

Towyn & Kinmel Bay Town Council

Minutes of the Environmental Committee held on Monday 21 August, 2017 at the Community Resource Centre, Kinmel Bay.

Present Cllrs: T Curran, D Johnson, M Jones and N Smith

Non Voting: Cllr B Griffiths

Clerk: D Thomas

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr B McLoughlin, Cllr G Corry and Cllr L Knightly. Cllr D Dickin absent without apology.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Public Participation

There were no applications from the public to address the Council.

4. The Woodland

Councillors were extremely surprised and upset at seeing the photo's of the damaged/felled trees at the Woodland. The matter has been fully reported to the Police.

A) Resolved: That quotes would be obtained from Local Contractors to tidy up the tree stumps, cut up the damaged/felled trees/branches and remove from site. Also to relocate the wooden bench to its initial site and anchor it to the ground.

B) Resolved: That the Clerk would contact Conwy to enquire what advice they could provide with regards to how to deal with the issue to blatant vandalism.

C) Resolved: That the Clerk would take the photo's with him when he attends the Chester Avenue meeting on Thursday 14 September, 2017.

5. Planters

A number of Local Residents have indicated that Foryd Road and Towyn Road look bare and a suggestion was that the Town Council look to re-introduce some of the grass borders, and stock them with sturdy/low maintenance perennial plants and shrubs (similar to the plants in the borders at the Square in Kinmel Bay).

A) Resolved: That the Clerk contact Conwy to see if this is something which Conwy would consider if the Town Council was to agree to part fund/fund the initial work.

B) Resolved: That if a favourable reply is received from Conwy, that the Clerk would contact the residents on Foryd Road/ on the left hand side between the Square and the Sandy Bay Club), as they own the grass verges in front of their properties, to get an indication/agreement in principle regarding the re-introduction of plant/shrub beds.

C) Resolved: That if a favourable reply is received from Conwy and the residents, that the re-introduction of plant/shrub borders would be added to the Agenda of the next Full Council meeting.

6. Town Improvements

A) Resolved: That we put in place a Towyn and Kinmel Bay Improvements Programme and so that we have a more focused and structured approach to deal with/discuss Towyn and Kinmel Bay issue/projects with Conwy.

B) Resolved: That the Towyn and Kinmel Bay Improvements Programme is an Agenda Item for all future Environmental Committee meetings.

7. Parking at Ysgol Maes Owen and Ysgol Y Foryd

Councillors all agreed that it was a major issue and a major concern, and agreed that something needs to be done for the New School Year.

A) Resolved: The Clerk contacts the Conwy Parking Enforcements Officers to ask that they attend both Schools on two or three occasions in the first couple of weeks of the September Term (w/c 4 September, 2017)

B) Resolved: That the Clerk would also ask the Parking Enforcement Officers to check on each visit the parking at the Square in Kinmel Bay.

C) Resolved: That the Clerk would ask Conwy for the dates and times that the Parking Enforcement Officers would be attending so that the Councillors can be made aware, as a number of Councillors expressed that they would like to attend to support the Parking Enforcement officers.

8. Flood Awareness Meeting

Resolved: That rather than hold two separate meetings (one in Kinmel Bay and one in Towyn) that we would hold a single Flood Awareness Event on the same day as the Towyn and Kinmel Bay Show on 7 October, 2017.

Meeting Closed at 8.15pm

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Signed by the Chair of Environmental Meeting 11th September, 2017