

Minutes **of the Meeting** of New Quay Town Council held remotely on **Monday, 28  
26 October 2020**

PRESENT: Councillor B Stones,(Chairman), Councillor J Davies, J Evans, S  
Hartley, G Hopley, P Hopley, D Potter, M Rees and H Williams

**(7.00pm-8.20pm)**

23 **Apologies**

None.

24 **Disclosure of Personal Interest/Prejudicial Interest**

Councillor S Hartley declared an interest in item 29.01.

25 **Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 September 2020**

25.01 The Minutes of the meeting held 28 September 2020 were confirmed as a true record.

**Matters arising**

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.

25.03/16.03/7.03/72.03/63.02/54.04/45.04/36.02/27.03/18.03/5.02/103.03/93.04/84.03/75.04/66.04/57.05/48.05/43.01 Skateboard Park inspection- Dylan Price had agreed to replace the rivet free of charge as the size that Councillor Potter had was too small.

25.04/21.02 The ownership of the railings was discussed as it was on the boundary of the land owned by B Williams. Town Council had paid for the railings approximately twenty years ago as the County Council had done improvements in upland square. In relation to the damaged railings, it was agreed that Dylan Price would be requested to repair the railing that was damaged.

25.05/21.03 The bin had been returned to Brongwyn Lane

25.06/21.05 The area around the bottle bank had been cleared.

25.07/17.03 A Christmas tree would be purchased for uplands square. Councillor Rees would call with Councillor Jones to ascertain if the Christmas lights were with him.

26 **County Councillor Report**

26.01 A meeting had been held regarding the Rural Futures project an assets-based poverty programme This means that it works with communities to recognise and develop local assets (human, natural, environmental, social, cultural, historical, architectural, facilities, etc) which could help to address issues relating to poverty (e.g. isolation, poor wellbeing, access to services, suitable housing, work

opportunities, nature, training, transport, fuel poverty, low attainment. Further meetings would be held and Councillor Stones and Hartley would be sent an invite. Councillor Potter had originally informed the project officer of their email addresses, but both hadn't received their invitations to attend.

26.02 The drainage lorry had been around New Quay and New Road

26.03 New safety signage for the school would be erected by Geraint's garage.

26.04 Councillor G Hopley requested that the railings by Queen Street be collected by CCC, Councillor Potter would request this. Also it was reported by Councillor Williams that the road closure sign by Paragon car park needed collecting. It was reported that a survey on the road closures in the county was currently be conducted by County Council.

## 27 **Finance**

Opening Balance £31,952.86 (£399.06 ring fenced for defibrillator £500.00 towards the Dylan Thomas Project)

27.01 Clerk Salary & Expenses £265.00 (Oct)

27.02 Clerk backpay for pay increase (Oct) £52.62

27.03 HMRC £75.66

27.04 CCC- Museum rent £900.00

27.05 Mr H Williams (reimbursement of expenses) £87.47

27.06 Mr Paul Hughes (second cut of footpaths) £425.00

27.07 Translation £166.65

27.08 Memorial boards £440.00

Closing Balance £29,540.46 (£399.06 ring fenced for defibrillator £500.00 towards the Dylan Thomas Project).

Closing balance for Town Council account £28,641.40

Members agreed to the review of the Budget

Councillor Evans reported that the Memorial Hall had paid for the boards due to the VAT element and this cheque would be reimbursed to the hall.

## 28 **Planning Applications**

Application A200793- Wendon, 9 High Street- NOTED

Application A200823/824 21 Marine Terrace- NOTED

Application A200833 – Fronwig, Ar y Don, South John Street- Members had concern that the road is narrow and on a bend and the improvements are not in keeping with the surrounding area.

29 **Correspondence**

29.01 Beach signs- it was agreed to support the signs in principle but authority to erect the signs was required from Ceredigion County Council.

29.02 Two representatives required to site on One Voice Wales area committee – It was agreed that Councillor J Evans would continue to represent the Council. No other member wished to represent the Council.

29.03 Town Adaption grant – It was reported that 3 quotes had been sought to replace the beach lights, Councillor Hartley would ask T Harrison if he was willing to complete the grant form on behalf of NQTC due to his experience in completing grant applications.

29.04 Consultation on Establishing the Town and Country Planning (Strategic Development Plan) (Wales) Regulations 2021 was noted.

29.05 Playlist for Life – Music Dementia Chairty- It was agreed to support this scheme, and leaflets etc would be requested to be available at the memorial hall

29.06 Precept 2020-21- It was agreed that the precept would be discussed at the next meeting. The Clerk requested that any issues that was requested to be considered in detail for the precept be sent to her as soon as possible.

29.07 Consultation – Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales was noted.

30 **Any Other Business**

30.01 It was agreed that the next meeting would be held at 6pm.

31 **Arrangement for next meeting**

The next meeting would be held on Monday, 30 November 2020 at 6pm