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**MINUTES OF MENAI BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL ORDINARY REMOTE MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2020 AT 7.00 PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Ella Fisk, Chair, Councillor G Bebb, Councillor D M Davies, Councillor Hillary Hunt, Councillor J E Jones, Councillor H Jones, Councillor W Love, Councillor K Moran, Councillor J Southgate, Councillor R Williams, Councillor Sonia Williams, County Councillor A Mummery, County Councillor R M Jones

Officer: Mrs W Faulkner, Town Clerk

One resident of the town  
Three members of the public

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor E Lewis, Councillor D Owen

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

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Oherwydd problemau technegol roedd Cynghorydd E Fisk yn gael fe wnaeth Cynghorydd Sonia Williams gadeirio'r cyfarfod / Because of the technical problems Councillor E Fisk was having Councillor Sonia Williams chaired the meeting

**096.20 Galw allan os yn bresennol / Call out if in attendance**

Cydnabyddir Aelodau ei presennoldeb wrth 'alw allan' / Members acknowledged their presence by 'calling out'

**097.20 Ymddiheuriadau am Absenoldeb / Apologies for Absence**

Nodir yr ymddiheuriadau a dderbynniwyd am absenoldeb uchod / The apologies for absence received are noted above.

**098.20 Datganiad o Ddiddordeb: Côt Ymddygiad / Declarations of Interest: Code of Conduct**

**Atgoffir aelodau ei bod yn rhaid iddynt ddatgan bodolaeth a natur unrhyw fantais bersonol (gan ddefnyddio'r ffurflen a ddarperir ar gyfer y pwrpas hwnnw). /**

Members were reminded that they must declare the existence and nature of any personal interests (using the form provided for this purpose)

Ni dderbynnir datganiad o ddiddordeb / No declarations of interest were received.

**099.20 Sesiwn cyfranogiad y cyhoedd / Public participation session**

Twenty minutes to be allocated to allow residents of the community of Menai Bridge to question Town Councillors on matters of interest on the agenda

Roedd tri aelod o'r cyhoedd yn bresennol yn ogystal a un preswlydd o'r dref (i gyd yn cynrychioli'r clwb bowlio)

Three members of the public were present also a resident of the town (all representing the bowling club) Various comments were made by representatives of the bowling club in relation to ongoing issues. A serious allegation was made that the town council have held a 'private meeting' in September. The person reported seeing a notice, on the Council's website, informing the public that the said September Council meeting was cancelled. The town council expect to receive a photograph of the said notice in due course. All meetings of the town council are accounted for.

**100.20 Adroddiad gan Gynghorwyr Cyngor Sir / Report from County Council Members**

Councillor Mummery reported planning issues at Pentre Coed are ongoing and there is a traffic management plan in place also the Maes y Coed project.

Councillor M Jones reported the response received from the County Council in relation to applications for Licensed Premises. The county council have to follow statutory guidance and for this reason town and community council are not consulted. Three notices have been received in relation to roadworks.

Councillor R Williams reported:

Annual Parking Tickets - Applications that were received during lockdown and the subsequent period when town centre parking was free of charge have not been processed but they have started working on clearing

them now. This was so nobody had to pay for an annual ticket when parking was free anyway. Until you receive your new ticket you can continue using your old one and enforcement will not commence until at least 10 October by which they hope to have cleared all the outstanding applications. On renewal you will receive a 15 month ticket for the price of 12 months to factor in the lockdown period when you were not able to use your tickets.

The Old Chapel – Correspondence on behalf of Aethwy members has been sent to the Deputy Chief Executive of Ynys Mon County Council, Dylan Williams, expressing our frustration about the lack of progress on this site. We have had a response advising us that there is a further meeting planned with the owner/developer next week and that he will update us after that meeting.

Pont y Borth - Written again to Gwynedd CC Highways regarding the state of repair of the bridge. I am expecting sight of the planned works on the bridge following the principal inspection that was conducted in 2019, next week. It's clear however that I have exhausted my lines of enquiry with Gwynedd and I will have to escalate this directly now to Welsh Government. I will do so once I'm in possession of the details. I shall not let up on this!

Planning application Bronallt - Public participation in the Planning Committee isn't possible at this time. However there is a right to submit written representation that can be read out during the committee. Hopefully however the committee will agree to a site visit in which case the written representations will probably not be read/considered until the application comes back to the committee after the site visit.

#### 101.20 I dderbyn, cysidro a cymeradwyo cofnodion y cyfarfodydd canlynol /

To receive, consider and approve the minutes of the following meetings:

a) Cyfarfod Cyffredinol y Cyngor a gynhaliwyd ar 17 Medi 2020 a rhoi sylw i unrhyw faterion sydd yn codi / Ordinary Council meeting held on 17 September 2020 and address any matters arising

The minutes were received, unanimously approved and signed as a correct record.

b) Cyfarfod Ychwanegol cyffredin y Cyngor a gynhaliwyd 9 Gorffennaf 2020 / Extra ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 9 July 2020

Ni dderbyniwyd y cofnodion yma. Gohiriwyd i'w derbyn yn y cyfarfod nesaf / The minutes of the above meeting were not received. Deferred to receive at the next meeting.

c. Gweithgor a gynhaliwyd 24 Medi 2020 / Working Group meeting held 24 September 2020

The notes of the Working Group meeting were received and unanimously approved as a correct record [EFisk/HHunt]

d. Gweithgor a gynhaliwyd 7 Hydref 2020 / Working Group meeting held 7 October 2020

The notes of the Working Group meeting (below) were received and unanimously approved as a correct record [WLove/EFisk]

*The Chair requested the Clerk to read out the notes of the 7 October 2020 meeting as follows:*

*01.20 An urgent meeting was arranged following some members of the Town Council receiving shocking e-mails from two members of the bowling club.*

*The e-mails in question are casting aspersions on the integrity of the Town Council as a whole, violating the character of individual Councillors, and the Town Clerk. There are also comments that have been made by the Bowling Club Secretary on social media that completely misrepresent the intentions of the Town Council with regards the Pavilion building. It is also apparent that the Bowling Club have given outside organisations false information e.g Welsh Crown Green Bowling Association also more importantly residents of the Town.*

*How does the Town Council respond?*

*02.20 Following discussions it was agreed for the bowling club to continue storing their machinery in the Pavilion building store 'short term' or until the club find another home for them or the town council need access whereby it is hoped the club will co-operate. Need to ensure the machinery is insured; by the club.*

*03.20 Work to refurbish the Pavilion will be carried out over the winter months. The electrical equipment will be tested and given to a good cause or disposed of.*

*04.20 It is not yet known when the refurbishment of the Pavilion will start.*

*05.20 Following discussions it was agreed to seek quotes for a deep clean in the Pavilion building.*

06.20 Arrangements for receiving e-mails from the bowling club Secretary were explained again. It seems that a few members, of the Working Group are receiving the e-mails. E-mails should be sent to the Town Clerk only.

07.20 Councillor Hefin Jones reported that he's been approached by outside organisations in relation to the ongoing bowling green issues. The business is between the town council as landlord and the club's committee members only.

08.20 Social Bowling is permitted on the bowling green lawn at any time by anybody; including members of the council. The bowling green area is a public facility, maintained by the town council; not a private club.

09.20 Following discussions, it was agreed to look into getting a 'Public Area' sign erected at the bowling green area.

#### 102.20 **Busnes y Cyngor / Council Business**

a. **I drafod dod allan o'r cyfyngiadau symud COVID-19 yn saf (adeiladau'r cyngor) / To discuss coming out of COVID-19 lockdown safely (council buildings)**

- a. **Toiledau Cyhoeddus / Public Conveniences – Aros ar gau / Remain closed**
- b. **Pafiliwn / Pavilion – Aros ar gau / Remain closed**
- c. **Lle chwarae Tyddyn Mostyn / Tyddyn Mostyn Play ground – Wedi ail agor gyda popeth mewn lle / Re-opened with measures in place**
- d. **Stafelloedd Newid / Changing Rooms – Aros ar gau / Remain closed**

b. **I drafod trefniadau ar gyfer Sul y Cofio 2020 / To discuss arrangements for Remembrance Sunday 2020**

Fe fydd Cynghorydd E Fisk yn diweddarau aelodau unwaith fydd trefniadau wedi gwneud gan Y Parchedig Ganon Angela Williams; sydd yn trefnu'r ymgynnull ar gyfer Sul y Cofio / Councillor E Fisk will update members when arrangements have been finalised by The Reverend Canon Angela Williams; who is organising the Remembrance gathering.

c. **I dderbyn Ymgynghoriad Adroddiad Blynyddol Drafft Panel Annibynnol Cymru ar Gydabyddiaeth Ariannol / To receive the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales draft Annual Report Consultation**

Fe ddanfonwyd copi o'r adroddiad yn electronig i aelodau ddarllen. Gohirwyd yr eitem i'r cyfarfod nesaf / A electronic copy of the report was sent to members to read. The item was deferred to the next meeting

d. **Ymddiriedolwyr Ymddiriedolaeth Cilbedlam / Dale Street Trust Trustees**

Gofynnir i aelodau wneud bob ymdrech i fynychu'r cyfarfod nesaf o'r Ymddiriedolaeth / Members were requested to make every effort to attend the next meeting of the Trust.

103.20 **Cyd-gysylltu a Chyrff Eraill: Adroddiadau'r Aelodau / Liaison with Other Bodies: Members' Reports**

Menai Bridge 1st Scouts Group – Councillor J E Jones reported that meetings are being held on Zoom  
Cymuned y Bont – Councillor J Southgate reported the group are available to offer support to the community

104.20 **I drafod neu nodi y gohebiaeth canlynol sydd wedi'i dderbyn / To discuss or note the following correspondence received**

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

- Amryw e-byst gan Preswylwyr y dref / Various e-mails from residents of the town – Clerc y Dref wedi ymateb / response sent by the Town Clerk
- E-bost wythnosol gan Llywodraeth Cymru ynglyn Coronafeirws / Weekly e-mail from Welsh Government regarding Coronavirus – Nodir / Noted
- Gwybodaeth ynghylch cynnal cyfarfodydd Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned / Information regarding convening Town and Community Council meetings - Nodir / Noted
- E-bost gan Cyngor Mon ynglyn a Fideo Covid-19 / E-mail from the County Council regarding Covid-19 Video – Nodir / Noted
- E-bost gan Ysgrifenyddes Band Porthaethwy / E-mail from Menai Bridge Band Secretary – Nodir/Noted

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- E-bost gan breswilydd Porthaethwy ynglyn a cynnal trafodaeth ynglyn a newid yn yr hinsawdd / E-mail from Menai Bridge resident to hold a discussion regarding climate change - Clerc y Dref i drefnu / Town Clerk to arrange
- E-bost gan Un Llais Cymru ynglyn a Sesiynau hyfforddiant o bell a gynhelir ym mis Hydref / E-mail from One Voice Wales regarding Remote Training Sessions for October – Nodir / Noted

105.20 **Biliau ychwanegol i'w talu** / Extra bills for payment  
Dim biliau ychwanegol i'w talu / No extra bills to pay.

106.20 **Cwestiynau'r Aelodau (A.13 Rheolau Sefydlog)** / Member's Questions (S.13 Standing Orders)  
Dim / None.

107.20 **Cyhoeddiadau Maer y Dref** / Town Mayor's Announcements  
Dim cyhoeddiadau gan Maer y Dref / No announcements from the Town Mayor.

108.20 **Cynllunio: Ceisiadau** / Planning: Applications  
**Ymgynghoriad Cynllunio** / Planning Consultation  
TPO/2020/9 - **Cais i wneud gwaith ar coed sydd wedi ei gwarchod gan Orchymyn Diogelu Coed yn/**  
Application for works to trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order at Cae Maen, Ffordd Penclip, Porthaethwy/Menai Bridge – Dim sylwadau / No observations  
- HHP/2020/220 - **Cais llawn ar gyfer addasu ac ehangu yn** / Full application for alterations and extensions at Bron Menai, Lon Cadnant Raod, Porthaethwy/Menai Bridge - Dim sylwadau / No observations  
- LBC/2020/18 - **Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig ar gyfer addasu ag ehangu yn** / Listed Building Consent for alteration and extensions at Bron Menai, Lon Cadnant Road, Porthaethwy/Menai Bridge - Dim sylwadau / No observations

**Cynllunio: Penderfyniadau** / Planning: Decisions  
FPL/2020/120 - **Cais llawn ar gyfer newid defnydd yr adeilad allanol i annedd yn** / Full application for conversion of the outbuilding into a dwelling at **28A Dale Street, Porthaethwy / Menai Bridge** – **Gwrthodwyd** / Refused

109.20 **Eitemau wedi dod i sylw'r Cyngor gan Gynghorwyr** / Items bought to the Council's attention by Councillors  
Dim / None

110.20 **Cofnodion** / Minutes  
**a. I dderbyn cofnodion y Pwyllgor Cyllid, Cynllunio ag Dibenion Cyffredinol dyddiedig 3 Medi 2020**  
/To receive the minutes from the Finance, Planning and General Purposes Committee held on the 3 September 2020  
Fe derbynnir y cofnodion uchod / The above minutes were received.

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

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Councillor Sonia Williams  
Vice-Chairman

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Date

