

**MENAI BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
WORKING GROUP MEETING HELD ON THE
7 OCTOBER 2020 AT 7.00 PM VIA ZOOM**

PRESENT: Councillor H Jones, Councillor H Hunt, Councillor E Fisk,
Councillor D Owen, Councillor K Moran, Councillor R Williams,
Councillor Sonia Williams

OFFICER: Mrs W Faulkner, Town Clerk

APOLOGIES: Councillor W Love

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At its meeting on the 18 June 2020 members of the Council resolved for a Working Group consisting of the Land and Buildings Committee Members, Councillor Robin Williams and Councillor Sonia Williams to meet to discuss a more formal 'Licence to Occupy' also to discuss the refurbishment of the Pavilion and report back to Council.

The Town Clerk was seeking clarification with regards items discussed in the meeting held on the 27 August 2020 between members of the Working Group and some members of the bowling club.

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 pat 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 only a few members, of the Working Group receive the e-mails.

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.

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 not a 'private club' (this description was brought to the attention of the town council by another person).

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

Recommendation: Council to approved the above.