

## Towyn & Kinmel Bay Town Council

### Minutes of the Environmental Committee held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at 7pm the Community Resource Centre, Kinmel Bay

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**Present Cllrs:** G Corry, B Griffiths, D Johnson, M Jones, J McKenna, P Miller, M Smith, N Smith

**Non Voting:**

**Clerk:** D Thomas

**1. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs T Curran, D Dickin, B McLoughlin and L Knightly.

**2. Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Public participation**

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

**4. Minutes**

**Resolved that: The Minutes of the Environmental Committee meeting held on 20/08/18 be approved and signed.**

**5. Matters Arising**

**180508/07, 180611/9, 180820/05 & 180910/5 – Proposed Changes to Foryd Road**

Noted that:

- a) The updated plans are still awaited.
- b) The 2018 Christmas tree in Kinmel Bay may need to be relocated.
- c) The update regarding the replacement bus shelter is still awaited.

**Resolved that:**

**a/ The Clerk writes to Conwy to confirm that the Town Council's preferred option, would be to demolish the current toilets and replace with something around the same location.**

**b/ The Clerk writes to Conwy to enquire why the existing blue railings were initially installed and whether they need to be reused as part of the new road scheme, as the Town Council is concerned that the railings may make the area feel closed/boxed in.**

**180508/16, 180611/9, 180820/5 & 180910/5 – Green Bridge**

Noted that: The painting work is due to be completed in the next few weeks.

**180611/11, 180820/5 & 180910/5 – Towyn & Kinmel Bay Improvements**

**Resolved that:**

- a) The £350 quote from Greenfingers to clear the site on Gors Road ready raised border be approved.**
- b) The monies for this work will be paid out of the Solar Farm Grant monies.**

**180611/13, 180820/5 and 180910/5 – Lamp Post Donations**

Noted that:

- a) Confirmation is still awaited from Cllr Hodgson, that he has approached the Local Caravan Park Owners.
- b) That to date No Donations have been secured for the 2018 Christmas Lights.

**180611/15, 180820/5 & 180910/5 – Skip Days**

Noted that the three days which have been confirmed by Conwy (Friday 14/09/18 Tir Prince Market, Wednesday 19/09/18 Kinmel Bay Church Car Park and Wednesday 26/09/18 Kinmel Bay

Community Centre Car Park.

**Resolved that: The poster would be prepared and displayed on/forwarded to:-**

- **Town Council Notice Board**
- **Website**
- **Sandy Cove Residents**
- **Kinmel Bay Church**
- **Kinmel Bay Library**
- **All Town Councillors**

**180611/16, 180820/5 & 180910/5 – Owain Glyndwr Park**

Noted that: confirmation is still awaited regarding:-

- a) Conwy contacting the Welsh Government to request their exact definition/understanding of the existing Covenant and also to request if the Welsh Government would consider amending/relaxing their existing Covenant.
- b) Conwy to confirm in writing if they are happy to consider either a long term lease or a transfer of ownership.

**180820/08 & 180910/5 – Towyn & Kinmel Bay Improvements**

**A + C** – Noted that: The quotes for the painting of the Clwyd Park Play Equipment and the bollards in Tir Prince Park are still awaited, and also that following a site visit it was felt that the play equipment at Owain Gyndwr Park and the park at the rear of the Kinmel Bay Community Centre do not need painting at this time.

**B + D** – **Resolved that: The Clerk would obtain quotes for the bulbs and also chase Conwy for a price/quote for the proposed planting of the trees.**

**E** – Noted the list of the suitable grassed areas within Towyn & Kinmel Bay for bulb planting and ecological flowers, which has been provided by the Councillors.

**F** – Noted the suggestions regarding suitable ecological plants and flowers from both Cllr Griffiths and Cllr McLoughlin.

**180820/9 & 180910/5 – Speed Signs**

Noted the estimated cost and reply from Conwy regarding a speed sign, and in view of the cost of a Speed Sign sourced by Conwy, no further action is required.

**180820/10 & 180910/5 – Parking Issues**

**Resolved that: The Clerk will write to Conwy to advise them that the Town Council feels that the restricted parking will only have an effect, if it is introduced as no parking on the residents side of Cader Avenue and restricted parking of say 1 to 2 hours on the Industrial Estate side of the road.**

**180818/11 – Travellers**

**Resolved that: As no reply has been received from either Chris Ruane MP and/or Rt Hon Nick Hurd MP, that the Clerk would write to both David Jones MP and Darren Millar AM.**

**180820/14 & 180910/5 – Additional Benches and Picnic Areas in Towyn & Kinmel Bay**

Noted the list of proposed locations for benches/picnic benches which the Councillor's have suggested.

**Resolved that:**

- a) **The Clerk would obtain quotes for recycled plastic benches for the following.**

- 5 x Picnic Benches (1.8 metres/71inches in length, to be located as follows:- 1 x Owain Glyndwr Park, 1 x Tir Prince Park, 1 x Community Centre Grassed Area, 1 x Clwyd Park & 1 x Park at rear of Community Centre in Kinmel Bay.

- Price for a Normal/Standard Bench

- Price for a flat bench to be located on the Dwarf/Secondary Sea Wall

b) The Clerk would contact Conwy to request a price for the supply and installation of 5 x Picnic Benches and also an installation only price.

**180820/18 & 180910/5 – Battle of Morfa Rhuddlan**

**Resolved that: To Leave this agenda item until the next Environmental meeting.**

**6. Policing**

**Resolved that: The Clerk would contact Kerri to request comparisons for 2018 to 2017 for incidents in general and burglaries, for the next Environmental meeting.**

**7. Towyn & Kinmel Bay Improvements**

Noted: The concerns regarding the ground work in the Owain Glyndwr Play Area, which have been formally reported to Conwy.

**8. Work Schedule 2018-19 – Review Update**

Noted the up to date position regarding the various agreed works/projects for 2018-19.

**9. Historical Walkways in Towyn & Kinmel Bay**

**Resolved that: Cllr B Griffiths will refer to a local resident to request details/locations of the various historical walkways within Towyn & Kinmel Bay.**

**10. 2018-19 Ground Maintenance Projects**

Noted the up to date position regarding the various 2018-19 ground maintenance work/projects.

**11. 2018 Christmas Tree Quote**

**Resolved to accept the quote of £960 for the supply, installation and removal of the two 2018 Christmas trees, from Cambrian Woodland Services, subject to both trees being a minimum of 20ft above ground.**

- Nigel Smith left the meeting early at 8:40pm

**12. Cader Avenue**

**Resolved that:**

a) Cllr B Griffiths and the clerk would draft a letter to Peter Brown - Conwy Head of Regulatory Services, Peter Wood - Conwy Planning Enforcement and Iwan Davies - Conwy Chief Executive to express the Town Council's concerns regarding the Asbestos removal at the Cader Avenue Site.

b) Cllr B Griffiths and the Clerk would write to Local Health and Safety Executive in Wrexham to express the Town Council concern regarding the Asbestos removal at the Cader Avenue Site.

Meeting Closed at 08:50pm

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Signed by the Chairman of the meeting held on 12/11/2018