



**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Llandeilo Town Council held at the Shire Hall,
on Wednesday, June 23rd, 2010 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: The Mayor Cllr Christopher Parish, Cllr Colin Jenkins,
Cllr Ros Bellamy, Cllr Roy Davies, Cllr Edward Thomas ,
Cllr Richard Wallace.
Mr Roger Phillips (Town Clerk)
Mr Des Davies (Technical Officer)

Apologies : Deputy Mayor Cllr Julia Jones, Cllr Charlotte Leadbeater,
Cllr Hugh Towns, Cllr Fran Murphy, Cllr Ieuan Gwyn,
Cllr Dawn Wallace, Mr Christopher Plummer (Finance Officer)

Police Matters . PCSO Roger Anthony reported that there had been 23 crimes reported during the month in the Towy section including 5 drug offences, thefts ,1 burglary in New Road, damage to a car in the main car park. The Game Fair had been successful from a public order event . PCSO Anthony stated that he was due to start weekly surgeries at Tregib school in September to allow pupils to discuss any queries that they may have.

Councillors discussed the need to move the parking area outside the Church some twenty metres further down towards the Church to allow traffic to flow easier. The Police were also asked to monitor the breaking of glass and spray painting in Parc Le Conquet.

Min 88 / June /10 County Councillor's Report .

County Councillor Ieuan Jones stated that the CCC were to extend the car park at the rear of the White Horse Public House to be part of the main car park. He stated that a sum of £36,000 had been found to be allocated to providing a car park at the rear of the Primary schools. This would allow the Trunk Road Agency to complete a pedestrian crossing on the A483 outside the Schools

An Asset meeting was to be held on July 12th with interested parties regarding the development of the old Market Hall.

CC Jones wished to express thanks to Mike Williams for his hard work in tending to the bowls and tennis areas. He also commended Mr Eirian Davies for the work in improving the access along the Ysgubor Abad footpath

The Technical Officer asked Mr Jones to make enquiries regarding the two seats that had been removed from outside the old tennis pavilion.

County Councillor Jones stated that the County Council had to make savings of £30 million by October ahead of the Government's next cuts.

Min 89 / June / 10 Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, May 26th, 2010 were read and confirmed as a true record with the following amendment :

Min 55/May/10 – add the name of Rhodri Glyn Thomas to that of the MP to be invited to meet with the Council.

Proposed by Cllr Richard Wallace and seconded by Cllr Roy Davies. All in

favour.

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held in the Raven Room of the White Hart Inn on Friday, May 28th, 2010 were read and confirmed as a true record
Proposed by Cllr Colin Jenkins 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 2nd, 2010 were read and confirmed as a true record with the following amendments :-

Min 62/June/10 correction- Cllr Edward Thomas proposed Cllr Ros Bellamy as the representative dealing with Equal Opportunities Policy Monitoring.

Min 63/June/10 (A) add Cllr Dawn Wallace declined to take up their right to sit on the Finance Committee.

Min 63/June/10 (B) correction- replace the duplicated name of Cllr Roy Davies with that of Cllr Julia Jones.

Min 63/June /10 (D) Cllr Ros Bellamy proposed Cllr Fran Murphy.

Min 64 / June /10 ,1 Fireworks Group-Cllr Dawn Wallace proposed Cllr Fran Murphy.

Proposed by Cllr Ros Bellamy, seconded by Cllr Richard Wallace. All were in favour.

The Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, June 9th, 2010 were read and confirmed as a true record and recommended for acceptance. Proposed by Cllr Edward Thomas 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 9th, 2010 were read and confirmed as a true record and recommended for acceptance. Proposed by Cllr Chris Parish and seconded by Cllr Richard Wallace. All were in favour.

Min 90 / June / 10 Matters arising from previous meetings

Re. Min 48/May/10 . Cllr Chris Parish attended the CCC Funding Fair. There was nothing to benefit the Town Council.

Re.Min 48/May/10. Cllr Edward Thomas, Cllr Colin Jenkins and the Mayor had attended the meeting held to discuss the school pedestrian crossing. Cllr Thomas had pursued Carmarthenshire County Council for the monies allocated by the Cooperative Store under the section 106 towards road safety. He was awaiting confirmation from the County solicitors that most of the £40,000 was still available.

Cllr Roy Davies proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Edward Thomas and Cllr Colin Jenkins for their perseverance and hard work. Cllr Davies stated that if there was ever an example of the justification for a town council, this is it. Cllr Richard Wallace seconded.

Cllr Edward Thomas proposed that the County Council be asked to confirm in writing as soon as possible. Cllr Ros Bellamy seconded. All were in favour.

Cllr Colin Jenkins proposed that the Clerk forward this confirmation to the two schools and to the Adult Education Centre as soon as it was received. Cllr Ros Bellamy seconded. All were in favour.

Re Min 49/May/10. Letter of thanks was sent to Mr Own Lock , Carmarthen Journal reporter on hearing of his change of career. Letter of congratulations to be sent to Dion Davies , 13, on his success in winning joint first prize in the Schools British Maths Challenge.

Min 55/May/10 Cllr Roy Davies would consult with Members and circulate a list of Agenda items for the meeting with the MP Jonathan Edwards and the AM, Rhodri Glyn Thomas.

RE.Min 76 /June/10 Cllr Edward Thomas reported that the plaque to commemorate the late Lord Dynevor had been ordered. Cllr Ros Bellamy proposed that the Technical Officer draw up an order to have the plaque fixed at the entrance to Penlan park at a price up to £50. Cllr Chris parish seconded. All were in favour.

Cllr Edward Thomas proposed that the 10th Baron Hugo Dynevor be invited to unveil the plaque to his father on July 10th at 5.30pm. Cllr Richard Wallace seconded. All were in favour.

Min 91/ June / 10 Correspondence requiring a response

1. One Voice Wales – Notice of training modules. The Clerk to circulate details to the Councillors
2. John McEvoy ,CCC Traffic manager, re plans to extend park & display in the main car park. No objections.
3. Chris Burns, Deputy Chief executive CCC – regarding 2011 Census. Noted.
4. Andrew Morgan CCC – Asset Review meeting in Llangadog Community hall on June 20th, 2010. The Mayor would attend.
5. Ombudsman – proposal for common complaints system. Noted.

Min 92 / June/ 10 Correspondence for information

1. Derek Vaughan, MEP Newsletter. Noted .
2. One Voice Wales- Area meeting on 23.6.10. Clash with Town Council meeting.
3. Yr Ardd – National Botanic gardens newsletter. Noted.
4. Older people's partnership newsletter. Noted.

Min 93 / June /10 Financial Matters.

1. Accounts for payment.	
Blodau Teilo (Mayor's reception)	£ 40.00
Nice Price News	£ 119.78
Des Davies (batteries and stamps)	£ 11.90
Des Davies (phone top up)	£ 20.00
Zurich Municipal Insurance(Penlan Park event)	£ 73.50
Lawrence Scaffolding (penlan park event)	£ 235.00
Charles Sams (hire of generator)	£ 466.48
Hugh Gwynne (Allotment work)	£ 1,540.42
Circus Dayze (penlan park event)	£ 200.00
Sunny days (tribute band)	£ 300.00
BT (office phone)	£ 57.28

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

2. Correspondence from Llandeilo Twinning Association regarding arrangements for the visit of Le Conquet families in Spring 2011.

It was proposed by Cllr Ros Bellamy and seconded by Cllr Colin Jenkins that the agreed donation of £1,000 be given to the Association in order for it to be able to plan for 30th anniversary visit. All were in favour.

3. BT office phone standing order. Cllr Edward Thomas advised that the application for a standing order should be resubmitted.
4. Town Council regalia. Cllr Edward Thomas proposed that the Council purchase a Mayor's consort ribbon at a cost of £ 360. This would bear the Council crest with the wording 'CYMAR and CONSORT'. The ribbon would be burgundy. Cllr Richard Wallace seconded. All were in favour.

Min 94/ June/10 There were no Transportation and Highway Issues.

Min 95 / June / 10 The Technical Officer's Report.

The Technical Officer stated that he was concerned of the damage caused to the King's bridge by school pupils. He had reported the matter to the Headteacher of Tregib school. Mr Davies reported that the seats outside the old tennis pavilion which were removed whilst the new pavilion was being erected had not been replaced. The grass area at the bottom of Alan Road /Lewis Terrace was in need of cutting.

Mr Davies had received a quotation of £100 from Dyfed Archaeological Trust to draw up plans of the replacement window required in the Chamber. Cllr Ros Bellamy proposed that this quotation be accepted. Cllr Colin Jenkins seconded. All were in favour.

Min 96 / June/ 10 The Mayor's Report.

Cllr Christopher Parish gave a report of all the functions attended on behalf of the Council during the month.

Min 97 / June /10 Other Reports

1. Summer Events at Penlan park

The Mayor thanked all those Councillors who helped at the event on June 19th. He felt that it had been a great success. Cllr Parish also thanked the Clerk and the Technical Officer for all their hard work in making the arrangements for the day.

2. Christmas Lights Sub group

Cllr Christopher Parish reported on the meeting held on June 15th,2010. It was confirmed that the 'switch on' of the lights would take place on Friday, November 19th,2010. The Mayor and the technical Officer would select the tree that would be donated by Mr Morris of Prospect Construction. Recommendations were made to use Mr Geraint Davies as the contractor for erecting the lights and Lloyd British Ltd for doing the anchor point testing. New security chains and bolts were to be fitted to the brackets . These would be purchased at an estimated price of £500. This was within the agreed budget. The Clerk was to write to the Police, St John's and the Round Table Club to ask for their help at the event.

3. Fireworks Subgroup Report

The Rugby Club was to be asked for their risk assessment and the Junior section's BBQ risk assessment. Mr Geraint Price would order banners at a cost of £25. The Subgroup would order 50 A3 posters, at an approximate cost of £50-£70. The Subgroup would arrange for adverts to be placed in a programme. The Clerk was to send out letters to organisations to help with stewarding. It was proposed by Cllr Colin Jenkins and seconded by Cllr Edward Thomas that the price of admission be changed from £4 to £3. Passes for members of the RFC to be confirmed .

Min 98/ June /10 There were no 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 10.05 pm