

Pembrey and Burry Port Town Council

Extraordinary Meeting

Monday 7th June 2021

This meeting was held via video conference under the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) 2020

Present: Councillor Michael Theodoulou (Mayor)

Councillors Linda Edwards, Peter Freeman, John Hedley Jones, Karen Morris, David Owens, Hugh Shepardson, Moira Thomas, Karen Trimble, Bob Walpole and Mary Wenman

In attendance: Huw Thomas (Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer), Louise Robinson (Community Development Officer) Kevin Williams (Projects Manager), Paul Mann (Cemetery and Facilities Superintendent)

Absent: Councillors Les George, Robert John, Lisa Mitchell, Andrew Phillips, Stephen James

Via videoconference 2pm – 3.52pm

18. To receive apologies for absence

None received.

Cllr David Owens expressed that he was unhappy with the time of this meeting as it has resulted in the need to call an emergency meeting of the Finance, Governance & Personnel Committee on Friday and cancel an economy forum to enable him to attend this meeting.

19. To receive members' declarations of interest in respect of the business to be transacted

None were declared.

20. Approval of recommendations from Facilities & Assets Committee and Finance, Governance & Personnel Committee regarding major projects

It was noted that the amendments were discussed at both Facilities & Assets Committee and Finance, Governance & Personnel Committee and both recommend that the amendments be approved.

Cllr David Owens **PROPOSED**, seconded by Cllr Karen Morris that the recommendations from the Facilities & Assets Committee and the Finance, Governance & Personnel Committee as set out by the Major Projects Sub-Committee be approved. **RESOLVED**

It was explained that members of the press have contacted the Clerk for a council response to the situation with youths travelling to Burry Port in large numbers.

The situation was discussed in great detail and the guidance on the councils position was given. 'We are aware of the issue and are concerned, we have been in meetings with the police and we are working with them to support solutions and we have established a police liaison committee.'

An update was given on the grass cutting request in front of Seaview Terrace. The county council only now cut the grass in areas such as this once a year.

Options on how we respond to this will be discussed at the Regeneration & Community Engagement committee on Wednesday evening.

Meeting ended 3.52pm