MINUTES OF MENAI BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST 2019 AT 7.00 PM IN CANOLFAN COED CYRNOL, MENAI BRIDGE

PRESENT: The Town Mayor Councillor Hillary Hunt, Chair

The Deputy Town Mayor Councillor Ella Fisk

Councillor G Bebb, Councillor C Davey, Councillor W Love, Councillor K Moran,

Councillor D Owen, Councillor R Williams

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs W Faulkner, Town Clerk

Mrs S Jones, Translater

APOLOGIES: Councillor J E Jones, Councillor H Jones, Councillor E Lewis,

Councillor Sonia Williams, Councillor S Williams,

County Councillor R Meirion Jones, County Councillor Alun Mummery

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

197.1 Attendance Register

The register was read out to the Committee.

198.2 Apologies for Absence

The apologies for absence received are noted above.

199.3 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.

200.4 Public participation session

No members of the public were present.

201.5 To receive and approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on the

18 July 2019 and address any matters arising.

The minutes were approved and confirmed as a correct record [RWilliams/KMoran] <u>Matters arising:</u> There were no matters arising from the minutes.

202.6 Council Business

6.1 <u>To discuss parking over the Christmas 2019 period in Coed Cyrnol car park</u>
Following discussions, it was unanimously approved to arrange free parking between the hours of **10.00 am and 6.00 pm week 16 December 2019 also week 23 December 2019**.

[EFisk/DOwen] unanimously agreed.

6.2 To discuss various highway issues in Menai Bridge

Following discussions, it was unanimously agreed for a group of five members to meet with Huw Percy, Interim Head of Highways, Isle of Anglesey County Council. Councillor W Love expressed his delight that discussions are being arranged. ACTION: Town Clerk to arrange

203.7 Liaison with Other Bodies: Members' Report

- Menai Suspension Bridge 200th Anniversary celebrations book launch Cllr Ella Fisk attended
- Menai Suspension Bridge 200th Anniversary celebrations plaque unveiling Cllr D Owen
- Menai Bridge Tigers Football Club Cllr W Love waiting to confirm meeting with Club. Report back to Council next month.

204.8 Correspondence

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

204.8.1 E-mail received from the Chief Planning Officer, Isle of Anglesey County Council regarding the launch of their web based general public register to facilitate dealing with the planning and other related applications it receives – Noted

204.8.2 E-mail received from the Isle of Anglesey County Council regarding Town and Community Councils Liaison Forum and the minutes of the Forum held on the 18 July 2019 – Noted

204.8.3 Letter from Menai Bridge Community Heritage Trust regarding the Menai Suspension Bridge 200th Anniversary – Gifting the Commemorative stone and plaque to the Town Council – Accepted unanimously.

204.8.4 Letter from concerned resident regarding crime in Menai Bridge together with a encouraging response from North Wales Police – Noted.

- The Town Clerk reported that PSCO Misha Geurtjens called in to the office today for an update and also to inform Members that she is willing to attend the Council meeting when invited.

205.9 Extra bills for payment

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

206.10 Members Questions (S.13 Standing Orders)

No questions from Members.

207.11 Report from County Council Members

County Councillor R Williams reported that he has met with a representative from Menai Bridge Tigers Football Club to discuss the prospects of a permanent football pitch for them. The County Council are hopeful to get the bus service back to Tyddyn To and also double yellow lines at the junction near Hendre Flats.

208.12 Town Mayor's Announcements

- Attended the Menai Food Festival on the 3 August 2019
- Attended Menai Suspension Bridge, 200th Anniversary Book Launch on 9 August 2019
- Attended a ceremony to formally accept the Commemorative stone and plaque celebrating the 200th Anniversary of laying the first stone of the bridge to the Town Council, on the 10 August 2019

209.13 Planning: Applications/Decisions

Planning Decisions

No Planning Decision notices were received from the local planning authority.

Planning Applications/Consultations

- HHP/2019/199 Full application for alterations and extensions at 17 Fron Farm, Menai Bridge – No observations
- FPL/2019/198 Full application for the demolition of the existing dwelling and garage together with the erection of a replacement dwelling and garage block, creation of new access, installation of new package treatment plant and associated works at Ynys y Big, Menai Bridge This application falls outside the consultation boundary of Menai Bridge Town Council

210.14 <u>Items bought to the Council's attention by Councillors</u>

- Councillor K Moran reported that parking on Holyhead Road, outside Rhyd Menai is worsening.
- Councillor K Moran reported 'lifting' in a small area of the tarmac in the Coed Cyrnol car park.

211.15 Minutes

To receive minutes of the following Committee:

a) Finance, Planning and General Purposes Committee held on the 4 July 2019 The minutes of the above Committee were received.

The meeting concluded at 8.00 pm	
Councillor Hillary Hunt	 Date
