

Holyhead town council

Full council meeting held 7th November 2022 at 6:00PM

Councillors present: Cllr Hywel Williams (Deputy Mayor), Cllr Alan Williams, Cllr John Chorlton, Cllr Vaughan Williams, Cllr Beryl Warner BEM, Cllr Ann Kennedy, Cllr Glyn Haynes, Cllr Keith Roberts, Cllr Richard Parry. – **ONLINE:** Cllr Trefor Lloyd Hughes, Cllr Howard Browes.

In Attendance: Robert Henderson (Town Clerk/Financial officer)
Alex Williams (Clerk Typist)
Teifi Jones (Isle of Anglesey County Council)

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Adrienne Edwards (Mayor), Cllr Aila Lewis MBE, Cllr Iris Thomas, Cllr Henry Klijn, Cllr Cadi Evanson.

Declaration of interest was made by Cllr Glynne Haynes, Cllr Ann Kennedy, Cllr Keith Roberts, Cllr Vaughan Williams, Cllr Trefor Lloyd Hughes.

Presentation Teifi Jones Isle of Anglesey County Council

Teifi Jones project manager of the visitor gateway scheme thanked Holyhead Town Council for allowing him to be a part of the meeting and explained that the wayfinding signage had been put on hold during the covid outbreak.

The idea of the new wayfinding signs is to encourage visitors into the town and improve visitors experience and confidence in finding their way around the island.

Holyhead Town Council took a vote on signing the Waverly Agreement with the Isle of Anglesey County Council and confirm for the signs to be erected at key locations around the town.

Holyhead Town Council first, seconded and approved that the agreement is signed with the Isle of Anglesey County Council under the conditions that the Town Council are given updates with any untoward expenses in the future.

Minute No. 5505/2022

5. Mayors Announcements

Cllr Williams allowed the council to look through the mayors' announcements of all significant meetings that had occurred between September and November 2022. No questions were raised by any councillor. **Minute no. 5506/2022**

6. Notice of Motion from Cllr Vaughan Williams "The Town Council joins the newly formed Holyhead Helping Hands as a stakeholder and donates any funds to the group that the Town Clerk has identified as appropriate"

It was proposed, first and seconded that Holyhead Town Council join the newly formed Holyhead Helping Hands as a stakeholder and bring along a Donation of £1000. The council decided that it would be beneficial for Holyhead Town Council support as there could be a major problem in Holyhead of individuals who may not be able to afford to heat up their homes during the winter months with the cost of living rising. **Minute no. 5507/2022**

7. Notice of Motion from Cllr Richard Parry – "That Holyhead Town Council asks for an urgent meeting with Anglesey County Council Officers the relevant County Councillors and any other interested parties to discuss and resolve the situation with the "Crown Inn" site (Market Street) so as to realise the Holyhead Town Councils ambition of that site being a small park area featuring a memorial to Merchant seamen."

Cllr Richard Parry explained to the council of his intentions on the matter regarding the state of the old "Crown Inn" at the bottom of the town. The Isle of Anglesey County Council pulled the site down pre-covid and nothing has yet been done. It was first seconded and approved by the Council that the Clerk would address a letter to figure out what stages Isle of Anglesey County Council are in with the present owner and secondly call a meeting to discuss the possibility of having a small park area featuring a memorial to merchant seaman. **Minute no. 5508/2022**

8. Correspondence

1.A) It was resolved, first and seconded that Holyhead Town Council give a financial donation of £200 to Ysgol Uwchraedd Caergybi.

1.B) It was resolved, first and seconded that Holyhead Town Council give Llaingoch Community Hall a financial donation of £150 to support the "Warm Space Scheme"

1.C) Holyhead Town Council proposed, first and seconded to vote for the Cllr Iorwerth Roberts and Cllr Margaret Ann Thomas to represent the Standards Committee. Minute no. 5509/2022

9. Planning

1.1) No Objections were made by Holyhead Town Council regarding the planning consultation **FPL/2021/337**

1.2) No Objections were made by Holyhead Town Council regarding the planning consultation **FPL/2022/193**.

Minute no. 5510/2022

The meeting concluded 19.30PM