

Abergele Town Council

MINUTES

A meeting of the GENERAL PURPOSES and PLANNING COMMITTEE, was held at 8:00pm on Thursday 19th July 2012 in the Town Hall, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

157/12 Attendance Register

The Mayor, T. Rowlands;

Cllrs: M.D. Bird (arrived 7:10pm); M. Bond; G.P. Davies; J.A. MacLennan; D. Meredith; B.C. Roberts; M. Roberts; S. Rowlands; J. Stubbs; K.J. Sudlow; R.G. Waters; A. Wood
Mrs M. J. Evans (Clerk)

158/12 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

Cllrs: D.A. MacRae; R.D. Peacock;

159/12 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).

None were declared

160/12 Minutes

-It was RESOLVED to RECEIVE, APPROVE and SIGN the Minutes of the last meeting of the General Purposes and Planning Committee, held on 21st June 2012.

161/12 Matters Arising from previous Minutes

- a) An email update regarding the location of the lighting columns at High Street was NOTED. **It was RESOLVED to forward to the Heritage Sub Committee to consider the item further.**

162/12 Correspondence

The following items of correspondence was RECEIVED, CONSIDERED and NOTED:

- (a) An extract from the Daily Post on June 29th 2012 regarding contact details for Councillors and to request that members set up their Town Council email account for inclusion on the website was NOTED.
- (b) A letter from Abergele Harriers with regard lighting in Pentre Mawr Park. **It was RESOLVED that the Clerk obtains costs for the installation of the lights and consideration is given to obtaining funding for their installation.**
A Councillor forwarded details to the Clerk of a company who specialise in green areas. **It was RESOLVED that the Clerk invites them to a meeting of the Council.**
- (c) An Agenda and correspondence for a recent meeting of One Voice Wales
- (d) (i) A letter from K & C Construction with regard to Hafod y Parc was RECEIVED
(ii) An email from Adrian Elfed Williams with regard to the toilet provision at the park was RECEIVED. **It was RESOLVED to defer the toilet scheme until the Rugby Club has completed their WREN grant application as there may be a requirement for match funding. It was FURTHER RESOLVED to arrange a meeting with K & C, Environmental Services and the Town Council to discuss the options and request that the funding is held for use in the park.**

Cllr Meredith retired at this juncture

- (e) An email from OVW regarding Code of Conduct Courses
- (f) An email from CCBC regarding a Channel Four documentary programme on families
- (g) The Mayor provided an update regarding the footpath/river erosion at Bryn Twr and stated that representatives from Highways, Environmental, Technical Services and Environment Agency were present. The Environment Agency is to remove the debris from the river. There is no obligation for them to carry out the work on the river bank as the owner cannot be traced. **It was RESOLVED to monitor the situation.**
- (h) An update regarding Burbo Bank Extension Offshore Wind Farm
- (i) An email from OVW regarding 'Keep Wales Tidy'
- (j) An email from RWE renewables regarding Gwynt y Mor Offshore Wind Farm to shore
- (k) An email from RWE renewables regarding updates. **It was RESOLVED to investigate the underground option.**
- (l) An email from CCBC regarding Rural Conwy Local Action Group. **It was RESOLVED to send a copy of the email to the Rugby Club for their consideration.**
- (m) An email from CVSC regarding McDonald's Kickstart Grants
- (n) An email from CCBC regarding Temporary Road Closure on Market Street on the 11th August 2012
- (o) An email from a visitor and response by the Clerk regarding barriers in Pensarn was NOTED. **It was RESOLVED to contact the Harbour Master regarding the boulders as they have not been reinstated.**
- (p) An email from OVW and attachments regarding Scouts Wales
- (q) An email from OVW and attachments regarding Welsh Government's Call for Honours Nominations (Birthday 2013)
- (r) Members considered the allocation of the Olympic Pins for volunteers following the Torch Relay. **It was RESOLVED that the Clerk emails members to forward their nominations for consideration.**
- (s) An email from CVSC regarding Get Online @ home
- (t) An email and attachments from CCBC regarding the forthcoming Town & Community Councils forum
- (u) An email from HafanCymru regarding a sponsored walk
- (v) An update Consultation Document regarding the Traffic Regulation Order

163/12 **To Receive any Urgent Items of Correspondence**

- (a) Cllr MacLennan informed members that the British Legion's building since it's sale that the local group had the funds. Some of the fund was spent and some was sent to their Headquarters. This fund has now been withdrawn. Members of the British Legion have requested if the Town Council could confirm that they are happy for half of the £1000 grant to be allocated to managing their finances, be split between £500 for the poppy appeal and £500 for the other requirements. **It was RESOLVED to approve the request.**
- (b) Concern was expressed regarding the condition of the memorial in St George and that the War Memorial garden had not been maintained. **It was RESOLVED that a note is added to the grant letter to inform the school that if this is not maintained then funding will be withdrawn.**

- (c) An email from Cllr MacRae regarding Trade Fair/Farmers Market in Pensarn. Members SUPPORTED the request in principal.

164/12 **Planning Matters**

- (a) Planning Applications: The applications, as detailed on Schedule 'A' were considered and concluded as detailed thereon.
- (b) Planning Decisions – The planning decisions as detailed on Schedule 'B' – as issued by CCBC for the Abergele area were NOTED.

165/12 **Documents for Information**

The following documents for information were NOTED

- (a) One Voice Wales Courses
- (b) Glasdon
- (c) Summary of Responses to Road Traffic Regulation Orders

Meeting Closed at 8:55pm

Signed
(Chairman)

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SCHEDULE 'B'

Planning Decisions issued by Conwy County Borough Council from 9.7.12 – 22.7.12

0/38897 To crown clean 1no. Oak tree at Crud y Dderwen, 26 Lon Dirion, Abergele

Decision Approved
