

# Abergele Town Council

## MINUTES

A meeting of the POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE, was held at 6.45pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011, in the Town Hall, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

00198/11 **Attendance Register**

Cllrs: M. Bond; G.P. Davies; R.M. Medicott; D. Meredith; J.D. Mortimer; S. Rowlands; T. Rowlands (Chairman); J. Stubbs; R.G. Waters;  
Mrs M. J. Evans (Clerk)

00199/11 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from:  
Cllr: M.D. Bird; D.A. MacRae; J.A. MacLennan; R.D. Peacock; J.E.H. Pitt; B.C. Roberts; K.J. Sudlow; A. Wood

00200/11 **Disclosure of Interest**

Members were reminded that they must declare the **existence** and **nature** of any personal interests (using the form provided for this purpose).  
Cllr. S. Rowlands      Min No: 206/11

00201/11 **Visitors to the Council**

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Lyn Davies from Conwy CBC to the Meeting who will be providing an update with regard to Abergele Burial provision.

*Standing Orders were suspended*

Mr Davies read out page 13 of the Cemetery Study Report (sent out for Executive Meeting on 18/8/11 (copy available on request)) which stated that Site 43 St George Road and Site 41 St George Road, which were closer to Abergele were discounted as the County Valuer had approached both land owners and they were not willing to sell and therefore a CPO would be required and this did not make the land feasible.

Site 24 on Llanfair Road lacks local services and Site 20 Llanfair Road has access problems. The Landowners have not been approached as the earmarked funds were withdrawn. In the past adverts had been placed and agents contacted to ascertain if any landowners would be willing to sell but did not receive any responses. Members asked if Mr Davies would contact the County Valuer to approach the owners of Site 20 and 24 to ascertain if they would be willing to sell. Mr Davies said that he could but if there was willingness to sell that there was no funds to carry out the relevant surveys etc. The question was asked if a site was identified and a cost attached could funds then be made available, Mr Davies could only state that they are under instruction not to submit Business cases for Revenue Projects and Capital Projects have to be guaranteed before proceeding. There is no statutory obligation to provide a burial ground or cemetery in the County. Mr Davies agreed to write to the landowners but if a positive response is received then ATC would have to provide funding for the next stage. The matter was deferred to the next Policy & Finance Agenda for members to consider.

*Cllr Meredith arrived at this juncture*



