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Minutes of the Full Council meeting
of the Fishguard and Goodwick Town Council held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 4th October 2022
The meeting was multilocational.

Minutes

PUBLIC SESSION: Cllr. McCarney was in the Chair

Public present.

Jeremy Martineau – North Pembrokeshire Trade & Tourism Ltd. Verbal Report and update of Chamber activities – JM has emailed a copy of his verbal report, along with a report from the intern, which will be circulated to all councillors. Also reported that a GCSE in Tourism & Hospitality is to begin at Ysgol Bro Gwaun.

County councillors present.

Cllr Gwynn: Reported that a community group in Goodwick are progressing their proposal to develop allotments. Also reported that there is no update about the Watersports Centre, the date of noting interest having closed

Cllr Ryan: Reported that PCC are looking at regeneration in Fishguard & Goodwick at the end of the financial year, and will email detail to chair

STANDING ORDERS WERE ADOPTED

1. Apologies.

Those present: Cllrs McCarney, Shaw, Allison, Davidson, Tyrrell, Stokes, Elcock, Gwynn and Ryan

Apologies received: Cllr Morgan – on holiday, Cllr Murphy – away on a conference.

Absent with no apologies: Cllr Thickett

2. Declarations of interest.

None declared

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Cllr Shaw proposed that the minutes of the previous meeting on 06.09.2022 would be accepted, after some typing errors have been corrected. The motion was carried.

4. Clerks report.

Sea Trust Sculpture – Clerk reported that planning had now been approved, so the funds of £500 to be donated by the Town Council would be transferred directly to the Sea Trust.

5. Budget update and review - Clerk

There was an enquiry as to why there was spending on Christmas light expenses before Christmas, it was explained that this cost related to the previous year, being paid after the event.

6. An opportunity to ask questions regarding the committee meetings held last month

Finance 26.09.2022

Events 27.09.2022

Governance 27.09.2022

Cllr Gwynn highlighted some typing errors which will be addressed by Clerk.

7. To accept quote for mounting and framing war medals – Cllr.Shaw

Cllr. Shaw gave brief history of medals and explained where they would be displayed.

Cllr Allison proposed to accept the quote with unanimous support to proceed with the mounting and framing of the medals.

Cllr Stokes requested Cllr Shaw obtain a valuation of the medals for the Asset register

8. To nominate someone to fill in the Welsh Government Digital Survey

Cllr Elcock offered to fill in the questionnaire on behalf of the Town Council

9. To authorise signing of service level agreement for play areas

Cllr Stokes advised that the figures had been checked and were as per the original quote. Cllr Gwynn requested 2 questions be asked of PCC regarding the content of the agreement. The Clerk will forward these questions to PCC.

10. A40 The Parrog Verge – Welsh Governments Green Corridors Initiative

Some discussion regarding the area in the plans, including comment regarding the use of the verge for parking for events such as the Triathlon. It was proposed acceptance of the initiative to reduce the number of grass cuts to one. Majority were in favour.

11. Grant Application Received

Despite one document still missing from the application pending response from the bank, it was agreed to still consider the grant application. There was some discussion, including a question over no match funding, also how the engagement of the wider community population through taster sessions would be provided. It was recognised that the Sea Cadets are a huge asset to the town, and have not made a grant application in some time, and in principle the application would be supported. For a final decision to be made, it was agreed that the Sea Cadets would be asked to provide more detail and a draft timetable for the proposed *community engagement taster sessions*. A final decision would be taken at the next full Town Council meeting

Time meeting closed – 19.59

Signed: Date:

Position: