
**MINUTES OF MENAI BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 7.00 PM IN
CANOLFAN COED CYRNOL, MENAI BRIDGE**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs W Faulkner, Town Clerk
Sioned Jones, Translator
Members of Menai Bridge Carnival Committee (for 1 item only)

APOLOGIES: The Deputy Mayor Councillor J Jones
County Councillor A Mummery, Councillor R Williams,
County Councillor R Meirion Jones,

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

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59.0 Visitors:  
Menai Bridge Carnival Committee  
Helen Flinn (HF) explained that if the Carnival is to continue next year Menai Bridge Town Council will have to organise and take over. Following discussions HF agreed to prepare a 'to do list' and forward to the Town Clerk for distribution to Members; a decision will be made and further discussions held at the next Committee meeting on the 5 December 2018.

Members Remembered the late Mary E Price. Sincere condolences to her family.

60.1 Attendance Register  
The register was read out to the Committee.

61.2 Apologies for Absence  
The apologies for absence received are noted above.

62.3 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.

63.4 Public participation session  
No members of the public were present.

64.5 To receive and accept the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 18 October 2018 and address any matters arising.  
The minutes were confirmed as a correct record [HHunt/EFisk]  
Matters arising:  
67.8 The Town Clerk confirmed that she has acknowledged the resident's letter and is still making enquiries regarding a suitable space for the youths of Menai Bridge to ride their BMX bikes.

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65.6 Council Business

65.6.1 To discuss the Review of Community and Town and Town Council Sector in Wales – Finding and Recommendations – Set up a Group

Following discussion Councillors Eryl Lewis, Selwyn Williams, Ella Fisk, Kevin Moran and Denise Owen are members of a group set up to discuss the above review.

65.6.2 To discuss 'Place Shaping' and the way forward

Following discussion Councillors Eryl Lewis and Councillor Ella Fisk will take the above forward.

66.7 Liaison with Other Bodies: Members' Report.

- North and Mid Wales Association of Local Councils – Councillor M Davies attended the October meeting and prepared notes.
- Ysgol y Borth – Councillor Sonia Williams attended a recent meeting.
- Menai Bridge Partnership – Councillor Sonia Williams reported new Committee will meet in the new year with a new constitution.
- The Raft Run Committee – Councillor Love gave an update regarding the defibrillator.

67.8 Correspondence

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

- Letter/invitation from Beaumaris Town Council to the Victorian Event on 24 November 2018 – Town Mayor to attend.
- E-mail from Beaumaris Town Council inviting a representative from the Council to a meeting with the Isle of Anglesey County Council to discuss improvements to the A545 between Menai Bridge and Beaumaris – Town Mayor and Cllr M Davies to attend.
- Letter from resident thanking the Town Clerk for making the arrangements with the County Council for a sign near her property.
- E-mail from the County Council regarding the Liaison Forum meeting on the 28 November at 7.00 pm to discuss the Council's consultation on its initial budget proposals for 2019/20. Agenda will be circulated in due course - Town Mayor and Cllr E Fisk to attend.
- Letter from Anglesey Young Farmers regarding Eisteddfod Mon 2019 – Noted.
- Letter/invitation from Beaumaris Aethwy Lions Club to the Town Mayor to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Charter Dinner next year – Noted.
- Letter from resident requesting permission to place a seat in Menai Cemetery. Members unanimously agreed to this request. ACTION: Town Clerk to liaise and make arrangements.
- Letter/invitation from St Mary's Church, Menai Bride to attend the Christmas Fair on the 17 November 2018 at 10am in the War Memorial Community Centre – Town Mayor will accept.
- Letter from resident thanking the Town Clerk for her prompt attention to ensuring the repair work to the King George V recreation ground pillar and also the walls – Noted.
- E-mail from Isle of Anglesey County Council Maritime Officer to hold a St George's Pier User Group meeting. It was unanimously agreed to charge the usual hire price of £15.00 an hour. ACTION: Town Clerk to inform the Maritime Officer also open and lock up the office when the meeting is over.

68.9 Extra bills for payment

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

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69.10 Members Questions (S.13 Standing Orders)

The Town Clerk confirmed that the Christmas Lights Motifs will go up on the 30 November and on by the 1 December. The Christmas Trees will be prepared and erected also by the 30 November.

70.11 Report from County Council Members

The County Council Members were not in attendance. Councillor A Mummery reported (by e-mail) that there might be some imminent news with regard to the Old Moreia Chapel site.

71.12 Town Mayor's Announcements

- The Town Mayor reminded Members, the Mayor's Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, 2 December 2018 at St Mary's Church, Menai Bridge.
- The Town Mayor requested assistance from Members who are able to help, on Friday, 30 November, to set up in preparation for the light refreshments following the Service on the 2 December.
- Remembrance Sunday and Lighting the Beacon - The Town Mayor thanked all who were involved.
- The Town Mayor thanked Cllr J Jones for attending the Bonfire Event at Beaumaris.

72.13 Planning: Applications/Decisions

39C384k/TPO ..... Application for works to trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order at The Moorings, Cadnant Road, Menai Bridge – No observations  
PL/2018/4 ..... Application for works to a tree protected by a Tree Preservation Order at Cartrefle, Holyhead Road, Menai Bridge – No observations

No planning decisions were received from the local planning authority.

The meeting concluded at 8.40 pm

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Councillor Eryl M Lewis  
Chair

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Date

