

# Abergele Town Council

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Placeplan Committee was held by remote attendance on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 at 6:45pm.

### 227/21 Attendance Register

The Mayor, Cllr. A Hunter,  
Cllrs: T. Brennan (arrived at 6:50pm); D Fetherstonhaugh; G. Frost;  
P Heap-Williams; S. Jones-Roberts; C. McCoubrey; D A MacRae; B. C. Roberts;  
N. Williams; A. Wood;  
Mrs M. J. Evans (Clerk)  
Mr. J. Lock (Place Plan Coordinator)  
Mr Shane Wetton (CCBC)  
Member of the public

### 228/21 Apologies

Apologies were received from:  
Cllrs: Dr. M. Baker; N. Eden; S Rowlands; Mrs. L. Tavernor; Mr. P. Robarts;

### 229/21 Absence with no apologies

Cllr. R.G. Waters; Mr. W. Arrowsmith;

### 230/21 Declaration of Interest

Members were reminded that they must declare the **existence** and **nature** of any personal and/or prejudicial interests (using the form provided for this purpose).  
None were declared

### 231/21 Welcome

The Mayor, Cllr. Alan Hunter welcomed Mr. Jesse Lock, the new Place Plan Project Coordinator to his first meeting of the Committee.

### 232/21 Minutes

**It was RESOLVED to RECEIVE, APPROVE and SIGN as a correct record the Minutes from the last meeting of the Placeplan Committee, held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.**

### 233/21 Matters arising on those and previous minutes

- (a) An update from the Place Plan Coordinator with regard to the CVSC Green energy project was RECEIVED. The Coordinator informed members that he has been in contact with CVSC and the first stage was to identify potential buildings and participants. The Coordinator has a meeting with RWE next week to discuss the next stage of the process. This project is still in its embryo stage and is a pioneering project working with ATC to develop Green Flag projects.
- (b) An update from Menter Iaith with regard to their project was RECEIVED. The Coordinator informed members that an Event hosted by Menter Iaith was to take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> September and that he had a meeting with members of the organisation to discuss their forthcoming plans next week. It was NOTED that all events to date had been held in the Welsh Medium School and that engagement with the other schools should also be encouraged. It was FURTHER NOTED that the organisation were using the Welsh Medium School as a hub. There is currently

a vacancy for a Project Coordinator and when appointed the organisation will be able to move forward with the plan. It was RECOMMENDED to inform Menter Iaitn that the Traders Association has now disbanded.

- (c) An update from Shane Wetton CCBC on the ENRAW grant (Green Gele) was RECEIVED. Mr. Wetton informed members that a final decision was still pending. It was RECOMMENDED that the Clerk writes a letter of support for the grant outlining that the Place Plan Officer is now in post. It was AGREED previously that the Place Plan Committee support the ENRAW application of £619,000 and that S106 funding of up to £119,000 would be utilised as match funding.

**It was RESOLVED to support the use of £119,000 of S106 as match funding for the ENRAW application.**

234/21 An update from Shane Wetton CCBC was RECEIVED. Mr Wetton informed members that following discussion with the Place Plan Coordinator he will, with members' approval, insert a holding note on the old social media sites and divert to the Town Council social media sites. The old sites will close on the 31/12/21. Mr. Wetton stated that a good meeting had taken place last Monday with regard to priorities and had walked-around with the new Coordinator. Mr Wetton is still awaiting feedback from Atkins and Gwynt y Mor have held a panel meeting recently.

235/21 Following the disbanding of the Abergele Traders Association, a request from Mr Paul Robarts, Abergele Insurance to remain a member of the Committee was RECEIVED. The Clerk informed members that as Mr. Roberts represented a local business in the Town that his membership was acceptable.

**It was RESOLVED to APPROVE that Mr. Roberts continues as a member of the Committee.**

236/21 The Terms of Reference for the Working groups and to review the membership was RECEIVED and CONSIDERED. No members wished to step down as a Member of the current groups and additional Council members were included, as recorded on each Term of Reference. It was NOTED that additional Lay Members should be invited to join the Working groups and that this could be progressed by the Place Plan Coordinator.

237/21 The future use of the noticeboard gifted to the Council by Abergele Traders (Deferred from Ordinary meeting) was RECEIVED. The Clerk informed members that the item was RECEIVED at the last Ordinary meeting and it was AGREED to accept the Notice Board as a gift to the Council. A suitable location would be decided at a later date. It was NOTED that if a future group is established that the board could be offered to them.

238/21 The Priority lists following the recent Task & Finish group meeting were RECEIVED, CONSIDERED and APPROVED. It was AGREED that a list of completed and other projects/tasks be compiled for members' information.

Meeting Closed at 7:30pm

Signed .....  
(Chairman)