

Minutes of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held at the Memorial Hall, New Quay on **Monday, 24 September 2018**

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

(7.00pm- 8.40pm)

36 David Appleyard, New Quay Public Art Project

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mr David Appleyard, appointed artist for the New Quay Public Artwork and Mr Joe Roberts from NRW. They were present to update Members on the proposal; and proposed location of the art project. Mr Appleyard stated that during the summer tried to obtain the correct concept for New Quay and its heritage. It had been proposed that that the sculpture would be placed on the headland, however, following the public meeting it was agreed that it would be placed within the town. Two locations were discussed, outside the Tourist Information Centre and on the pier. It was reported that the sculpture would be made in bronze and on a plastic plinth. Members raised concerns that currently Members were unaware of what would be accommodated in the TIC; as the Council were currently seeking expressions of interest for the building, this could have an impact on the location of the sculpture, also there would be a need to relocate the train tracks. Members also discussed the proposed location on the pier, and Mr Roberts stated that there would be an issue with CADW, also several Members had concerns that location could be a health and safety issues as possibly people would climb on the pier to take photographs. Following discussion, it was AGREED to support the proposed concept and the both locations. It was suggested that Mr Roberts contact County Council to discuss the TIC location further.

37 Apologies

Councillor S Hartley and A Jones apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

38 Disclosure of Personal Interest/Prejudicial Interest

None.

39 Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 July 2018

39.01 The Minutes of the meeting held of the 30 July 2018 were confirmed as a true record.

39.02/29.03/19.09/10.03 Awaiting paint to paint the bollards and benches

39.03 It was reported that the hall had obtained its charitable status, however, no agreement had been received from CCC.

39.04 It was reported that there was a need to cut the trees by the library. Members reiterated their concerns regarding the stability of the trees above the lifeboat and opposite Natwest and Beach café. Several of these trees were shallow rooted, and therefore there were concerns that this was a health and safety issue. Councillor Potter would contact Jon Hadlow.

39.05 It was reported that if there was a requirement to replace the Dylan Thomas plaques, eight would have to be purchased. The cost would be sought by Councillor Potter.

139.06 It was reported that there was a need to repair the Toll boards again urgently- Councillor J Davies would contact the curator in the museum.

40 County Councillor Report

40.01 Had a meeting with RNLI regarding the Lifeboat. The RNLI want to work with the CL campaign.

40.02 The hedge in front of Penwig would be cut next week, many staff members have been off ill

40.03 The Council were going to close the Paragon and Surgery public conveniences on the 30 September. Had requested that they are open over half term/fire works night

41 Finance

Finance

Opening Balance £23,984.20 (£779.36 ring fenced for defibrillator £500.00 towards the Dylan Thomas Project)

41.01 Clerk Salary & Expenses £265.00

41.02 Clerk back pay £98.32

41.03 Park Inspection £79.80

Closing Balance £23,541.08 (£779.36 ring fenced for defibrillator and £500.00 towards the Dylan Thomas Project).

Closing balance for Town Council account £22,261.72

It was agreed to accept the Budget for September as presented.

42 Planning Applications.

None

43 Correspondence

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To consider the following:-

43.01 Skateboard Park inspection- Councillor H Williams had read the park inspection in detail and reported there was no major risks, however, there were a few issues that required attention- Dai Price would be contacted.

43.02 Maesypwll-It was reported that there was a need to cut the woodland again, however, it was reported that the Council had not received an agreement to date. This would be followed up by the Clerk

43.03 Kerbside gutters - It was reported that there was a need for the road sweeper on New Road as the gutters were full. Councillor Potter would request the sweeper.

44 Arrangement for next meeting

It was AGREED that the next meeting be held on Monday, 29 October 2018 at 7pm

45 Urgent items – discretion of the Chair

45.01 There was a need to address the path by Guys Cliff and Park Street – an email would be sent to the relevant service.

45.02 Members raised concern that they hadn't been consulted upon the proposal for the beach shelter and were only informed in the local press. An email would be sent to CCC