



CORRESPONDENCE FILE 1

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GP&P Meeting

9th March 2023

From: ATC Clerk
Sent: 01 September 2022 13:05
To: ERF Service Requests and Enquiries <erf@conwy.gov.uk>
Cc: ATC Admin; ATC Deputy Clerk
Subject: FW: FAO Town Clerk Roads/Pavements
Importance: High

Good afternoon

The email below will be added to an future Agenda for members consideration. Would it be possible for your to provide a response in advance of the meeting with any action that is planned based on the observations below.

Regards

Town Clerk

From:
Sent: 31 August 2022 07:54
To: info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk
Subject: FAO Town Clerk Roads/Pavements

Good morning

Please can you submit this for agenda at the next full council meeting, whereas I direct this to the town council please can our county councillors pay particular attention to move forwards with this as soon as possible. I don't expect a miracle given that Conwy just never seem to have the funds these days despite still wasting thousands but would like things actioned as we simply cannot leave the situation as it is.

I moved into Abergele in 1983, a lovely Market Town. Over the last 10 years I would say that it's decline has impacted more so in relation to how the town looks along with surrounding areas and our estates, roads and parks.

Abergele is currently undergoing a massive piece of work by United Utilities in relation to Gas supplies to properties. Our roads and streets are a disgrace, pothole's everywhere, broken/cracked tarmac, concrete along not only our roads but our pavements too.

I will mention specifically my Personal address of Turnberry Drive. A few weeks ago United Utilitied dug holes in pavements for the installation of new pipes running to individual properties from one end of the street to the other. What an absolute mess! Patches of tarmac replaced haphazardly everywhere which highlights the other areas on our pavements that also need attention.

There is debris, loose tarmac stone left on the pavements, which potentially may cause trip hazards. Where was the council when this work was carried out? Surely the County Council need to be liaising with utilities companies to work alongside them when it comes to these installations, entire pavements need re tarmacking not just the holes that are dug out. There may be parts of the town that arguably don't present as bad as others?

I would like to ask if there are plans to address the state of our housing estates, pavements and roads before they get damaged further which will then result in higher costs. To continue filling in potholes everywhere with a shovel of tarmac (which is what is usually done) is no longer acceptable.

The town council have spent years promoting Abergele as a town to visit and in more recent years we have benefited from "I'm a celebrity' being in the town. When are the council going to get their act together and start addressing the issues within the town that need attention? The state of the town centre is now really putting the town to shame and although the shop owners have a responsibility to tidy their exteriors, they do not do this work. The businesses' that are renting need support to address these issues.

I appreciate there are no easy solutions to the above, what I do know is that unless these issues are addressed things will just get worse. I will conclude by emphasising that all pavements and walking areas need attention to prevent trips/falls occurring.

Please can I ask that All county councillors take note of this and move forwards with some agenda, strategic plan for discussion with highways at Conwy.

I will also draw attention to a house on the way out of town (former slaters site) that appears to have been painted pink? This really is not in keeping with its neighbouring properties and although has only recently been done really does bring that area down should visitors be coming into the town for the first time, what must they think?

Regards,

[Resident]

From: [CCBC]
Sent: 27 February 2023 10:35
To:
Cc: ATC Clerk
Subject: RE: FAO Town Clerk Roads/Pavements

Hi, the message was for the footway and carriageways are in a poor condition. Inspections are done, and any defects found will be actioned in accordance with our intervention levels and code of practice.

ATC Clerk

From: Hannah Jones
Sent: 20 February 2023 13:50
To: ATC Clerk
Cc: ATC Admin
Subject: Bus shelters

Importance: High

Hi Mandy,

How are you?

I was wondering whether we could just touch bas on shelters please.

Are you having any issues or reports of damage at all? I've arranged repairs of the shelter on Dundolaid Avenue and this will be done as soon as the parts arrive.

I was wondering whether you might have a shelter that is need of replacement or a stop where you don't currently have a shelter and think one would be beneficial?

I may possibly have a little bit of funding available to help so could you provide me with some feedback please?

Thanks,

Hannah Jones

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Separately, and i'm not sure who to direct this to, Jesse or Alan perhaps, I've been speaking to Keep Wales Tidy about their dog fouling campaigns and I'd like to start a campaign in Abegrele as dog fouling on footpaths, pavements and amentiy grassland is appalling, by far the worst of any town I've ever lived in, and it's simply not acceptable. KWT have some great free to use posters and online resources so could it be disucussed at this weeks TC meeting whether the council would support a community led project of placing posters in shop windows and around town, and an online campaign using all available social media chanel's to try and start tackling the dog fouling issue?

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ATC Clerk

From: ATC Info
Sent: 01 March 2023 09:05
To: ATC Clerk; ATC Placeplan
Subject: FW: Keep Wales Tidy

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Please see below FYI!

From: Tom Johnstone <freelance_tom@yahoo.com>
Sent: 28 February 2023 20:38
To: ATC Deputy Clerk <deputyclerk@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales>; ATC Info <info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales>
Subject: Re: Keep Wales Tidy

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Thanks Ruth

Id like the town council to print some of the KWT posters and ask local businesses to place them in their shop windows. Id also like to see a number of the posters printed on plasti-card and placed on fences, lampposts and other infrastructure around the parks and footpaths of Abergele.
Lastly I'd like to contact KWT for copies of their stencils that were used to great effect in Llandudno for reducing dog fouling and for the TC to purchase numerous cans of pink chalk spray paint.

Alongside this id like the TC and Place plan to run a series of social media posts using the KWT resources to make it clear that dog fouling is not acceptable in Abergele.

I'm afraid I can only join the meeting on Thursday 9th for a very short period of time due to being at a work conference. Could you please let me know what time would be best for me to join and answer any questions Cllr's have about this proposal? Would the start of the meeting at 6:45 be ok?

Diolch

Tom Johnstone

Sent from myMail for iOS

Tuesday, 28 February 2023, 12:10 +0000 from deputyclerk@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales
<deputyclerk@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales>:

Dear Mr Johnson

CRIPS.

ATC Clerk

From: Tracey Brennan
Sent: 07 February 2023 15:17
To: ATC Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Pensarn - Litter

Good afternoon Mandy

I have forwarded an email where it is asked we discuss the litter that accumulates around the Pensarn area from the back of the flats. I know it is an ongoing issue and there have been several councillors trying to get things organised and reported etc, but could we have it added to an agenda to for a quick discussion to see if there is anything else we can do or if any other councillors can come up with any solutions?

Many thanks

Tracey Brennan
Abergele Town Councillor
Pensarn Ward

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: David Roberts <daveproberts@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 2:28:15 PM
To: Tracey Brennan <cllr.t.brennan@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales>
Cc: Rev'd Pastor Kate Johnson <pastorkate123@yahoo.com>; Theresa Curran - CDSC <dewisant@btconnect.com>; Jmr Cleaning Ltd <office@jmrcleaning.co.uk>; Ien Davies <preswylfa@hotmail.com>
Subject: Pensarn - Litter

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Hi Tracey

It was nice to meet up with you on Sunday at the Castle and do hope you are keeping well.

I was down at the Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre this morning and litter was lying all over the place, especially behind the Centre and down Pen Uyn; it was the worst that I have seen it and obviously attracting a lot of Seagulls. I also understand that there is a lot of fly tipping going on, with various tradesmen using the large green bins to dispose of their rubbish etc, consequently the residents do not have much room for their rubbish, hence household rubbish bags are left outside the bins.

Perhaps this could be an agenda item at the next Town Council Meeting.

Kind regards

David

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