
**MINUTES OF MENAI BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 2019 AT 7.00 PM IN
CANOLFAN COED CYRNOL, MENAI BRIDGE**

PRESENT: The Town Mayor Councillor Eryl Lewis, Chair
The Deputy Town Mayor Councillor J Jones
Councillor G Bebb, Councillor C Davey, Councillor D M Davies, Councillor Ella Fisk,
Councillor H Hunt, Councillor K Moran, Councillor D Owen, Councillor W Love,
Councillor R Williams, Councillor Sonia Williams,
County Councillor R Meirion Jones

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs W Faulkner, Town Clerk
Sioned Jones, Translator

APOLOGIES: Councillor H Jones, County Councillor A Mummery

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

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- 131.1 Attendance Register  
The register was read out to the Committee.
- 132.2 Apologies for Absence  
The apologies for absence received are noted above.
- 133.3 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.
- 134.4 Public participation session  
No members of the public were present.
- 135.5 To receive and approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 21 March 2019 and address any matters arising.  
The minutes were approved and confirmed as a correct record [DMDavies/HHunt]  
- Councillor R Williams reported that there was no update regarding the 'lights on the bridge'  
- Councillor R Williams will make further enquiries regarding the centenary celebrations
- 136.6 Council Business  
6.1 Menai Bridge Partnership Update  
Councillor Sonia Williams updated Members regarding the above. Following discussions, it was agreed to contact individuals and groups on the list to a meeting; once the Constitution is clearer.
- 6.2 Plastic Free Town  
This topic was first raised by a member of the Anglesey Coastal Path litter pick team, at the drop in session on the 4 April 2019. A request was made to the Town Council to contact fast food outlets in the Town to consider options and become a plastic free town. Members felt this to be ambitious but willing to discuss further. The possibilities for the Menai Bridge Partnership to lead should be considered. Consideration to be given to acquiring recycling bins also; plastic, paper and glass.

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137.7 Liaison with Other Bodies: Members' Report

- Town and Community Council's Liaison Meeting with IoACC – Councillor E Lewis and Councillor E Fisk attended
- 5 Towns Meeting – Councillor D M Davies and Town Clerk attended
- Menai Bridge Primary School Governors meeting – Councillor E Lewis and Councillor Sonia Williams attended

138.8 Correspondence

Receipt of various correspondence have already been forwarded to Members, for their attention/information.

- The Isle of Anglesey County Council (IoACC) to attend a screening of the film Resilience. Councillor Ella Fisk attended. Menai Bridge Town Council were the only Council represented.
- Introductory e-mail from the Welsh Language Commissioner – E-mail address noted
- Message from resident following damage to family members' cars. The North Wales Police advised the Town Clerk that suggestions have been made to residents to have private CCTV installed and dash-cams also. A re-deployable camera will be issued once a camera becomes available. More frequent patrols will also be carried out in the area. – Councillor R Williams to inform the resident.
- E-mail from concerned resident following an incident near Ysgol y Borth. The Town Clerk reported that she has contacted the Highways Service, IoACC who informed her that they are expecting a report from the Police also a speed survey will be carried out in the area.
- Raft Run Committee – Councillor W Love reported defibrillator training sessions will be held as follows:
  - **12 June 2019 between 1.00pm and 2.00pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm also 4.00pm until 5.00pm. The sessions will be held at the Victoria Hotel, Menai Bridge.**
- Raft Run Committee – Councillor W Love reported an arranged Beach clean/litter pick will be done on Sunday, 28 April 2019 at 11.00am.
- Letter from IoACC regarding 'Armed Forces Day and Freedom of the County to the Navy Submarine Service – 25 May 2019 – Noted
- E-mail from IoACC and Menai Bridge Unit of the Maritime Volunteer Service (MVS) – consultation regarding fundraising in Uxbridge Square – No objections
- E-mail from Once Voice Wales regarding training sessions scheduled to take place at the Council Chamber, Llangefni on the 16 May, 4 June and 23 July 2019. This e-mail was also sent to Members via e-mail - Noted
- Letter from IoACC with Notices to display regarding European Parliamentary Election – 23 May 2019 – Noted
- Invitation from Beaumaris Town Council to attend the Annual Meeting Dinner - Noted
- E-mail from Gwynedd Council regarding the replacement of an advanced direction sign situated on Town Council land known as Coed Marquis - Noted

139.9 Extra bills for payment

It was unanimously agreed to approve the extra bills presented for payment.  
[SoniaWilliams/CDavey]

140.10 Members Questions (S.13 Standing Orders)

Councillor K Moran asked the question whether planning permission was required to paint the outside of a property. Owners of two properties at Rhyd Menai have done so. The Town Clerk reported that planning permission was not required.

141.11 Report from County Council Members

County Councillor R Williams reported the following items:

- Biffa are no longer going on strike.
- 'Griffiths' have taken over following the collapse of Dawnus
- Attended the new Ysgol Santes Dwynwen 'Open Day' recently

County Councillor R M Jones apologised to Members of his recent absence from the Town Council meetings. Councillor Jones reported the following items:

- A recent meeting with the Town Clerk regarding the enquiry from Friends of Menai Bridge Library.
- A recent meeting at Penmynydd Community Council regarding traffic congestion through Penmynydd if an incident has occurred on the Britannia Bridge.

142.12 Town Mayor's Announcements

- Attended a meeting held with Blachere Illuminations regarding the Christmas lights for 2019 in the Town.
- Was unable to attend a meeting at Penmynydd Community Council recently.

143.13 Planning: Applications/Decisions

No planning decisions were received from the local planning authority.

Planning Applications/Consultations

- HHP/2019/73 - Full application for alterations and extensions at 20 Gilfach Goch, Menai Bridge - No observations
- FPL/2019/81 - Cais llawn i newid defnydd ty amlbreswyliaeth (HMO) presennol i dri fflat hunangynhwysol ynghyd a addasu ac ehangu yn / Full application for the change of use of the existing house of multiple occupation (HMO) into three self-contained apartments together with alterations and extensions at Glan y Don, Ffordd Cynan / St Georges Road, Porthaethwy / Menai Bridge – No observations
- HHP/2019/93 - Cais llawn ar gyfer addasu ac ehangu yn / Full application for alterations and extensions at 24 Gwel yr Wyddfa, Porthaethwy / Menai Bridge – No observations
- 39C291K/1/AD - Cais ôl-weithredol ar gyfer cadw arwydd hed ei oleuo a polyn fflag yn/ Retrospective application for the retention of the non-illuminated sign and flag pole at A & T Marine LTD Porth Daniel Boatyard Stryd y Paced / Water Street Porthaethwy/Menai Bridge – No observations
- 39C291J/1 Cais llawn i gadw cynhwysydd ar dir yn/Full application for the retention of a container on land at A & T Marine LTD Porth Daniel Boatyard Stryd y Paced Water Street Porthaethwy/Menai Bridge – No observations.

144.14 Minutes

To receive the minutes from the following Committee:

a) Finance, Planning and General Purposes Committee held on the 7 March 2019

The minutes of the above Committee were received.

The meeting concluded at 7.45 pm

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Councillor E M Lewis  
Chair

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Date

