
**MINUTES OF MENAI BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2019 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 Hefin Jones, Councillor K Moran, Councillor D Owen
Councillor W Love, Councillor R Williams, Councillor S Williams,
Councillor Sonia Williams,

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

APOLOGIES: The Deputy Town Mayor Councillor J Jones

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

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- 116.1 Attendance Register  
The register was read out to the Committee.
- 117.2 Apologies for Absence  
The apologies for absence received are noted above.
- 118.3 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.
- 119.4 Public participation session  
No members of the public were present.
- 120.5 To receive and approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 21 February 2019 and address any matters arising.  
The minutes were approved and confirmed as a correct record [DMDavies/EFisk]
- 121.6 Council Business
- 6.1 Report and discuss the Drop in Sessions  
It was reported that there is some improvement in attendance at the Drop in Sessions. The Drop in Sessions will continue on the first Thursday every month between 5.45pm and 6.45pm.
- 6.2 Menai Bridge Partnership Update  
Deferred until the April Council meeting.
- 6.3 Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales: Annual Report 2019 to 2020  
This item was deferred to the Finance, Planning and General Purposes Committee in April.
- 6.4 Report following the review of Menai Bridge Town Council by the Standards Committee  
Following the review, the Clerk and the Town Mayor have received a report from the Standards Committee. The role of the Standards Committee is to support members of Town and Community Council's to comply with their Code of Conduct. The report was read out to the Council and discussion were held in relation to bespoke training, as advised. The Clerk has already received a quote for the training from One Voice Wales whereby the training would be held in the Town Council Office for Members.

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The Clerk advised Members to prepare a register of their personal/prejudicial interests so as to avoid any misunderstanding and that it was good practice to do so. It was agreed to arrange the training with One Voice Wales.

122.7 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

123.8 Correspondence

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

- E-mail invitation from the Isle of Anglesey County Council to attend a screening of the Resilience film on Thursday, 11 April 2019 at Oriol Mon, Llangefni. Councillor Ella Fisk to attend.

124.9 Extra bills for payment

It was unanimously agreed to approve the extra bills presented for payment (RWilliams/SoniaWilliams]

125.10 Members Questions (S.13 Standing Orders)

No questions from Members were received.

126.11 Report from County Council Members

County Councillor R Williams reported the following items:

- Enquiries have been made regarding the lighting on the bridge.
- Attended a North Wales Ambition Board meeting on behalf of the Leader of the County Council.
- The owner of the Mostyn Arms has been given 21 days' notice to tidy up the property.
- The Drop in Session regarding Flooding was held on the 4 March 2018 at Ysgol David Hughes

127.12 Town Mayor's Announcements

The Anglesey Marathon started at an earlier time. The Town Council were not informed.

128.13 Planning: Applications/Decisions

No planning decisions were received from the local planning authority.

Planning Applications/Consultations

FPL/2019/54 - Full application for the sub-division of the existing dwelling into two dwellings together with internal alterations at MENAI COURT HOUSE, WATER STREET, MENAI BRIDGE, LL59 5DY – Menai Court House is situated on Beach Road, not Water Street. Members expressed concerns that this application, if approved would increase parking on an already congested road.

FPL/2019/49 - Full application for the change of use from a retail outlet (use class A1) to a cafe (use class A3) at 4B Uxbridge Square, Menai Bridge, LL59 5DL – No observations

ADV/2019/3 - Application for the siting of a non-illuminated sign at 4 UXBRIDGE SQUARE, MENAI BRIDGE, LL59 9DL – No observations

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129.14 Minutes

To receive the minutes from the following Committee:

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

The minutes of the above Committee were received.

130.15 To receive and consider the recommendations of the Land and Buildings Committee held on the 14 March 2019

Following discussions, it was resolved unanimously to approve the recommendations of the Land and Buildings Committee held on the 14 March 2019 (SoniaWilliams/KMoran]

The meeting concluded at 7.45 pm

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Councillor E M Lewis  
Chair

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Date

