
**MINUTES OF MENAI BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE, PLANNING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE
7 MARCH 2019 AT 7.00 PM AT
CANOLFAN COED CYRNOL, MONA ROAD, MENAI BRIDGE**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs W Faulkner, Town Clerk

APOLOGIES: Councillor W Love, Councillor S Williams

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

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119.1 Visitors – Sergeant Richard Jones, North Wales Police and Misha Geurtjens, Police Community Support Officer

Sergeant Richard Jones, North Wales Police and Misha Geurtjens were welcomed and thanked for attending the meeting.

Police reported problems at bus stops in Wood Street and how they are working to address these issues with dispersal orders and parental awareness also on lower level (yellow card). It was suggested to have the lighting in Wood Street improved (stronger light). North Wales Police are in the process of advertising their contact numbers in local papers. Members expressed concerns regarding various issues around the town, which the Police are aware of.

120.2 Apologies for Absence

The apologies for absence received were read out and are recorded above.

121.3 Declarations of Interest: Code of Conduct

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

Councillor Eryl M Lewis declared a personal interest in planning application FPL2019/9 Maes y Coed, Menai Bridge. Councillor Lewis completed and signed the form provided and handed the form to the Clerk as the Responsible Officer.

122.4 Public participation session

No members of the public were present.

123.5 To receive and accept the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2019 and address any matters arising

The minutes were accepted as a correct record [EFisk/ELewis].

Matters arising:

93.6.3 The Town Clerk to make enquiries with Bangor City Council regarding bus shelters

124.6 Finance

124.6.1 To receive a Monthly Financial Report for approval of payments and issuing of cheques and the Spend Against Budget

Following discussions, it was resolved unanimously to receive the Monthly Financial Statement Report for approval of payments and issuing of cheques  
[RWilliams/SoniaWilliams]

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124.6.2 To confirm Council's authorisation of prospective payments above £500 [Financial Regulation 4.1]

Included in the Monthly Financial Statement Report.

125.7 Urgent items (Chairman/Clerk) for information or for action by the Clerk

Nothing to report.

126.8 To consider planning applications:

Planning Consultation FPL/2019/9

Full Application for the demolition of the existing garages together with the construction of a new car park, access road and turning area at  
Maes y Coed, Wood Street, Menai Bridge, LL59 5AN – No observations

Planning Consultation CAC/2019/1

Notification of works to fell three trees in a Conservation Area at New Dwelling, Cambria Road, Menai Bridge – No observations

Planning Consultation HHP/2019/48

Full application for alterations and extensions at Cwm Ty Coid, Tyn Y Caeau Drive, Menai Bridge, LL59 5LA – No observations

127.9 To receive planning decisions

No planning decision were received from the Local Planning Authority.

128.10 Other Planning Matters

Nothing to report.

129.11 Verbal report by the Town Clerk on operational matters

The Town Clerk reported on the following operational matters:

129.11.1 The old floodlight column (that was dangerously unsafe) at the bowling green has been removed and a new column has been installed. The Town Clerk thanked Councillor Hefin Jones for his valued assistance in this matter.

129.11.2 Two CCTV cameras have been installed at the bowling green

129.11.3 Three CCTV cameras have been installed at Canolfan Coed Cynol

129.11.4 A donation of £1,000 has been received from Hurstwood Holdings

129.11.5 The trees/hedges have been felled at the Bowling Green

129.11.6 The Bowling Green Pavillion store has had a new door

129.11.7 Three days of Football was played on the KGV recreation ground recently.

MBTigers Juniors had 40 children playing.

129.11.8 The bench at KGV recreation ground has been fixed.

The Isle of Anglesey County Council has been contacted regarding various around the town:

- The wall on Love Lane has been re-built
- Signs around the town have been cleaned
- The road behind Bryn Afon Street has been cleared of rubbish and cleaned
- Rubbish has been removed from Wood Street
- Re-build wall on Pentraeth Road opposite Siop Newydd

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Gwynedd Council has been contacted regarding various along the A5:

- Blocked gully on A5 near Marquis House, Mona Road
- Damaged railings on the bridge following car accident
- Tree pruning
- Erection of flags

130.12 Correspondence

Receipt of various correspondence have already been forwarded to members for information/attention.

130.12.1 Letter from the Planning Inspectorate informing the Town Council that National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC has withdrawn their application for the North Wales Connection Project – Noted.

130.12.2 Letter from the Isle of Anglesey County Council regarding a Proposed Temporary Road Closure – Water Street and St George’s Road, Menai Bridge on the 26 May 2019 for Charity Raft Run – Noted

130.12.3 Letter from the Isle of Anglesey County Council regarding a Temporary Prohibition of through traffic – St George’s Road, Menai Bridge on 18 March 2019 for a period not exceeding 1 week – Noted.

130.12.4 Letter from British Weight and Measures Association regarding Pedestrian distance signs – Noted.

131.13 Date of the next meeting – Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.00 pm

Meeting concluded at 8.15 pm

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Councillor D M Davies  
Chairman

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Date

