HOLYHEAD TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITIES / LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2021 11.00 a.m.

Councillors present:- W J Chorlton (Chairman), Richard Parry Mayor (Ex-officio), Mrs Ailia Lewis MBE and Adrienne Edwards

<u>In attendance</u>: Robert Henderson Town Clerk/Financial Officer Mrs P R Scott Clerk/Typist

1. Is any member or Officer making a recording of this meeting? No – one was recording the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES for absence were received from Councillor Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE, Hywel Williams and Keith Thomas

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST by any Councillor or Officer: No declarations were received.

4. To receive, for information the Minutes of the previous Committee meeting held on Wednesday 28 July 2021:

It was resolved, proposed and seconded to receive the Minutes as a true record of the meeting.

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Any matters arising therefrom:-

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

5. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON CEREMONY:

The Town Clerk stated that the Christmas Lighting Switch on Ceremony would take place at 5.00 p.m. on Saturday 27 November 2021 from the Swift Square car park. A Christmas themed event had been arranged with inflatables at Y Parc commencing at 1.00 p.m. and entertainment would be provided at the Swift Square car park with a few members of the Holyhead Male Voice Choir singing and a stage would be erected in the Swift Square car park commencing at 4.00 p.m. Glow sticks would be given out to the children.

The Town Clerk stated that Councillor Mrs Beryl Warner BEM would be requesting financial donations from local businesses towards the Switching on Ceremony and all monies received would be given to the Holyhead Town Council towards the cost of the glow sticks for the children on the day of the Switch on Ceremony.

6. UP-DATE ON "Y PARC" IN GENERAL:

The Town Clerk stated that the proposed car parking spaces was now in the Planning stage and Planning permission was envisaged early next year. There would be 2 electrical charging points, 2 spaces for disabled drivers – total of 26 car parking spaces in total and a maximum time duration would be finalised once in situ. The location of the car parking spaces would be in the site of the old crazy golf course.

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At the present time the Anglesey County Council were preparing a new road crossing from New Park Road. Works on the tennis courts were being undertaken at the present time.

The Town Clerk stated that an Officer of the Anglesey County Council was trying to establish whether any of the trees that over hung from the Parc into the garden of the new development were covered by a TPO and if not, they would be trimmed back.

The Mayor asked for it to be minuted that the Section 106 proposed agreement from the Anwyl Housing Development would still be on the table in regards to Tyddyn Bach having an entrance into Y Parc in exchange for works to be carried out at Y Parc by Anwyl Homes.

7. UP-DATE ON THE EMPIRE COMPLEX IN GENERAL:

The Town Clerk stated that the Empire complex (Play Centre and Cinema) was well attended which was now back to full capacity in regards to bookings and that the latest James Bond film had boosted attendance figures. The Town Clerk stated that it would be to the Town Council's and the community's advantage if the Council could apply for some of the Levelling Up fund in order to extend the Play Centre in the future.

8. LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PLAS ROAD ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION:

The Town Clerk, after a discussion had taken place, suggested to the Committee that a poster should be erected at the Allotments site to ask all allotment holders to be mindful of all the other persons when lighting fires.

The meeting concluded at 11.35 a.m.
