning authority.

58.14 Draft Minutes:

a) To receive the minutes of the Finance, Planning and General Purposes Committee held on the 6 September 2018

It was unanimously agreed to receive the minutes.

a) To receive and approve recommendations from the following Committee:

Land and Buildings Committee meetings held on 18 July 2018 and 23 August 2018

It was unanimously agreed to receive and approve the recommendations.

The meeting concluded at 8.15 pm

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Councillor Eryl M Lewis  
Chair

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Date

