

TOWYN & KINMEL BAY TOWN COUNCIL
Full Meeting of the Council held at
The Community Resource Centre
at 7pm on 14th October 2015

All Meetings are Recorded.

MINUTES

75.15 Attendance.

Cllr. Roberts, Cllr. Corry, Cllr. Mcloughlin, Cllr. Anderson, Cllr. Johnson, Cllr. Darwin, Cllr. Luke Knightly and Cllr. Laura Knightly.

76.15 Apologies for Absence.

Cllr. Stone, Cllr. Bateman, Cllr. Smith and Cllr. Richmond.

No word received – Cllr. Sadler

77.15 Declaration of Interest.

Members are reminded that they must declare the existence and nature of their declared interest. (Using the form provided for this purpose)

Cllr. Darwin declared a personal interest in item 80.15 b regarding a grant application by the Sandy Cove Resident's Association, due to his role with the roads charity on the Sandy Cove estate.

Cllr. Darwin declared a personal interest in item 80.15 b regarding a grant application by Kinnel Bay Football Club, due to being the Chairman of the Football Club.

Cllr. Darwin declared a personal interest in item 80.15 b regarding a grant application by the Kinnel Bay Bowling Club due to his role with the Towyn and Kinnel Bay Sport's Association who hold the lease for the bowling club.

Cllr. Anderson declared a personal interest in item 80.15 b regarding a grant application by the Kinnel Bay Bowling Club due to his role with the Towyn and Kinnel Bay Sport's Association who hold the lease for the bowling club.

Cllr. Roberts declared a personal interest in item 80.15 b regarding a grant application by the Benefit's Advice Shop due to her role as a Trustee with the organisation.

78.15 Urgent Matters.

Notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972

The clerk updated members with regard to the immediate commencement of the upgrading work in the Kendal Road Park, inline with the WREN grant money awarded earlier in the year.

79.15 To confirm and approve the minutes of the Full Meeting of the Council 8th July 2015

It was proposed by Cllr. McLoughlin and seconded by Cllr. Johnson to accept the minutes of the 8th July and this was agreed by all.

80.15 Reports for consideration

a) Dial a ride

Beverly Mather and Tony Henman of Dial a ride attended the meeting to address members with regard to the work they do in the area in terms of the transport service they provide, emphasising how they had stepped in when Conwy Community Transport folded. Members were asked to consider providing some money to Dial a ride to help them purchase a new bus so they could expand their services. After some discussion it was;

Proposed by Cllr. Anderson and seconded by Cllr. Roberts to award Dial a ride £750 from the Council's Social Mobility budget and this was agreed by all.

b) Grants

The clerk informed members that two late applications had been received since the agenda had been sent out, and after some discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Corry and seconded by Cllr. Anderson to accept the late applications and this was agreed by all.

The following applications were received and discussed by members:

The Monday Club - £100

Proposed by Cllr. McLoughlin and seconded by Cllr. Anderson.

The Garden Club - £100

Proposed by Cllr. McLoughlin and seconded by Cllr. Anderson.

The Towyn Women's Guild - £100

Proposed by Cllr. McLoughlin and seconded by Cllr. Anderson.

Towyn Village Ladies - £100

Proposed by Cllr. McLoughlin and seconded by Cllr. Anderson.

Kinmel Bay Dance Club - £100
Proposed by Cllr. McLoughlin and seconded by Cllr. Anderson.

Kinmel Bay Football Club - £500
Proposed by Cllr. Corry and seconded by Cllr. Anderson.

Sandy Cove Resident's Association - £500
Proposed by Cllr. Corry and seconded by Cllr. Johnson.

Kinmel Bay Under 5's Play Group - £500
Proposed by Cllr. Corry and seconded by Cllr. Johnson.

Benefits Advice Shop - £500
Proposed by Cllr. McLoughlin and seconded by Cllr. Corry.

An application was received from Kinmel Bay Bowling Club, however, members wished to ask a few more questions before considering the application and as such Cllr. Darwin and Cllr. Anderson, in their role as members of the Towyn and Kinmel Bay Sports Association, were asked to liaise with the Bowling Club in this regard.

There was £300 left over from the allocated grant budget.

c) 6 month budget review

The clerk provided members with an income and expenditure report covering 01-04-2015 to 30-09-2015, including the percentage spent of the agreed budget, at the 6 month mark. There were no notable issues and all spends were within budget at this time. The report was acknowledged by members.

81.15 Planning application

0/42058 Display of 2 no non-illuminated totem signs

Location: Golden Gate Holiday Centre, Towyn Road, Towyn, LL22 9HU

Applicant: Mr Jonathan Sheldon

Consultation date: 16th October 2015

Cllr. Johnson addressed members regarding the application stating he believed that the two totem signs in the proposed plans were too big and close to the highway, and would restrict the view of motorists turning left or right onto the highway from the holiday park, which was a serious road safety concern. He stated that if the poles were moved

further back away from the highway then there would not be any objections to the application.

It was proposed by Cllr. Corry and seconded by Cllr. Roberts that the clerk wrote to the planning officer with Cllr. Johnson's observations and comments and this was agreed by all.

82.15 Mayoral Report

Councillor Darwin updated members in relation to his recent mayoral engagements. He also commented that a number of residents had put to him the idea of having an annual Kinmel Bay Fun Day with the Town Council, local community groups and local businesses coming together to put on an event for all the residents. The clerk commented that this was something that could be discussed and considered during the setting of the budget.