



**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Llandeilo Town Council held at the Shire Hall,
on Wednesday, June 24th 2009 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: The Mayor Cllr Charlotte Leadbeater , The Deputy Mayor Cllr Chris Parish, Cllr Colin Jenkins, Cllr Ros Bellamy, Cllr Dawn Wallace, Cllr Roy Davies, Cllr Richard Wallace, Cllr Julia Jones
Mr Roger Phillips (Town Clerk)
Mr. Christopher Plummer (Financial Officer)
Mr Des Davies (Technical Officer)

Apologies : Cllr Ieuan Gwyn, Cllr Fran Murphy, Cllr Hugh Towns, Mr Roger Phillips (Town Clerk) , Mr Des Davies (Technical Officer)

Police Matters .PC Vernon Thomas stated that the following offences were reported during the month :- 1 common assault, 2 criminal damages, 3 bicycles had been stolen . Most of these have been detected. The detection rate for Llandeilo is 50%. In answer to Cllr Ros Bellamy, PC Thomas stated that crime in Carmarthenshire is 3% down on previous records. A new Community Support officer , R. Anthony was now in post in the Town. The Police were keeping an eye on vandalism at the Kingsbridge. The Mayor thanked the Police for their help during the revels in the Park event on June 20th.

Min 88 /June /09 County Councillor's Report .

County Councillor Ieuan Jones asked if his slot at Full Council Meetings could be later on the Agenda so that he could answer queries as they arose rather than reading about them in the Minutes. Council would consider his request.

Councillor Jones stated that there was no progress to date regarding the Old market Hall.

Cllr Colin Jenkins proposed that the Council write to Mr Morgan of Morgans Hotels inviting him to meet with the Council .This was seconded by Cllr Edward Thomas.

Cllr Ros Bellamy proposed an amendment that the Council write to the owners of the Market Hall , namely CCC to ask why the sale was delayed. This was seconded by Cllr Julia Jones. The amendment was carried.

Cllr Roy Davies raised the issue of the need to improve the area around the railway station, especially the need to have a proper footpath leading to the Kingsbridge
County Councillor Jones stated that he had been pressing CCC's Technical Services to repair the Kingsbridge in time for the bridge's Centenary in 2011. He would speak again with CCC engineer Peter Morgan. Cllr Jones suggested that the Council invite Mr David Edwards, publicity officer with HOWLTA to address the Council. Cllr Roy Davies proposed that the Council invite Mr Edwards to either the July or September Meeting. Cllr Ros Bellamy seconded. All were in favour.

Min 89/ June / 09 Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, May 27th, 2009 were read and confirmed as a true record with the following amendment :-

Min 52/May/09 (c) add and copied to the office PC monthly.

Proposed by Cllr Ros Bellamy and seconded by Cllr Edward Thomas. All were in favour.

It was proposed by Cllr Ros Bellamy and seconded by Cllr Roy Davies that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting and the Resumed Annual meeting be agreed at this meeting. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Friday, May 29th, 2009 were read and confirmed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Edward Thomas and seconded by Cllr Ros Bellamy. All were in favour.

The Minutes of the Resumed Annual Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009 were read and confirmed as a true record with the following amendments :-*Min 62/June /09 (1) change date to 2012.*

Min 62 / June / 09 (2) change date to 2012.

Min 62/ June/ 09 (11)Add Environmental Policy monitoring- Cllr Dawn Wallace.

Min 62 / June /09 (12) Add Publication officer – Cllr Fran Murphy.

Min 64/ June / 09(5) delete Cllr Ros Bellamy and add Cllr Fran Murphy

These were proposed by Cllr Ros Bellamy and seconded by Cllr Roy Davies. All were in favour.

The Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, June 10th, 2009 were read and confirmed as a true record and recommended for acceptance. Proposed by Cllr Dawn Wallace and seconded by Cllr Colin Jenkins. All were in favour.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, June 10th, 2009 were read and confirmed as a true record and recommended for acceptance. Proposed by Cllr Chris Parish and seconded by Cllr Roy Davies. All were in favour.

Min 90/ June / 09 Matters arising from previous meetings

Re Min 86/June/09 Cllr Ros Bellamy stated that CCC should be dealing with the tree growing on the pavement along the Crescent. The Mayor stated that she would contact CCC regarding the overgrown trees at the end of North Bank.

It was suggested that the Council contact Mr Paul Morris CCC Officer to request additional bins for the Crescent.

Min 91/ June / 09 Correspondence requiring a response

1. Towy Valley Camera Club re exhibition at Shire Hall. Noted.
2. Festival of the Senses agreeing to the Mayor being a representative on their committee. Noted.
3. St Teilo's Church regarding the damage to the Churchyard wall. Cllr Colin Jenkins suggested that the Council enquire if the Probation service could assist the Church with maintenance of the churchyard. Cllr Edward Thomas seconded. All were in favour.
4. Tregib School pupils' letter of thanks for the Council donation. The Council would contact them in September to address the Council.
5. Mr Gerwyn Thomas CCC Parks assistant manager agreeing to replace bench at park Le Conquet. The Council would monitor the situation.

Min 92 / June / 09 Correspondence for information

1. WAG Traffic Restrictions along Bridge Street. WAG had listened to the objections raised by the Town Council and the parking and waiting restrictions would remain as currently operated.

2. CAVS newsletter. Noted.
3. Street Lights- Clerk circulated list as provided by the Technical Officer
4. Calor gas Village of the year competition. The Mayor congratulated Cllr Ros Bellamy and Cllr Fran Murphy for Llandeilo reaching the final of the regional competition.

Min 93 / June /09 Financial Matters.

1. Accounts for payment.

BT (office phone)	£ 60.07
Konica Minolta (photocopier charges)	£ 4.44
J.W.Thomas (posters for Revels in the park)	£ 23.00
Lewis Printers (extra art work for Translated Town Trial leaflets) agreed in subsequent Finance meeting	£ 75.00
Circus Dayze (Revels in the park)	£ 200.00
Payment confirmation (Revels in the park event 20.6.09)	
Burry Port Band	£ 400.00
Parade prizes 1 st – Rhian Piper group	£ 50.00
2 nd – Llandeilo Rainbow & Guides	£ 30.00
3 rd – Knights on Horseback	£ 20.00
Individual Prizes 1 st – Ffion Davies	£ 10.00
Window Competition – In Stitches	£ 25.00
Nice Price News (stamps)	£ 4.68
Chamwood Catalogue (Collection buckets for Park event)	£ 65.53
The Cawdor Hotel (Mayor’s dinner)	£3,100.95
Coop (reception for Guests attending Revels in the Park)	£ 62.97

These were passed for payment. Proposed by Cllr Edward Thomas and seconded by Cllr Chris Parish. All were in favour.

2. The Llandeilo Music Festival.

It was proposed by Cllr Edward Thomas and seconded by Cllr Ros Bellamy that the agreed cheque for £ 3,000 be paid to support the opening concert at this year’s Festival of Music on July 11th.

Min 94 / June / 09 The Technical Officer’s Report.

The Technical Officer circulated a comprehensive report to Council on all technical matters. Mr Davies stated that that the large hole in the side meshing of the Kingsbridge had been repaired.

He had arranged for flags to be erected in Rhosmaen Street for the Summer season.

Mr Davies had arranged for strimming to be carried out at Penlan park at the request of the Mayor. This would cost £100.

Min 95/ June / 09 Transportation and Highway Matters for discussion

Cllr Dawn Wallace asked if the site meeting at Bank Buildings had been arranged. The Clerk stated that all invited authorities would be present for the meeting on July 6th.

Min 96 /June / 09 The Community Garden

Discussion took place as to whether the Council should proceed with the cutting down of trees on the allotment or put the allotment for sale. Cllr Ros Bellamy proposed that

the garden be put up for sale and invite offers. This was seconded by Cllr Dawn Wallace . An amendment to keep the garden was proposed by Cllr Edward Thomas , seconded by Cllr Colin Jenkins. The amendment was carried by 5 votes to 4 votes Cllr Roy Davies proposed that a sub group be set up to consider the options open to the Council with regard to the Garden . Cllr Colin Jenkins seconded. All were in favour. The following would serve on the sub group - Cllr Chris parish, Cllr Julia Jones, Cllr Edward Thomas, Cllr Roy Davies and Cllr Colin Jenkins.

Min 97 / June / 09 The Tourist Information Outlet

The Council were told that a reply had been sent to Mrs Hillier. The Clerk had asked for clarification from the CCC legal department.

Min 98 / June/ 09 The Mayor's Report.

Cllr Charlotte Leadbeater gave a list of the functions attended on behalf of the Council during the month. The Deputy Mayor Cllr Chris Parish would cover events in July whilst the Mayor was on holidays.

The Mayor stated that Cllr Ros Bellamy and Cllr Fran Murphy would meet with the inspectors for the Calor Gas Award on July 9th. Cllr Colin Jenkins proposed that Cllr Ros Bellamy be given a budget of £30 to pay for refreshments. This was seconded by Cllr Chris Parish. All were in favour.

Min 99 / June / 09 Summer Events at Penlan park

Cllr Charlotte Leadbeater thanked all for their support for the Revels in the Park event held on June 20th. It had been a very successful day with the charities present raising much needed funds. A total of £132.50 was raised in a bucket collection on route in aid of the Mayor's charities.

The Mayor requested permission to purchase a disc with photographs taken during the event at a cost of £ 45. This was approved.

Cllr Edward Thomas suggested that the sub group meet as soon as possible. This was agreed for July 14th at 6pm.

Min 100 /June / 09 Other Reports

All outstanding reports were deferred until the July meeting

Min 101 /June /09 Any items of business that by reason of special circumstance the Chair decides should be considered as a matter of urgency, pursuant to section 100 B (4)(B) of the local Government Act 1972

Cllr Julia Jones stated that Lord Dynevor would attend the opening concert of the Llandeilo Music Festival on July 11th.

The meeting ended at 9.35 pm