

Towyn & Kinmel Bay Town Council

Minutes of the Environmental Improvements – (Virtual Meeting) held on Monday 13th September, 2021 at 7pm

Present Cllrs: G Corry (Deputy Mayor), B Griffiths, D Johnson, B McLoughlin, K Redhead (Mayor), M Smith & N Smith

Non Voting: Cllr T Bibby

Clerk: Dylan Thomas

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs L Knightly & J McKenna.

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 Improvements meeting held on 07/07/2021, be approved and signed.

5. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

6. Concrete Play Table

Noted that a favourable Public Consultation has been completed, and that we are awaiting final approval from Cartrefi Conwy.

7. Permanent Christmas Trees

Noted that the full cost of the three permanent Christmas trees is being covered by IPN Pet Foods.

Noted that the trees have been ordered, and will be planted in October/November.

8. Owain Glyndwr Abandoned Play Area

Noted that:

- The update regarding the residents meeting which was held on Thursday 9th September, 2021.
- The update following the site meeting with Conwy County Borough Council Officers on Monday 06/09/2021.
- A Second residents meeting has been arranged for 7pm on Thursday 23/09/2021 (venue to be confirmed).
- Cllr B McLoughlin will forward the full details of the above meeting, to all Councillors, once they have been confirmed.

Resolved that: -

a) The Community Garden and Orchard should be inclusive, to all residents from Towyn & Kinmel Bay, and not just Owain Glyndwr residents.

b) The Town Clerk should look to attend all future resident's meetings, relating to the Community Garden and Orchard, so that there is a Towyn & Kinmel Bay Town Council presence at the meetings.

c) The Town Council are looking to retain part of the white metal container and part of the area behind the water pumping station, which will be used for storage.

9. Owain Glyndwr Conwy County Borough Council Bio Diversity Plan

Noted the update and revised Bio Diversity Plan received from Conwy County Borough Council, for the Owain Glyndwr Park.

10. Bulb Planting

Resolved that: -

a) The Clerk will request a site meeting and obtain formal quotes from Lubbe and Sons, for 100 square metres of crocus and 100 square metres of crocus and snow drops.

b) The proposed bulbs would be planted on grass verges on Foryd Road and Towyn Road.

Noted that: -

a) Once formal quotes have been obtained, an Environmental Improvements meeting would need to be arranged sometime in October, to discuss/consider/approve the quotes.

b) Prior consent would be required from Conwy County Borough Council, before any bulb planting is commenced.

11. Kinmel Bay Community Centre – Proposed Height Barrier

Noted that Conwy County Borough Council have refused to provide their consent, for the Town Council to install a height barrier at the entrance of the Kinmel Bay Community Centre car park.

12. Community Skips Days

Resolved that: -

a) The Clerk will arrange Community Skip Days at the Kinmel Bay Community Centre car park and Tir Prince Park in October.

b) The second Sandy Cove and Kinmel Bay Skip Events will be held in early 2022.

13. Trees at Clwyd Park

Noted the communications received from the Head of ERF at Conwy County Borough Council, regarding the trees at the Clwyd Park field.

Resolved that: -

The Clerk writes to Conwy County Borough Council to enquire, if the resident was prepared to cover the cost of pollarding the trees at the back of their property, whether Conwy County Borough Council would provide their consent to the trees being pruned by a professional tree surgeon.

14. Clwyd Bank

Noted the confirmation from Conwy County Borough Council that they have registered the Town Councils approval for the West Bank of the River Clwyd to be included in the Conwy County Borough Council Local Development Plan.

15. Tree Planting

Resolved that: -

The Clerk would request consent from Conwy County Borough Council and /or the Landowner, and also undertake Public Consultations with the residents from the proposed locations, for the Town Council to plant trees at the following proposed locations: -

- Entrance to Clwyd Park Play Area – 3 trees
- Green at Lon Olwen – 3 trees
- Green at Bodelwyddan Avenue – 3 trees
- Foryd Road (next to recently installed raised planter on Foryd Road/Southlands Road – 1 tree

Cllr D Johnson requested that it be recorded in the minutes, that he was the only Councillor who voted against this agenda item.

16. Quarry Line Path – Plaque on Bridge

Resolved that: - The Clerk will obtain quotes from a Stone Mason to repair/replace the existing damaged plaque on the bridge.

17. Conwy County Borough Council Summer Play Scheme

Noted that the two Conwy County Borough Council Summer Play Schemes in August, had been well received/well attended by the children and parents.

Resolved that: The Town Council will positively consider, financially supporting similar Conwy County Borough Council Play Schemes moving forward.

18. Q3 – 2021 Internal Tree Survey

Noted the completed quarter 3, 2021 internal tree survey.

19. Conwy County Borough Council Planters with Internal Sump

Noted the communication received from Conwy County Borough Council, which explained how the planters operated.

20. NRW – Warning and Information North Wales

Noted the recent communications from the NRW Warning and Informing Advisor.

Resolved that: - Cllr B Griffiths will present the document at the next Flood Forum meeting.

21. Bug Hotels

Resolved that: - The Town Council will purchase a number of Bug Hotels, which will be installed at the Chester Avenue Woodland and the grassed area at the Kimmel Bay Community Centre car park.

22. Chester Avenue and Woodland

Noted the document prepared by Cllr B Griffiths.

Resolved that: - A Town Council meeting will be held at the Woodland at 2pm on Thursday 23/09/2021.

23. 2021-22 Environmental Work Schedule

Noted the updated Work Schedule.

Meeting Closed 21:00

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Signed by the Chairman of the next Environmental Improvements Committee on 15/11/2021.