

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF BEAUMARIS TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 15 JULY 2014 AT 7.00 PM IN THE TOWN HALL**

PRESENT: The Town Mayor Councillor I Davies
The Deputy Mayor Councillor J P Zalot
Councillor C M Brimecombe
Councillor G Evans Jones
Councillor D G 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 F R Carr
Councillor J R Carr
Councillor R J Parry

The Town Mayor took the Chair

32.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

**33.0 VISIT BY MR ROWLAND THOMAS, FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICER,
ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL AND MR ALAN WILLIAMS, COASTAL
ENGINEERING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED FLOOD ALLEVIATION WORKS IN
BEAUMARIS**

The Town Mayor thanked the visitors for attending at short notice.

It was resolved nem con to go into Committee.

The background to the current position was outlined by the Town Clerk. Rowland Thomas explained the rationale behind the design decisions. Various options were discussed such as use of rock armour and wave deflectors. The design seeks to balance costs against the benefits of the additional protection. Councillors expressed concern that though protection of the highway from flooding does not feature highly in the cost benefit analysis (compared to flooding at property), the impact of Beaumaris being cut off by floods could be significant. Councillors were concerned at the potential loss of view on the approach to Beaumaris. Rowland Thomas and Alan Williams pointed out that the planned crest height is necessary to provide the desired protection to the town. Some of the suggestions such as shaping the coping to deflect spray would be considered during the detailed planning, though there were no promises that they would be able to be incorporated within the budgeted cost. Mr Thomas agreed to attend a follow-up meeting before construction.

There was a discussion of the details of access gates through the wall around the Green.

Recommendation to Council:

There will be two vehicle access gates at either end of the wall plus a pedestrian access gate by the RAYC Race Control building. The gates would be wood faced.

It was resolved to go back into Council.

It was resolved nem con to accept the recommendations of the Committee.

34.0 PLANNING APPLICATION 12C444B/FR

BEAUMARIS CASTLE, BEAUMARIS

Full application for flood alleviation works comprising of the construction of a stone faced secondary flood defence wall along the eastern part of the Green, increasing the height of the existing sea wall and gabion protection between Townsend Bridge and Gallows Point and associated landscaping together with the construction of earth bunding on Castle Meadow on the north side.

Decision on part of planning application relating to increasing the height of the existing sea wall and gabion protection between Townsend Bridge and Gallows Point.

Recommendation to Council:

To approve the Planning Application in its entirety.

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**Town Mayor
Councillor I Davies**

Date