

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BEAUMARIS TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 2014 AT 7.00 PM IN THE TOWN HALL**

PRESENT: The Town Mayor Councillor I Davies
The Deputy Mayor Councillor J P Zalot
Councillor F R Carr
Councillor G Evans Jones
Councillor D G Jones
Councillor M Jones
Councillor D W Gallichan
Councillor A J V Grant
Councillor B L Kotkowicz
Councillor C J Theakston
Councillor S Zalot

The Town Clerk was in attendance

APOLOGIES: Councillor C M Brimecombe
Councillor J R Carr
Councillor R J Parry

The Town Mayor took the Chair

Councillors expressed their sympathy and stood as a mark of respect for the recent death of Ann Parry, wife of Councillor R Parry.

It was resolved nem con to send a letter of condolence to the family of Alan Henning.

46.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

47.0 VISIT BY MR DEWI R WILLIAMS, HEAD OF SERVICE (ENVIRONMENT & TECHNICAL) AND MR DYLAN WILLIAMS, HEAD OF SERVICE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT), BOTH OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL, TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH-EAST ANGLESEY.

It was resolved nem con to go into Committee.

The Town Mayor welcomed Mr Dewi Williams and Mr Dylan Williams to the meeting.

Mr Dylan Williams began by outlining the responsibilities of the Economic Development Service.

There was a discussion about the potential for developing the Laird's site. Anglesey County Council are in discussion with the owner. The County Council's aspiration is to secure mixed use for the site, possibly including a Community facility. Mr Williams suggested that the Town Council may wish to invite the owner to discuss future developments.

Councillors made the case for investment to diversify the economy of south-east Anglesey. Investment in infrastructure such as better road access was needed in order to encourage a wider range of industry.

The County Council's focus on Holyhead, Amlwch and Llangefni seemed to be confirmed by the current Horizon consultation which does not include Beaumaris. Mr Williams acknowledged the Town Council's frustrations and outlined some of the assistance provided in the Beaumaris area. Mr Williams said that they had

only a relatively small budget and asked the Town Council for suggestions as to where investment should be made.

Councillors expressed their frustration that Beaumaris as a community had 'stood up to the plate' to run the Leisure Centre, yet through Council Tax were still paying for the Leisure Centres in Holyhead, Llangefni and Amlwch, including supporting improvements to them. Mr Williams responded by suggesting that the Town Council should take this up with the County Councillors who set the budgets. He undertook to investigate a suggestion that Visit Wales were investing a large sum in developing those Leisure Centres as wet weather destinations.

The possibility of support for the Tourist Information Point was raised, which would do much to support tourism in Beaumaris, and more widely on Anglesey. In response to a query about road access, Mr Dewi Williams said that funding for road improvements was unlikely (unless there was a prospect of major development) but that parking restrictions in Menai Bridge would be proposed in order to improve traffic flows.

The Town Mayor thanked Mr Dylan Williams for his contribution to the meeting.

Mr Dewi Williams spoke about waste collection on Anglesey. There are challenging targets to be met, and though Anglesey is currently one of the best performing Councils there are unavoidable pressures for changes to collections in 2016/17.

There was a discussion of some practical concerns about recycling. Restrictions at Penhesgyn were in response to abuse of the facility by commercial builders, who should be paying for disposal of rubble etc. The changes have saved Anglesey County Council £200,000 per annum in landfill charges. Vouchers for up to twelve free visits per year with a trailer are available from Llangefni for residents.

Mr Williams said he would investigate the possibility of recycling bins on the front and by the Pier to reduce pressure on litter bins.

Mr Williams outlined the budget pressures on his department, and some of the likely effects which include more public toilets being handed over to communities, less street cleaning (Town Councillors complimented the excellent work of the local street cleaner), cuts in highways maintenance, increased parking charges and a rolling programme of changes to street lighting.

On the issue of parking, Town Councillors made a case for the introduction of a residents' parking scheme to relieve pressures in the town.

In closing, Mr Dewi Williams said that the Flood Alleviation Scheme had got planning permission and that work was intended to start in January.

The Town Mayor thanked Mr Dewi Williams for his contribution.

It was resolved nem con to go back into Council.

48.0 TO CONFIRM AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BEAUMARIS TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2014

It was resolved nem con to confirm the minutes as a true and correct record of the meeting.

49.0 TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF BEAUMARIS TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2014

49.1 Minute 56.1.8 Proposed one-way system

Arrangements for the meeting with Mr Huw Percy were confirmed. The views of Church Street residents will be taken into account as well as those of the residents of Rating Row.

49.2 Minute 63.0 Future administration of moorings

Anglesey County Council have promised to consult the Town Council.

It was resolved nem con to reply welcoming the consultation opportunity and requesting that it happens before decisions are made so that the Town Council gets an opportunity to influence the options developed.

With the above points, it was resolved nem con to adopt the recommendations.

50.0 EXTRA BILLS FOR PAYMENT

4245	Rowena	32.97
4246	Jones & Whitehead	56.70
Total		£89.67

It was resolved nem con that the bills be paid.

51.0 CORRESPONDENCE

51.1 Planning Application 12C98H Chapel Court, Church Street, Beaumaris Notification of intention to crown reduction of 2 trees in a Conservation Area

It was resolved nem con to respond suggesting that the trees be sensitively pruned to reduce their height.

51.2 Anglesey County Council: 'Have Your Say' Consultation for South Anglesey – Questionnaire on older people's needs

It was resolved nem con to encourage people to make a response and to make comments about the need for appropriate care facilities for when remaining at home is no longer practical or appropriate.

The Town Council will make a response. The forms will be put on the Town Council website (www.beaumaristowncouncil.org.uk)

51.3 Beaumaris Band: Marshalling of traffic for Civic parades

It was resolved nem con to approach the Football Club and Canolfan for volunteers, and to follow up with an appeal for volunteers in the Town Newsletter. It was resolved nem con to give the Town Clerk powers to act to ensure that the Town Council's documentation and operating procedures allowed volunteer marshals to be covered by the Town Council's insurance.

51.4 Anglesey County Council: Town & Community Councils Liaison Forum 23 October

Noted

51.5 Anglesey County Council: Planning Forum - Change of date of meeting

Councillors G Evans Jones and S Zalot will attend.

51.6 Beaumaris Allotments Association: 2014 BAAFTAs 14 October

Noted

51.7 'For The Love Of Cars' television programme: Request to use promenade for filming 13-15 October

It was resolved nem con to allow use of the promenade if the production company wished to.

52.0 TO RECEIVE WRITTEN REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LEWIS DAVIES

It was resolved nem con to thank Councillor Lewis Davies for his report.
Future sessions with Councillors will be scheduled to last about 30 minutes.

53.0 BEAUMARIS ROWING CLUB: ACCESS TO 'STONES' AREA REQUEST

It was resolved nem con to congratulate the Rowing Club on their recent good performance in London.
Use of the 'Stones' area of the Green will be granted for specific events but not on a continuing permanent basis. It may be possible to use part of the RAYC compound.

54.0 CHRISTMAS TEA IN TOWN HALL

It was resolved nem con to agree to the use of the Town Hall and a budget of £150 for refreshments.

55.0 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Town Mayor and Mayoress attended the following recent events:

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| 6 September | RNLI Summer Ball and Fundraising Auction |
| 13/14 September | Beaumaris Food Festival |
| 21 September | 'Bart's Bash' at RAYC |

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm

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**Town Mayor
Councillor I Davies**

Date