



**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Llandeilo Town Council held at the Shire Hall,
on Wednesday, December 14th, 2010 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: The Mayor Cllr Christopher Parish, Deputy Mayor Cllr Julia Jones ,
Cllr Edward Thomas , Cllr Ieuan Gwyn, Cllr Ros Bellamy,
Cllr Colin Jenkins,
Mr Roger Phillips (Town Clerk)
Mr Christopher Plummer (Finance Officer)

Apologies : Cllr Fran Murphy, Cllr Richard Wallace, Cllr Dawn Wallace,
Cllr Charlotte Leadbeater, Mr Des Davies (Technical Officer)

There were no Police Matters .

Min 213 / Dec / 10 Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on
Wednesday, November 24th, 2010 were read and confirmed as a true record .

Proposed by Cllr Julia Jones and seconded by Cllr Colin Jenkins. All were
in favour.

The Minutes of the Special Finance Committee Meeting held in the Chamber at the
Shire Hall on Wednesday, December 8th, 2010 were read and confirmed as a true record
and recommended for acceptance .

Proposed by Cllr Julia Jones and seconded by Cllr Ros Bellamy. All were in favour.

Min 214 / Dec / 10 There were no matters arising from previous meetings

Min 215/ Dec / 10 Correspondence requiring a response

1. Jonathan Fearn, CCC Head of Corporate Property re. the former Provisions Market. This was in reply to the Council's letter enquiring as to the position of the sale of the property. Mr Fearn stated that Grwp Gwalia Cyf. were to proceed with their scheme. It was decided to wait until Gwalia submitted their planning application before commenting further on the scheme.
2. HMCS Estates re. the courts reform programme. The letter confirmed that both the Llandovery and Ammanford Magistrate courts would close. This was noted.
3. Bill Walden-Jones re. the King's Bridge. Mr Walden- Jones highlighted the dangerous condition of the bridge. It was agreed that the letter be forwarded to County Councillor Ieuan Jones and to Dyffryn Cennen Community Council.
4. Cllr Edward Thomas re. Llandeilo CP school. Cllr Ieuan Gwyn proposed that this be referred to the Finance Committee. Cllr Colin Jenkins seconded. All were in favour.
5. Jaxx Bay Ltd re. the Christmas lights. It was agreed to refer to this to the Technical Officer for his comments.

Min 216 / Dec / 10 Correspondence for information.

1. Planning Application Decision E/23817. Installation of replacement UPVC Windows at 23, Carmarthen Street. This was refused.
2. Planning Application Decision E/23737. To allow further bedroom and additional car parking space for Fronlas, 7, Thomas Street. This was granted.
3. Public Loans Board . Confirmation of annual repayment of £ 4,884.98. Noted.
4. Enzo's Construction . Request to be included on the Council's list of contractors. Noted.

Min 217 / Dec /10 Financial Matters.

1. Accounts for payment.

Clerk's Expenses (postage , printer ink)	£ 47.57
Ar y Gair (translations)	£ 314.10
Ar y Gair (translations)	£ 179.40
WCVA (admin November 2010)	£ 23.79
DC & SM Moses (reissue of cheque lost by recipient)	£ 546.25

Cllr Julia Jones proposed that these items be passed for payment, Cllr Edward Thomas seconded. All were in favour.
2. 2010-11 Poppy Appeal.

It was proposed by Cllr Colin Jenkins that £50 be donated for this year's poppy appeal. Cllr Edward Thomas seconded. All were in favour.
3. The Council budget for the year 2011/12
It was proposed by Cllr Ros Bellamy and seconded by Cllr Julia Jones that the Council do not increase its budget for 2011/12, i.e. have a standstill budget . The budget for next year would be £ 49,104. All were in favour.
4. The Finance Officer present a complete breakdown of all items listed under office expenses as requested at the December Finance Committee meeting.

Min 218 / Dec / 10 There was no County Councillor's Report due to CC Ieuan Jones being unable to attend.

Min 219 /Dec /10 Transportation and Highway Issues.

Councillors discussed the traffic problems along King Street due to illegal parking. Cllr Edward Thomas proposed that the Council ask the CCC Highways department to place double yellow lines along King Street from the A483 junction to the marked parking zones. All were in favour. The Clerk would request the CCC Parking superintendant to monitor the present parking.

Cllr Colin Jenkins proposed that the Council ask the Trunk Road Agency to place zig zag lines on the approaches to the school crossing to deter drivers from driving above the speed limit. Cllr Julia Jones seconded. All were in favour.

The Clerk was to write to the Police community safety partnership to request a speed monitoring van to be used along the approaches to the school as a further deterrent to drivers.

Min 220 / Dec / 10 The Technical Officer's Report.

The Technical Officer sent in a report in his absence. It was decided to defer discussion on this report to the January Committee meetings.

Min 221 / Dec / 10 The Mayor's Report.

The Mayor gave a report of the functions attended on behalf of the Council during the last month.

Min 222 / Dec /10 Other Reports

1. Christmas Lights Subgroup . The Mayor announced that the winners of the annual window dressing competition was as follows ;-
First Place - the Salvation Army shop. £ 50
Second Place – Steil . £30
Third Place – Scorpio . £20.
It was agreed that cheques be sent to these three winners.
The rest of the report was deferred to the January meeting.
2. Fireworks subgroup. This was deferred to the January meeting.
3. Staff monitoring meeting. Cllr Edward Thomas gave a report of the last meeting with the three staff members. All three members of staff recommended that the Council change the present dial up internet system in the office to broadband.
There were no other issues raised.

Min 223 / Dec / 10 To consider the Vacancy to represent the Tywi Ward of the Council.

Cllr Ieuan Gwyn proposed that Mr David Williams be co-opted to fill the vacancy to represent the Tywi Ward. Cllr Julia Jones seconded. All were in favour.

Min 224/ Dec /10 There were no other 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

The meeting ended at 8.25 pm