

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF BEAUMARIS TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2019 AT 7.00 PM IN THE TOWN HALL**

PRESENT: The Town Mayor Councillor C J Theakston
The Deputy Mayor Councillor R A Jones
Councillor D T Evans
Councillor D W Gallichan
Councillor A J V Grant
Councillor H Mattocks
Councillor D R Owen
Councillor L J Roberts
Councillor J A Rowlands
Councillor M G Sarsfield
Councillor J P Zalot

The Town Clerk was in attendance

APOLOGIES: Councillor A N Gough
Councillor S Zalot

The Town Mayor took the Chair

26.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

27.0 PROPOSAL:

The Town Mayor stated that this was a special meeting in order to change a resolution previously made by the Town Council. This was permitted within the Standing Orders, provided that a proposal was put forward and signed by at least five Councillors. The proposal had been set out on the Agenda, and this had been circulated along with some supporting paperwork. The proposal was:

‘We the undersigned propose a change in the resolution by the Town Council relating to Item No 8.1 on 3 June 2019

We propose that Camper Vans are admitted onto the Green from when the kiosk opens until 10.00 pm

Failure to leave at 10.00 pm results in a parking charge notice being issued.

New signs are erected stating that the car park is covered by CCTV and any Camper Van remaining overnight will be fined (value to be agreed by Council)

One member of staff is employed daily for one extra hour whenever Council feels appropriate, issuing parking notices. (For the difference between parking charge notices and penalty charge notices please see separate email item 1)

Information can be sought from the DVLA to pursue information on vehicles related to parking fees. (See separate email Item 2)

The process of applying for Planning Permission for height barriers is started straight away.

Write to the Caravan Club and explain our decision and what has been decided.

Schedule a review of policy with the option to amend in three months’ time.’

The proposal was signed by:

The Town Mayor Councillor C J Theakston, The Deputy Mayor Councillor R A Jones, Councillor H Mattocks, Councillor L J Roberts, Councillor J A Rowlands and Councillor M G Sarsfield

A member stated that the resolution referred to a 'car park' and Council had always maintained that the Green was a recreation area which allowed parking. It was proposed and seconded that 'car park' be replaced with 'the Green'

A member asked when the Coach Park would be cleared by the Contractors using it at present. This area could then be used by camper vans for parking. Generally it was felt that the Coach Park was unlikely to be cleared during the present peak summer season.

A question was asked when the height barrier would be installed. It was stated that it would take approximately three months for planning permission to be given.

A member raised the 10.00 pm cut-off time for camper vans to leave. He was concerned that people might still be eating or drinking in local bars and restaurants. In response, a member stated that people would have ample time before 10.00 pm to have a meal and use the local bars and restaurants.

There was a discussion about the issuing of parking notices for camper vans that stayed after 10,00 pm

A member stated that the DVLA might not have the correct information if there had been a recent transfer of a camper van to another owner. A member stated that times for issuing parking notices could be altered in the future, and the present meeting just needed to move on. The original decision to ban camper vans from the Green completely needed to be changed, at least for the present time.

It was proposed and seconded that:

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At a vote, the proposal was carried unanimously.

The Town Mayor thanked Councillors for attending and closed the meeting.

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Town Mayor
Councillor S J Theakston

Date