

Abergele Town Council

MINUTES

A meeting of the Heritage Sub-Committee, was held on Thursday 26th July 2018 at 6.00pm in Room 4, Town Hall, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

240/18 **Attendance Register**

Cllrs: G. Frost; S. Jones-Roberts; D MacRae; C. McCoubrey; B. C. Roberts; R.G. Waters; A. Wood;

In Attendance: Cllrs: D. Armstrong; The Mayor, M D Bird; R.M. Medicott; Mrs L Whalley (Deputy Clerk)

241/18 **Apologies**

None

242/18 **Absence with no apologies**

Cllrs: Dr. M. Baker; P Heap-Williams;

243/18 **Declaration of Interest**

- Members were reminded that they must declare the **existence** and **nature** of any personal and/or prejudicial interests (using the form provided for this purpose). None Declared

244/18 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the last meeting, held on 18th June 2018 were **APPROVED** and **SIGNED**

245/18 **Matters Arising**

- a) A quote of £4254 to add the twenty-eight names to the Cenotaph (specialist supplier) was **RECEIVED** and **APPROVED** at Full Council. It was **RECOMMENDED** to **DEFER** back to the Heritage Sub-Committee to confirm the final number of names to be added to the Cenotaph prior to placing an order.

Members CONSIDERED the information RECEIVED. Of the original list of twenty-eight, it was found that thirteen of the names were already commemorated on the memorials at St Michael's Church, the Youth and Community Centre or Emrys ap Iwan School.

Efforts to verify the eligibility of the remaining fifteen names by using established online research websites showed that only four of the names were eligible against the criteria set by the committee.

The Chair informed the committee that the ongoing verification could take longer to complete and **RECOMMENDED** that the four names be added to the Cenotaph in time for Remembrance Day. The remaining names being added at a later date.

A member expressed dismay that the list provided, was receiving such scrutiny..

The addition of just the four names was NOT AGREED by the committee. Members queried the need to undertake this research. The Chair informed the committee that the project could not rely solely on a handwritten list of names and where evidence was not absolute, more research was needed.

The Deputy Clerk informed the Members that the cost of re-painting the existing inscriptions would amount to £2320.50. This would bring the total to £3010.50 with the four names.

The meeting was adjourned due to the lateness of the hour and deferred to a future meeting.

Meeting Closed: 18:40

Signed: (Chair)