

Cyngor Tref Llandeilo Fawr

Llandeilo Fawr Town Council



Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Llandeilo Town Council held on Wednesday, December 11th 2013 in the Shire Hall, Llandeilo at 7.30 pm.

Present : The Mayor Cllr Dawn Wallace, Cllr Colin Jenkins,
Cllr Richard Wallace, Cllr Robert Jones, Cllr Julia Jones
Cllr Gordon Kilby, Cllr Geraint Price, Cllr Christopher Parish
Mr Roger Phillips (Town Clerk)
Mr Christopher Plummer (Finance Officer)
Mr Des Davies (Technical Officer)

Apologies: The Deputy Mayor Cllr Neil Craven-Lashley, Cllr Karen Towns,
C.Cllr Edward Thomas (late arrival)

There were no Police Matters

Min 223 / Dec / 13 The County Councillor's Report

County Councillor Edward Thomas had circulated his report to Council. He had met with John McEvoy regarding a new Bus Halt at the bottom of New Road to allow coaches to drop off visitors. Cllr Thomas recommended that an article be written for insertion into the Route 1 magazine for coach companies to be aware of this halt. The zinc sheeting cover over part of the upper car park will be removed and cycle racks erected on the site. There had been a good response to the Budget Consultation exercise carried out by CCC.

In response to the Council's concern with vehicles parking in front of the Penlan park entrance, Cllr Thomas stated that the cost to the Council to erect two bollards either side of the entrance would be £300. It was agreed to discuss this at the January Planning Committee Meeting.

Cllr Thomas stated that some children had been earmarked to receive gifts from CCC's Christmas Toybox appeal.

The Mayor enquired if there were collection points in Llandeilo for the food banks. Cllr Thomas would make enquiries.

Min 224/ Dec/13 Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, November 27th 2013 were read and confirmed as a true record. Cllr Colin Jenkins proposed and this was seconded by Cllr Gordon Kilby. All were in favour.

The Minutes of the Special Finance Committee Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, December 4th 2013 were read and recommended for acceptance. This was proposed by Cllr Julia Jones and seconded by Cllr Geraint Price. All were in favour.

Min 225/ Dec/13 There were no Matters arising from the previous meetings

Min 226/Dec/13 Correspondence that requires a response

Llandeilo RFC re. request for Financial support. It was proposed by Cllr Colin Jenkins, seconded by Cllr Robert Jones that all requests for financial support be considered by the Finance Committee. All were in favour.

Min 227 / Dec/13 Correspondence for information

1. Brett Hatfield regarding the state of the old churchyard. He was grateful to the Mayor for recommending a voluntary organisation that would provide assistance to clean the area. Noted.
2. HOWLTA newsletter .Noted.

Min 228/ Dec / 13 Financial Matters

Accounts for Payment	Net	Vat	Total
Desmond Davies (travel reimbursement)	£ 3.60		£ 3.60#
Dilwyn Thomas DD410	£ 2,431.00	£ 486.20	£ 2,917.20*

Method of payment * Bacs #cheque

These were all recommended for payment. Proposed by Cllr Julia Jones and seconded by Cllr Richard Wallace. All were in favour.

Min 229/ Dec / 13 Other Financial Matters

1. The Royal British Legion Remembrance Wreath.
Cllr Dawn Wallace and Cllr Richard Wallace signed the declaration of Interest book and left the Chamber. It was proposed by Cllr Colin Jenkins that a donation of £50 be presented in lieu of the remembrance wreath. Cllr Geraint Price seconded. All were in favour.

Min 230 /Dec/13 The Council Budget for 2014-15

The Finance Officer recommended that the Council limit any increase in the precept to a maximum of 2%. He circulated lists of the current Council income and expenditure figures for members to consider to determine the budget for the next financial year.

It was proposed by Cllr Edward Thomas and seconded by Cllr Julia Jones that the Council increase the precept by 2% for the year 2014-15. All were in favour.

This would allow the Council budget to rise from £51,538 in 2013-14 to £52,569 in 2014-15. Cllr Richard Wallace proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Plummer, the Finance Officer, for all his hard work. Cllr Colin Jenkins seconded. All were in favour.

Min 231/ Dec/ 13 There were no Transportation and Highway issues.

Min 232 / Dec /13 The Technical Officer's Report

Cllr Geraint Price proposed that another letter be sent to Arriva regarding the state of Llandeilo Railway station. Cllr Colin Jenkins seconded. All were in favour

Min 233 / Dec / 13 The Mayor's Report

Min 234 / Dec/ 13 There were no other reports

Min 235/ Dec /13 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 100B(4)(B) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Meeting ended 8.40 pm