

**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE GAOL & COURTHOUSE COMMITTEE OF
BEAUMARIS TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 12 JULY 2021 AT 7.00 PM**

PRESENT

The Town Mayor Councillor R A Jones
The Deputy Mayor Councillor M G Sarsfield
Councillor D T Evans
Councillor A N Gough
Councillor A J V Grant
Councillor H Mattocks
Councillor L J Roberts
Councillor S Zalot

**The Town Clerk was in attendance
The Project Officer was in attendance**

APOLOGIES:

Councillor D W Gallichan
Councillor J A Rowlands

The Town Mayor took the Chair

1.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were two declarations of interest noted in relation to Councillors D Owen and J Zalot because they have relations working at the Gaol and Courthouse, as a result they were not in attendance.

2.0 TO ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE YEAR

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor H Mattocks, be Chair for the year. There were no other nominations.
At a vote, the proposal was carried unanimously.

Councillor Mattocks took the Chair.

3.00 TO ELECT A DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON FOR THE YEAR

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor S Zalot, be Deputy Chair for the year. There were no other nominations.
At a vote, the proposal was carried unanimously.

4.00 FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Project Officer provided an update by way of a comparison between 2019 and 2021, whereby there had been an increase of 31.13%.
Staffing is like last year as we must comply with covid regulations, but it is an increase from 2019. This includes a proportion for the Project Officer's salary as well.

5.00 VAT CULTURE EXEMPTION

The Chair explained the aim was to apply for Heritage status for these attractions, and to open an account specifically for the Gaol and Courthouse.
The Town Clerk explained she was liaising with financial institutions.
It was proposed seconded and carried unanimously that the Town Clerk and Project Officer proceed with investigating and working toward a Heritage Status.

6.00 CASTLE CAR PARK UPDATE

The Project Officer provided an update and said that takings were up this year, and he was awaiting to hear from Anglesey County Council regarding the installation of the electricity supply in order to have the CCTV Cameras.

It was also explained that the Isle of Anglesey County Council have the traffic management order on the car park.

7.00 MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

The Project Officer provided a summary of work carried out to date.

8.00 FUTURE NEW FACILITIES

The Chair reported that the intention was to have a Warden's Living Quarter Room withing the Gaol.

The Project Officer added that the wing which is currently closed will be painted and decorated over the winter months.

The Project Officer said that staff would be carrying out the work.

The Town Clerk mentioned that the Project Officer needed to be commended for his hard work in relation to getting the town recognised on the Cruise Ship Wales attractions list, in that the Gaol and Courthouse are ranked Number 7 in North Wales and the only attractions mentioned under Beaumaris.

6 paranormal evenings have been booked in the diary for this year.

Meeting Concluded 19:41

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Chair
Councillor H Mattocks

Date