

Cyngor Tref Abergele

MINUTES

Cynheli Cyfarfod Cyffredinol y Cyngor ar Dydd Iau, 6 Medi 2018 am 6.45y.h.yn Neuadd y Dref, Ffordd Llanddulas, Abergele.

The Ordinary Meeting of the Council was held on Thursday 6 September 2018 at 6.45pm in the Town Hall, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

261/18. **Cofrestr Presenoldeb - Attendance Register**

The Mayor, Cllr. M D Bird,

Cllrs: Dr. M. Baker; M. Bond; G. Frost; P Heap-Williams;

S. Jones-Roberts; C. McCoubrey D A MacRae (arrived at 6:50pm); R.M. Medicott; M. Richards;

B. C. Roberts; S Rowlands; R.G. Waters; A. Wood;

Mrs. M. J. Evans (Clerk)

Member of the public (arrived at 7:30pm)

262/18. **Ymddiheuriadau am Absenoldeb – Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from:

Cllrs: D M Armstrong; A. Hunter;

263/18. **Yn absennol heb ymddiheuriad- Absence without Apology**

None

264/18. **Datganiad o Ddiddordeb: Côt Ymddygiad - Declaration of Interest: Code of Conduct**

Atgoffir aelodau ei bod yn rhaid iddynt ddatgan **bodolaeth** a **natur** unrhyw fantais personol (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).

None were declared

265/18. **Visitor to the Council**

Standing orders were suspended

Mr. Trebor Roberts from the Gideon Clwyd Branch was welcomed to the meeting by the Mayor who then presented the Mayor with a bible.

Standing orders were reinstated

Cllr MacRae arrived at this juncture

266/18. **Announcements by the Mayor**

- a) The Mayor informed members of the passing of Mr. John Geraghty, an active member of the Abergele Royal British Legion and members held a moments silence as a mark of respect for Mr. Geraghty.
- b) The Mayor informed members that he had attended the Denbigh Town and St Asaph City Councils Civic Sundays and tea at the MacMillan's fund raiser.

267/18. **Cofnodion - Minutes**

It was RESOLVED to RECEIVE, APPROVE and SIGN as a correct record the Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) **Ordinary Meeting, held on the 5 Gorffennaf/July 2018**
- (b) **Confidential Ordinary Meeting held on the 5 Gorffennaf/July 2018**
- (c) **Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 10 Mai/May 2018**

268/18. **Materion yn codi o'r cofnodion hynny/Matters Arising from those Minutes:**

- a) An update from CCBC via Cllr McCoubrey regarding the covenant to be removed from Pentre Mawr Park prior to becoming a Field in Trust was RECEIVED. A matter regarding the past ownership of the park was raised and the item was DEFERRED to the next meeting for clarification.
- b) An update from the Clerk with regard to the bus shelters was RECEIVED.
- c) A copy of a letter from CCBC to Castle Cove with regard to emergency vehicle access was RECEIVED and NOTED

269/18. **Gohebiaeth - Correspondence**

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

- (a) Mayor's Diary - details of the Mayor's engagements for Medi/September 2018
- (b) Details of forthcoming meetings of the Council and its committees / sub-committees were RECEIVED.
- (c) CVSC and OVW mail sent to members by email from the 14/07/18 to the 31/08/18.
- (d) The OVW training for September was RECEIVED
- (e) An email from Philip Vipond from CCBC with a request for comments regard a proposed event in Pentre Mawr Park was RECEIVED. Members confirmed that they have no issue and support the proposed event taking place in the Park.
- (f) An email from Gwyn Moseley from Natural Resources Wales with regard to the Community Flood Plan was NOTED
- (g) An email from Carnegie UK with regard to a project on 'Understanding Welsh Places' was RECEIVED. Cllr Baker and the Leader of CCBC are attending a meeting with Carnegie UK and will report back to the Committee.
- (h) An email from Welsh Government with regard to a consultation on Supporting and Promoting the Welsh Language was RECEIVED. **It was RESOLVED to forward to the Local Government Sub Committee for consideration.**
- (i) An email from Paul Uppel, Small Business Commissioner was NOTED
- (j) An email from WG/OVW with regard to a call for evidence on the delivery of housing through the planning system <https://beta.gov.wales/delivery-of-housing-through-the-planning-system> was RECEIVED. **It was RESOLVED to forward to the Local Government Sub Committee for consideration.**
- (k) An email from WG/OVW with regard to banning the use of combustible materials in the external walls of high-rise residential buildings <https://beta.gov.wales/banning-use-combustible-materials-external-walls-high-rise-residential-buildings> was RECEIVED and NOTED.
- (l) An email from WG/OVW with regard to a consultation on the Autism Bill was NOTED
- (m) An email from Cllr McCoubrey with regard to the traffic management of Dundonald Avenue following a recent tragic accident, together with an email from a local resident was RECEIVED. Cllr McCoubrey informed members that there were issues with the speed of traffic on the road and requested that the Council consider installing speed signage which will monitor the speed and number of cars, to ensure the safety of residents. The signs operate on solar and cost £10k for a pack of 4. **It was RESOLVED to DEFER to the Parks & Street Scene Committee for further investigation. It was FURTHER RESOLVED to request that Go Safe are requested to monitor the area.**
- (n) An email from a local resident with regard to traffic on Glanarfon and Gele Avenue was RECEIVED and CONSIDERED. It was RECOMMENDED to request that a PCSO monitor the area. A County Councillor informed members that she has requested that the road is altered to a one way system. The matter was DEFERRED until the results of the Atkins Report is received. **It was RESOLVED to forward the reply from CCBC to the resident.**
- (o) An email from Cllr Wood with regard to the provision of toilets in Pentre Mawr park

was RECEIVED. A permanent toilet is to be considered with the 2019/20 budget. **It was RESOLVED to install a portaloo in the park on a temporary basis at £36.00 per week up to the value of £1000.**

- (p) An email from OVW with regard to a consultation on Decarbonisation was RECEIVE and CONSIDERED
- (q) A copy of the Annual Report from Grwp Cynefin was NOTED
- (r) A letter from St Kentigern with regard to working in partnership to raise the profile of the hospice was RECEIVED and CONSIDERED. **It was RESOLVED to accept the request to present to the Council.**

270/18. **Members information**

Hard copies of updated information for members file was RECEIVED:

- a) Membership of Sub Committees 2018/19
- b) Representatives on outside bodies 2018/19
- c) Members details (Confidential and Public) 2018/19

271/18. **Y diweddaraf gan Gynghorwyr Sir – Update from County Councillors**

- A report from County Councillors was RECEIVED as follows:

- a) A report to Scrutiny was received in August with an overspend on Social Care of £1m which is a pressure for all Councils with an increase of older population, complex cases and looked after children placing demand on the service.
- b) There is a £3.3m shortfall which will result in a cut of 7% to 10% of services in 2019/20, together with a Council Tax rise of at least 5%
- c) The public sector finance has seen a 35% decrease and NHS has received a 22% increase.
- d) Town Councils will be offered to take over the responsibly for non statutory services i.e. playgrounds.
- e) Community Development and Regulatory are down to the bare bone
- f) Libraries will become more Community focused and enterprises.
- g) There will be a celebration of the Abergele Library next year with its 50th Anniversary
- h) Lord Dafydd Ellis Thomas has expressed that he is impressed with Abergele and Gwyrch and the Castle is to receive funds from CADW, Parks and Gardens are to be listed landscapes and an upgrade to Grade I.
- i) Marl Lane appeal is at the end of September.
- j) Anwyl Development will go to Planning in the near future
- k) Kingdom's contract ended in August, a task and finish group has been set up to look at options. As there is no funding it will possibly be run in house by officers.
- l) Since August dog fouling has doubled.
- m) Four weeks bin collection commence this month

272/18. **Cofnodion - Minutes**

The Minutes of the following Meetings / Committees were RECEIVED:

- a) General Purpose and Planning meeting held on the 21st June 2018
- b) Policy & Finance Committee meeting held on the 21st June 2018
- c) Place Plan Committee meeting held on the 24th May 2018
- d) Local Government Sub Committee meeting held on the 14th May 2018
- e) Newsletter Sub Committee held on the 31st May 2018
- f) Christmas Decoration Sub Committee held on the 12th April 2018
- g) Events Sub Committee held on the 4th June 2018
- h) Heritage Sub Committee meeting held on the 12th February 2018

273/18. **Documents for information**

The following documents for information were NOTED:

- a) J Parkers wholesale bulb catalogue
- b) Grwp Cynefin Annual Report
- c) Llanddulas Remembers the local hero of war by Wendy Williams

Meeting Closed at 8:05pm

Signed

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(Chairman)