

Minutes of the **COUNCIL MEETING** held at Penrhyn Hall, Ffordd Gwynedd, on **Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2018** at 6.30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** - The Deputy Mayor: John Wyn Williams  
Councillors: Les Day Ifan James Nigel Pickavance  
Dylan Fearnley Keith Jones Gareth Roberts  
D Hainge Colin King Gwynant Roberts  
Medwyn Hughes John Martin Mair Rowlands  
Owen Hurcum Enid Parry Luke Tugwell  
Elin Walker Jones

Officer: - Mr Ian Jones, Town Clerk/Finance Officer

### **26/18 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from His Worship The Mayor Councillor John Wynn Jones, Councillors Conor Savage and Huw Wynn Jones.

### **27/18 DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION**

None.

### **28/18 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Town Clerk read out a message from Councillor Conor Savage announcing his resignation as he had to leave Bangor. He thanked the City Council and its Members for the support, friendliness and the experience of being a part of local government here and wished the Council well in its endeavours.

**RESOLVED:** that the resignation be accepted and that Seat in the Deiniol Ward be now declared vacant for the electoral process to commence shortly.

### **29/18 NOTICE OF MOTION – PLASTICS POLLUTION**

The Town Clerk had received and circulated a proposed Notice of Motion to be proposed by Councillor Elin Walker Jones and seconded by Councillor Mair Rowlands. Under Standing Order No. 27 the Motion could be referred to the appropriate Committee to debate and decide, alternatively should the Council consider it convenient and conducive to the despatch of business, it may allow the matter to be dealt with at the meeting in which it is moved.

**RESOLVED:** that the matter be dealt with immediately.

The **Notice of Motion** was formally moved by Councillor Elin Walker Jones and seconded by Councillor Mair Rowlands and a number of Members commented on the matter and the importance of every person taking a role in ensuring this environmental blight on the City and beyond is eradicated as far as possible. A slight amendment to the original wording of the Motion was accepted by both Mover and Seconder and it was therefore;

**RESOLVED:** that

The City Council has grave concerns about plastics pollution which is a huge environmental problem that is endangering marine life.

The City Council notes that:

- Approximately 12.7 million tonnes of plastic end up in our oceans each year (or a truck load of plastic per minute).
- Plastic debris causes the deaths of more than a million seabirds every year, as well as more than 100,000 marine mammals, according to UNESCO.
- Plastic waste is blight on the City's streets and playing fields and more widely in Wales.
- Despite some efforts to alleviate the issues eg a charge on single use carrier bags, the problem of plastic pollution continues.
- International environmental organisations have recently called on the Welsh Government and UK Government to charge a levy on plastic waste such as coffee cups, which cannot be recycled.
- The National Assembly for Wales has recently voted to back plans for a levy on single use plastics in Wales.

The City Council and its Members therefore:-

- a. Calls on the Welsh Government to act as a matter of urgency to implement a levy on single-use plastics in Wales as well as considering to raise a levy on all plastics to help ensure that Welsh seas are clean, healthy, safe, productive and biologically diverse; and
- b. will also endeavour to work with all partners from all sectors within the City to work towards becoming a plastic free Bangor.

**30/18 MINUTES OF COUNCIL**

a) Annual Meeting of the Council – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Meeting be received and confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Deputy Mayor.

**31/18 MINUTES OF COMMITTEES**

a) Planning and Amenities Committee – 14th May 2018

**RESOLVED :** that the Minutes of the Meeting be confirmed as a correct record.

b) Finance and General Purposes Committee – 14th May 2018

**RESOLVED :** that the Minutes of the Meeting be received and confirmed as a correct record.

**32/18 SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS**

**RESOLVED:** that authority be given for the signing of documents on the City Council's behalf pertinent to open decisions of the Council taken at this Meeting.

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The Meeting finished at 6.45 p.m.

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**MAYOR**

Cofnodion **CYFARFOD O'R CYNGOR** a gynhaliwyd yn Neuadd y Penrhyn, Ffordd Gwynedd, **nos Lun, 5<sup>ed</sup> o Fehefin 2017** am 6.30 y.h.

**YN BRESENNOL:-** Y Dirprwy Faer: John Wyn Williams  
 Cyngorwyr Les Day Ifan James Nigel Pickavance  
 Dylan Fearnley Keith Jones Gareth Roberts  
 D Hainge Colin King Gwynant Roberts  
 Medwyn Hughes John Martin Mair Rowlands  
 Owen Hurcum Enid Parry Luke Tugwell  
 Elin Walker Jones

Swyddog :- Mr Ian Jones, Clerc y Dref/Swyddog Cyllid

## 26/18 YMDDIHEURIADAU

Derbyniwyd ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb oddi wrth y Ei deilyngdod y Maer, y Cyngorydd John Wynn Jones, Cyngorwyr Conor Savage a Huw Wynn Jones.

## 27/18 DATGAN BUDDIANT ARIANNOL NEU GYSYLLTIAD PERSONOL

Dim.

## 28/18 CYHOEDDIADAU

Darllenodd Clerc y Dref neges gan y Cyngorydd Conor Savage yn dweud ei fod yn ymddiswyddo gan ei fod yn gadael yr ardal. Diolchodd i Gyngor y Ddinas a'r Aelodau am eu cefnogaeth a'u cyfeillgarwch ac am gael y profiad o fod yn rhan o lywodraeth leol yma a dymunodd yn dda i'r Cyngor yn ei holl waith.

**PENDERFYNWYD:** derbyn yr ymddiswyddiad a datgan fod y Sedd yn Ward Deiniol bellach yn wag fel y bydd y broses etholiadol yn dechrau'n fuan.

## 29/18 RHYBUDD O GYNNIG - LLYGREDD PLASTIG

Roedd Clerc y Dref wedi derbyn ac wedi anfon Rhybudd o Gynnig arfaethedig i'w gynnig gan y Cyngorydd Elin Walker Jones a'i eilio gan y Cyngorydd Mair Rowlands. O dan Reol Sefydlog Rhif 27 gallai'r Cynnig gael ei gyfeirio at y Pwyllgor priodol i'w drafod ac i wneud penderfyniad arno, fel arall os yw'r Cyngor yn ystyried ei bod yn gyfleus ac yn ffaithiol i ymdrin â'r mater, gall ganiatáu i'r mater gael ei drafod yn y cyfarfod lle'i cynigir.

**PENDERFYNWYD:** delio â'r mater yn syth.

Cynigiwyd y **Rhybudd o Gynnig** yn ffurfiol gan y Cyngorydd Elin Walker Jones ac fe'i heiliwyd gan y Cyngorydd Mair Rowlands. Cafwyd nifer o sylwadau gan Aelodau ar y mater a thynnwyd sylw at bwysigrwydd y ffaith fod gan bob unigolyn rôl mewn sicrhau fod yr aflwydd amgylcheddol hwn ar y Ddinas a thu hwnt yn cael ei ddileu gymaint ag y bo modd.

Derbyniwyd mân newid i eiriad gwreiddiol y Cynnig gan y Cynigydd a'r Eilydd ac felly;

**PENDERFYNWYD** fel a ganlyn:

Mae gan Gyngor y Ddinas bryderon mawr ynghylch llygredd plastig sy'n broblem amgylcheddol enfawr sy'n peryglu bywyd morol.

Mae Cyngor y Ddinas yn nodi fod:

Tua 12.7 miliwn o dunelli o blastig yn mynd i mewn i'n moroedd bob blwyddyn (neu gyfwerth â llond tryc o blastig y funud).

- Mae malurion plastig yn achosi marwolaethau dros filiwn o adar y môr bob blwyddyn, yn ogystal â mwy na 100,000 o famaliaid morol, yn ôl UNESCO.

- Mae gwastraff plastig yn aflwydd ar strydoedd a meysydd chwarae'r Ddinas ac yn ehangach yng Nghymru.

- Er gwaethaf rhai ymdrechion i liniaru'r problemau ee tâl am fagiau siopa plastig untro, mae problem llygredd plastig yn parhau.

- Yn ddiweddar, mae sefydliadau amgylcheddol rhyngwladol wedi galw ar Lywodraeth Cymru a Llywodraeth y DU i godi ardoll ar wastraff plastig fel cwpanau coffi, na ellir eu hailgylchu.

- Yn ddiweddar, mae Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru wedi pleidleisio i gefnogi cynlluniau ar gyfer ardoll ar blastigau un defnydd yng Nghymru..

Mae Cyngor y Ddinas a'i Aelodau felly:-

- Yn galw ar Lywodraeth Cymru i weithredu fel mater o frys i osod ardoll ar blastigau untro yng Nghymru yn ogystal ag ystyried codi ardoll ar bob plastig i helpu i sicrhau bod moroedd Cymru'n lân, yn iach, yn ddiogel, yn gynhyrchiol ac yn fiolegol amrywiol; a
- byddwn hefyd yn ymdrechu i weithio gyda phartneriaid o bob sector o fewn y Ddinas i weithio tuag at wneud Bangor yn ddinas ddi-blastig."

**30/18 COFNODION Y CYNGOR**

a) Cyfarfod Blynyddol y Cyngor – 2il o Fai, 2018

**PENDERFYNWYD:** derbyn a chadarnhau Cofnodion y Cyfarfod uchod fel rhai cywir ac wedi eu harwyddo gan y Dirprwy Mayor.

**31/18 COFNODION PWYLLGORAU**

a) Pwyllgor Cynllunio a Mwynderau - 14 o Fai, 2018

**PENDERFYNWYD:** cadarnhau Cofnodion y Cyfarfod hwn fel rhai cywir.

b) Pwyllgor Cyllid ac Amcanion Cyffredinol – 14 o Fai, 2018

**PENDERFYNWYD:** derbyn a chadarnhau Cofnodion y Cyfarfod uchod fel rhai cywir.

**32/18 LLOFNODI DOGFENNAU**

**PENDERFYNWYD :** rhoi hawl i lofnodi ar ran Cyngor y Ddinas y dogfennau perthnasol i benderfyniadau'r Cyngor a wnaed yn y cyfarfod hwn.

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Daeth y Cyfarfod i ben am 6.45 y.h.

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MAER