HOLYHEAD TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITIES / LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2018 10.00 a.m.

<u>Councillors present</u>: W J Chorlton (Chairman), Keith Thomas (Mayor ex-officio), Mrs Ailia Lewis MBE, Trefor Lloyd Hughes MBE, Ken Tatlock and Adrienne Edwards

In attendance: C LI Everett (Town Clerk/Financial Officer)
Robert Henderson (Community Services Manager)
Dale Moffatt Supervisor Town Park Pavilion
Mrs P R Scott (Clerk/Typist)

1. An apology was received from Councillor Mrs Beryl Warner BEM.

PEIBIO PLAY-PARK:

The Town Clerk stated that he had contacted a represent of Orthios and also Gerallt Roberts, Leisure Officer of the Anglesey County Council but they could not attend this meeting scheduled for today.

The Mayor, Councillor Keith Thomas confirmed that he had spoken recently to the Chief Executive of the Anglesey County Council to see if something can be done by the Anglesey County Council following their letter dated 5th October 2018 in which they state that they are not able to cover the costs of re-instating the play equipment at Peibio – approximate cost £10,000.00.

It was resolved that the Town Clerk would arrange another meeting with a representative of Orthios and Gerallt Roberts in the near future.

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Councillor K Tatlock stated that a group of residents from the area were keen to preserve a proper play park with new equipment and a meeting was being arranged in the near future.

The Town Clerk stated that funds could be set aside in the draft Estimates when the budget was being set in January of 2019 and he advised Councillor Tatlock that should the residents form a Residents' Association then grant funds could be applied for from the Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust. The Committee resolved to await the outcome of the meeting with a representative of Orthios and with Gerallt Roberts Leisure officer of the Anglesey County Council and to see what transpires.

2. To decide whether to proceed with the creation of a new Skate-Park or a Crazy Golf Course:

The Town Councillors had already been issued with 2 Quotes (1 for the Skate-park and 1 for the Crazy golf course) and the accompanying documentation.

The Town Clerk stated that he had met with a local person – Daniel who had been in attendance when the site visit was held with the skate-park representative from the Company who had supplied the Quote for a new skate-park.

The Town Clerk was informed by the representative that the Company could start on the work straight away once the Town Council had been given the go-ahead to commence the works.

The Town Clerk confirmed that the other firms contacted requesting Quotes were only interested in works amounting to a lot more than £45,000 – this is the sum that the Town Council has set aside for the proposed works.

Dale Moffatt the Park Pavilion Supervisor stated that a survey had been put onto facebook to ask the local community of the preferred option of a skate-park or a crazy golf course. The response had been good with over 1,500 votes – 883 voted for the skate park and 652 had voted for the crazy golf course and the survey closed today.

It was resolved, proposed and seconded that the Sub-Committee agreed to proceed with the creation of a skate park and to ask Daniel to attend the Special Council Meeting scheduled to be held on Monday 22 October 2018 at 12.00 noon. This Special Meeting would ratify the decision made at this meeting (17/10/2018) to proceed with the creation of a new skate park.

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The meeting concluded at 10.55 a.m.