**HOLYHEAD TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2020 6.00 p.m. MAIN HALL**

**Each person present was sat at a social distance and had their temperature taken before the meeting commenced,**

**Councillors present:- Alan Williams (Mayor), Richard Parry, Hywel Williams,**

**W J Chorlton, Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE, Glyn Haynes, Keith R Roberts, Mrs Ann Kennedy, Mrs Beryl Warner BEM, Jennifer Saboor and Adrienne Edwards**

**In attendance: Robert Henderson Town Clerk**

**Mrs P R Scott (Clerk/Typist)**

**Mr Alun Roberts (Môn CF)**

**1. To ask the question is any member or officer tape recording the meeting?**

**No – one was tape recording the meeting.**

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY ANY COUNCILLOR OR OFFICER:**

**Councillor Mrs Ann Kennedy in item 5 (Shelters on Newry Beach) as she is the Chair of Môn CF. She has no pecuniary or prejudicial interest.**

**Councillor Alan Williams as he is the Director of the Company – South Stack who paid for the Consultants to review the shelters at Newry Beach. The South Stack Company will have no financial involvement in the project.**

**Councillor Hywel Williams in the development of the Newry Shelters as he is related to one of the Consultants who reviewed the state of the Newry Shelters. Councillor**

**Williams’s interest is merely for the town’s benefit.**

**3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillors Mrs Ailia Lewis MBE, Keith Thomas, Vaughan Williams, K Tatlock and Raymond Jones**

**4. MAYOR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS;**

**The Mayor, Councillor Alan Williams stated that he would be having a meeting with the new Chief Inspector of Police very soon.**

**5. PROPOSAL REGARDING THE SHELTERS ON NEWRY BEACH – Alun Roberts Môn CF to talk on proposed funding application:**

**Mr Roberts thanked the members of the Town Council for inviting him to the meeting.**

**He said that 3 years ago Councillor Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE met with him and suggested that it would be a good idea and beneficial for the town to introduce a new landtrain for the town to show visitors and locals what the town had to offer by visiting different parts of the town, such as South Stack, the Breakwater Park, St Cybi’s Church with the main pick-up point being at the Newry Beach. Jackie Lewis of Menter Môn was able to secure European funding as Anglesey was one of the places which would be eligible for a grant.**

**The cost of a brand new landtrain was in the region of between £150,000 - £200,000 and a second-hand one would cost in the region of £50,000 - £60,000. A landtrain based in Cumbria was obtained on a trial basis for 8 days which co-incided with the Holyhead Festival and for the weekend after the Holyhead Festival had finished.**

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**Persons who had used the landtrain, including cruise ship passengers had given good feedback from the questionnaires that were handed out and a short video was made which was put onto the Anglesey County Council website by Menter Môn. Mr Roberts stated that he, as a resident of the town, was in favour of re-introducing the landtrain to Holyhead.**

**He stated that Cybi Events was made up of volunteers from the town and they had secured funding from the Health Lottery over the last 5 years and had arranged Bingo sessions, quizzes, teddy bear’s picnics and the youth hub centre in the town centre was designated as a youth hub for youngsters to meet up after school hours. An application was made to the Anglesey Charitable Trust for funding towards a new landtrain and £50,000 had been awarded. The train would have to employ a small number of staff to include a driver(s) and a mechanic, in the event of a break down.**

**There was a total of 4 shelters on the Newry Beach, one of which could be used as a kiosk to sell tickets for the train, coffee or ice – cream. A meeting had been held with a representative of the National Lottery and he thought that this was a good idea.**

**Mr Roberts stated that Môn CF could in the future act as a facilitator to apply for funding, in name only, with various different agencies having a say when meetings were held in the future, after a steering group had been set up. The Town Clerk stated that the Holyhead Town Council were not able to apply for funding and he had already been in contact with a representative of Conygar (Holyhead) Ltd who had confirmed that a 10 year Lease could be given to the Holyhead Town Council, and that Conygar were not interested in refurbishing the shelters into a good state of repair.**

**Mr Roberts left the meeting at 6.45 p.m.**

**The Holyhead Town Council *resolved* to piggy back on Môn CF’s bid to obtain additional funding to up-grade/refurbish the shelters and that a steering Committee be formed with all relevant interested parties being asked to attend. This was thought to be a positive step as this would highlight all the attractions within the town and with the possibility of job creation in the future.**

**Minute no. 5583/2020**

**Councillors Mrs Ann Kennedy and Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE abstained from voting.**

**6. PLANNING APPLICATION: 19C1231:**

**Outline Application for the erection of 32 market dwellings and 4 affordable dwell8ings, construction of a new vehicular and pedestrian access, provision of a play area and open spaces together with full details of access and lay-out on land adjacent to Cae Rhos Estate, Porthdafarch Road, Holyhead**

***It was resolved*, proposed and seconded as follows:-**

**“The Holyhead Town Council objects to this Planning Application due to the impact that it will have on traffic management in this area and the impact it will have in the Porthdafarch Road/Kingsland area which presently is experiencing difficulties in traffic flow being highly congested by parked cars. Also, at the present time, there is only one side of the road at Porthdafarch Road where there is a pavement for pedestrians and the width of the road is quite narrow on this stretch of road”. Minute no. 5584/2020**

**The meeting concluded at 7.05 p.m.**

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