

Towyn & Kinmel Bay Town Council

Minutes of the HR Committee held on Monday 4th November, 2019 at 6pm at the Community Resource Centre, Kinmel Bay.

Present Cllrs: M Jones, D Johnson & B McLoughlin

Non Voting: M Smith

Clerk: D Thomas

Meeting started late at 18:10

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. G Corry, N Smith & B Griffiths.

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. Local Resolution Protocol

Cllr M Jones explained the local Resolution Protocol process to the Councillors.

Cllr M Jones advised that Cllr B Griffiths had raised a complaint regarding Cllr N Smith reporting him to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.

Cllr M Jones informed the Councillors that the following three meetings were held on Thursday 24th October, 2019, under the Local Resolution Protocol Process.

Meeting 1 (Pre-meeting)

Between Cllr M Jones (Chair of Council), Clerk and Cllr N Smith (Complainee).

Meeting 2 (Pre-meeting)

Between Cllr M Jones (Chair of Council), Clerk and Cllr B Griffiths (Complainant).

Meeting 3

Between Cllr M Jones, Clerk, Cllr B Griffiths and Cllr N Smith.

Cllr M Jones advised the Councillors that unfortunately the meetings did not result in an agreed resolution between Cllr B Griffiths & Cllr N Smith.

Cllr B McLoughlin said that it was an unfortunate issue, which has already taken up too much Council time, and we need to recognise that Councillors work for little/no reward, and all Councillors need to work together, for the benefit of the Community.

Noted the up to date position regarding Cllr B Griffiths' complaint.

Noted that under the Local Resolution Protocol Process, Cllr B Griffiths would need to refer his complaint to Ombudsman, if he wishes to pursue his complaint further.

Meeting Closed at 18:35

Signed by the Chairman of next HR meeting held on 24/02/20