

Abergele Town Council

MINUTES

A Special Meeting of the Council, was held on Monday 19th October 2020, at 6.30 p.m. by remote attendance

878/19 **Attendance Register**

The Mayor, Cllr. S Jones-Roberts,
Cllrs: Dr. M. Baker; T. Brennan; A. Hunter; D A MacRae; C. McCoubrey; M Richards
(arrived at 6:35pm); A. Wood;
Mrs M. J. Evans (Clerk)

879/19 **Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs: M. Bond; G. Frost; B. C. Roberts;

880/19 **Declaration of Interest**

Atgoffir aelodau eu bod yn rhaid iddynt ddatgan bodolaeth a natur unrhyw fantais bersonol (gan ddefnyddio'r ffurflen a ddarperir ar gyfer y pwrrpas hwnnw).

Members were reminded that they must declare the existence and nature of any personal interests (using the form provided for this purpose).

None were received

881/19 **In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960 and with Standing Order no.68, it was RESOLVED that, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it was advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they were instructed to withdraw.**

882/19 An urgent request from Cllr. Andrew Wood for the Council to consider the funding of up-lighting for Gwrych Castle Turrets in time for 'I'm a Celebrity' was RECEIVED and CONSIDERED. Cllr. Wood provided an overview of his proposal stating that a feasibility study was considered by CCBC some years ago but the cost was too exorbitant. The Turrets are also used as a logo for the Town. They have been in the ownership of the same family since 1946 on a freehold lease and Manor Afon Farm carry out maintenance to the ground area. This would be an enhancement to the County scheme. ATC will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance and electrical costs. Cllr. Mark Baker confirmed that the owners of the Turrets had provided approval for the installation and would forward to the Clerk.

It was RECOMMENDED to APPROVE the lighting of the Turrets from the Town Councils reserves with a vote of five (5) in favour, one (1) against and one (1) abstention.

It was RESOLVED to APPROVE GWP Electrical as the lowest quote received for the installation from the Town Councils Reserves and that the installation is carried out before the commencement of I'm a Celebrity.

Meeting Closed at 6:55pm

Signed
(Chairman)