

Cyngor Tref Llandeilo Fawr

Llandeilo Fawr Town Council



Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Llandeilo Town Council held on Wednesday, October 26th 2016 in the Shire Hall, Llandeilo at 7.30 pm.

Present : The Mayor Cllr Colin Jenkins, The Deputy Mayor Cllr Eifion Davies, Cllr Julia Jones, Cllr Dawn Wallace, Cllr Geraint Price, Cllr Richard Wallace, Cllr Robert Jones, Cllr Gordon Kilby, Cllr Carol Watts, Cllr Rebecca Butcher, County Councillor Edward Thomas.
Mr Roger Phillips (Town Clerk)
Mr Christopher Plummer (Finance Officer)

Apologies: Cllr Owen James, Mr Desmond Davies

Prior to the meeting Tom Stephens, specialist teacher at Ysgol Bro Dinefwr addressed the Council on autism and a project to make businesses and the public more aware of the condition.

Declarations of Interest. None.

Police Matters.

PCSO Roger Anthony reported there had been minor incidents of assaults between a few Council house tenants. Some young boys had been observed climbing up the scaffolding around the Church tower.

Min 186 / Oct / 16 The County Councillor's Report

Cllr Edward Thomas had circulated his report in advance of the Meeting. Cllr Thomas stated that proposals have been made to hold a Llandeilo Literary Festival in the Town in April 2017. Planning permission has been granted to the Dawnus project at the Old Market Hall. Work is to be carried out on overhanging branches in Penlan Park as well as repairs to the entrance gate.

Min 187 / Oct / 16 Previous Minutes.

The Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, September 28th 2016 were read and confirmed as a true record.

This was proposed by Cllr Richard Wallace, seconded by Cllr Carol Watts. All were in favour. The Minutes of the Planning & General Purposes Committee meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, Oct 12th 2016 were read and recommended for acceptance.

This was proposed by Cllr Julia Jones, seconded by Cllr Rebecca Butcher. All were in favour. The Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, Oct 12th 2016 were read and recommended for acceptance.

This was proposed by Cllr Eifion Davies seconded by Cllr Edward Thomas. All were in favour. The Minutes of the Special Full Council Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Thursday, October 13th 2016 were read and confirmed as a true record.

This was proposed by Cllr Carol Watts, seconded by Cllr Eifion Davies. All were in favour.

Min 188 / Oct / There were no matters arising from previous meetings

Min 189 / Oct / 16 Correspondence that required a response

1. Robert Evans re. Public Noticeboard in the alleyway. The Clerk was to respond to Mr Evans stating that the Council had voted to remove the damaged notice board and not replace it due to vandalism. This decision could be reviewed in 6 months. CCC were to be asked to clean up the graffiti covered wall.
2. Edward Dewar CCC re. Community resilience. The Clerk was to invite Mr Dewar to address the Council at 7.00pm prior to the January Full Council Meeting.

Min 190 / Oct / 16 Correspondence for Information

1. One Voice Wales re. consultancy services. This was noted for future reference.
2. Alun Davies, re. visits to the Wales Air Ambulance Centre. The Clerk was to arrange a suitable date for a visit.
3. Peter Williams CYD – letter of thanks for the Council’s donation.

Min 191 / Oct /16 Financial Matters

1. Accounts for payment.

	Net	Vat	Total
Cllr Dawn Wallace (reimbursement)	9.45		£ 9.45#
Christopher Plummer (bouquet)	50.99		£ 50.99

dd – direct debit. * bacs # cheque

These were recommended for payment. Proposed by Cllr Carol Watts and seconded by Cllr Rebecca Butcher. All were in favour.

2. Other Financial Matters
 - i) The Finance Officer stated that the Vat reclaim of £ 3,588.71 had been received.
 - ii) The Finance Officer demonstrated one the Chrome books that the Council intend Purchasing. The Clerk was to contact Easy PC to see if the broadband signal in Shire Hall could be boosted.
 - iii) A letter had been received from Llandeilo RFC regarding a defribillator that the Club had been given in memory of Mr Cai Jones. The Club were requesting a donation towards to cost of housing the defribillator on an outside wall of the Club.
It was proposed by Cllr Robert Jones, seconded by Cllr Gordon Kilby that the total purchase price of £395 be given so that the equipment can be put in place at the earliest opportunity.
The Council would seek to find out the names of those who sponsored the cost of the defribillator to commemorate their donations.

Min 192 / Oct / 16 Transportation & Highways

1. Meleri Griffiths CCC re. temporary road closure in King Street and George Hill from October 31st for 5 days. Noted.
2. Gareth Jones SWTRA re. changes to waiting restrictions along Rhosmaen street and Bridge Street. Noted.

Min 193 / Oct /16 The Technical Officer’s Report

Due to Mr Davies’s illness the report was noted. However Mr Davies had recommended that Mr Bacon be asked to examine the Church clock to check if any damage had been caused by the

scaffolding around the Church tower. This was proposed by Cllr Colin Jenkins, seconded by Cllr Richard Wallace. Secondly it was agreed to invite Mr Bacon to examine the Clock and that the clock face and hands be serviced and painted whilst the scaffolding was in place. All were in favour.

Min 194/ Oct /16 The Mayor's Report

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

July 29th Open Studios – launch

August 18th Twinning visit to Le Conquet

August 20th Deputy Mayor attended the Llandeilo Show

August 28th The Yard Beach Party

September 9th Cricket Club Presentation

September 12th Bro Dinefwr Prize evening

September 25th Sheep Festival in Llandovery

September 25th Planting bulbs in Penlan Park

September 30th Macmillan lunch in Llangathen

Towy Valley Camera Club exhibition in Aberglasney

Bowls Club dinner and presentation

October 2nd Christmas bracket testing

October 4th Opening of Ysgol Bro Dinefwr

October 15th Opening of Llandeilo Gym

October 17th Meeting with French students from Le Conquet.

October 21st Festival of Senses dinner

October 22nd Concert in Civic hall

October 25th Reception for Bois y Castell.

Deputy Mayor attended AGM Cymdeithas y Dalar.

Min 195 / Oct / 16 Other Reports

1. Fireworks Subgroup Report.

The following Councillors had agreed to assist at the event on November 4th :-

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Cllr Julia Jones, Cllr Dawn Wallace, Cllr Robert Jones, Cllr Edward Thomas, Cllr Rebecca Butcher, Cllr Richard Wallace.

Cllr Geraint Price would provide a cash float. All Councillors should wear the reflective Jackets.

Cllr Rebecca Butcher requested that in future the Council consider the use of some identification whilst delivering leaflets around the Town. This was noted for future consideration.

2. Asset Transfer Subgroup.

It was proposed by Cllr Eifion Davies, seconded by Cllr Gordon Kilby that Mr Carl Morgan and Mr Peter Tomkinson be engaged to carry out the independent surveys of Parc Le Conquet and Penlan Park at a cost of £1,000. All were in favour.

Min 196 / Oct / 16 Other items of business that by reason of special circumstances, the Chair decides should be considered as a matter of urgency, pursuant to Section 100B(4)(B) of the local Government Act 1972

The Mayor announced that the Remembrance Parade would assemble by the Old Market Hall at 10.20am on Sunday November 13th to be followed by the service in St Teilo's Church.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.