

Abergele Town Council

MINUTES

The Ordinary Meeting of the Council, held on Thursday 1st September 2011 at 6.45pm in the Town Hall, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

176/11 **Attendance Register**

Cllr J A MacLennan (Mayor)

Cllrs: Mark Bond; G P Davies; D A MacRae; R M Medicott; J D Mortimer;
J E H Pitt; B C Roberts; S Rowlands' T Rowlands; J Stubbs.

Mrs Ann Roberts (Administration)

Member of the Press

177/11 **Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs: M Bird; R P Peacock; K Sudlow; A Wood

178/11 **Declaration of Interest: Code of Conduct**

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

G P Davies - Grants (Coffee & Chat)

D A MacRae - Grants (Camera Club)

179/11 **Visitors to the Council**

(i) Presentation to The Mayor

Mr Trefor Roberts was welcomed from the Clwyd Branch of the Gideon Society to make a presentation of a bible to the Town Mayor.

(ii) North Wales Police

Inspector Dyfan Jones from North Wales Police was welcomed to the meeting. He apologised for being unable to attend a previous meeting and went on to outline the restructuring of North Wales Police which came into effect on 5 May 2011. The number of districts had been reduced from fifteen to ten, and officers were now categorised as Investigators or Response Officers. Inspector Jones advised that even though there are no PC's based in Abergele that the town still had good police coverage from Colwyn Bay and St Asaph Headquarters. With regard to the future of Abergele Police Station, this matter was still under review by the Police Estates Dept.

When questioned about lack of police presence in the town, Inspector Jones advised that he hoped to allocate a further 2 PCSO's to Abergele. Inspector Jones confirmed that the allocation of police to direct traffic in the town in the event of an incident on the A55 was being addressed, however, he stressed that the Police are only allowed to direct traffic in an emergency, any other situation is the responsibility of the County Council.

The Mayor thanked Inspector Dyfan Jones for his presentation.

180/11 **Resolutions**

The Resolutions from previous Meetings were APPROVED.

181/11 **Minutes**

It was RESOLVED to receive, approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 7 July 2011.

