

**Minutes of the Meeting of New Quay Town Council held remotely on Monday, 26 April 2021**

PRESENT: Councillor J Evans,(Chairman), Councillor J Davies, S Hopley, P Hopley, D Potter, and H Williams

**(6:00pm- 6:50pm)**

**Procedure**

In the absence, of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, it was AGREED that Councillor J Evans would chair the meeting.

**60 Apologies**

Councillor B Stones, S Hartley and M Rees apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

**61 Disclosure of Personal Interest/Prejudicial Interest**

None.

**62 Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 February 2021**

62.01 The Minutes of the meeting held 22 February 2021 were confirmed as a true record.

**Matters arising**

62.01/53.01/43.01/34.02/25.02/16.02/7.02/2.02/63.01/54.03/45.03/36.01/27.02/18.02/5.01/103.02/93.03/84.02/75.03/66.03/57.03/48.03/39.06 The Clerk reported that Councillor Stones would send a list of the benches that required repair to the Clerk, to include the ones on Brongwyn Lane following the summer period.

62.02 An update on the repair of the railings on Uplands Square was requested. A quote had been requested from a local contractor, however, a response had not been received. It was agreed as the land by the railings was for sale, that the railings would not be repaired and the situation would be monitored.

62.03/58.04 Members were of the opinion that the dog fouling situation around the Town had gone worse, especially on New Road. Signage that had been purchased would be erected as soon as possible and a sign would be erected between the entrance of Traeth gwyn and the end of New Road.

**63 County Councillor Report**

63.01 Two poles had been erected by Cost cutters for a sign regarding the safe zones. However, the poles had now been removed as they were obstructing the pavement for users. Concerns were also raised by Members regarding the drinking of alcohol in the Town from takeaway establishments and the anti-social behaviour, and non-social distancing that eliminated from this. The situation would be monitored and any incidents should be reported to the Licensing Authority accordingly.

63.02 It was reported that there was inappropriate graffiti in the changing rooms on the football ground. The club football manager would be contacted to address this issue.

63.03 The road sweeper had been requested to clean to area on the way down to the beach and on New Road.

63.04 2 meter signs would be requested again for the New Road

**64 Finance**

Opening Balance £32,681.09 (£212.67 ring fenced for defibrillator £500.00 towards the Dylan Thomas Project).

64.01 Clerk Salary & Expenses £530.00 (March & April)

64.02 Clerk backpay for pay increase £105.24 (March & April)

64.03 HMRC £151.32 (March & April)

64.04 Cruse £100.00

64.05 Dylan Jones £75.00

64.06 Dog signs £394.62

64.07 OVW membership £252.00

64.08 Christmas lights £28.40

64.09 Insurance £997.31

64.10 Museum rent £900.00

Closing Balance £29,147.20 (£212.67 ring fenced for defibrillator £500.00 towards the Dylan Thomas Project).

Closing balance for Town Council account £28,434.58

It was noted that all Payments have been made for item 64.01 – 64.10 prior to the meeting due to the urgency of payment.

It was AGREED to accept the Review of the Budget as presented.

**65 Planning Applications**

65.01 A210179 Proposed siring of a steel shipping/storage container – New Quay Fire Station – NOTED

65.02 Various Applications, Creigle Towyn Road, New Quay – NOTED

**66 Correspondence**

66.01 Training One Voice Wales- April 2021 was noted.

**67 Any Other Business**

67.01 A Governor was requested to represent the Town Council on New Quay Primary School as Councillor Hartley had withdrawn his interest. Currently, no Member was able to represent the Council.

67.02 There was a need to address the litter by the flats on Brongwyn Lane, this was Quay West Land. Councillor Potter would contact the new Quay West manager to address the issue.

67.03 Numerous complaints had been received by Members regarding the entrance by Maenygroes Chapel being changed without planning permission. The issue had been reported to the planning section

67.04 New signage informing the public that dogs were not permitted on the main beach would be ordered as the ones that were there had been taken down.

67.05 Clarification would be sought if the public conveniences on the Sandy Slip would be open soon, Councillor Potter would send an email to the service to clarify.

67.06 It was agreed that the Clerk would write to CCC requesting a rebate on the rent of the museum as due to the pandemic, volunteers were unable to open the museum.

**68 Arrangement for next meeting**

The next meeting would be held on Monday, 24 May 2021 at 6pm