

Cyngor Tref Llandeilo Fawr

Llandeilo Fawr Town Council



Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Llandeilo Town Council held on Wednesday, February 22nd 2017 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 Robert Jones, Cllr Dawn Wallace, Cllr Gordon Kilby, Cllr Owen James, Cllr Rebecca Butcher, Cllr Richard Wallace
County Cllr Edward Thomas.
Mr Roger Phillips (Town Clerk)
Mr Christopher Plummer (Finance Officer)
Mr Desmond Davies (Technical Officer)
Apologies: Cllr Carol Watts, Cllr Geraint Price

Declarations of Interest. All Councillors are unofficially Members of the Town Twinning Association

Police Matters.

PCSO Louise Lewis stated that there had been an incident in the White Hart when a person was charged with being drunk and disorder. He was also charged with assaulting a Police Officer. Another fight was reported in Parc Lewis. Cannabis was discovered in the flat upstairs and a person arrested and bailed.

The Police continued to have to deal with young people drinking at the Railway station and fleeing when the Police arrived to avoid being recognised. Youths are also drinking in Parc Le Conquet.

Cllr Eifion Davies asked if extra CCTV cameras would assist the Police. PCSO Lewis stated that extra CCTV cameras had been provide on some local roads, but did not cover other public areas. Cllr Davies proposed that the new Police and Crime Commissioner be invited to meet with the Council. Cllr Colin Jenkins seconded.

Min 289 / Feb / 17 The County Councillor's Report

Cllr Edward Thomas had circulated his report in advance of the Meeting. Cllr Thomas stated that Carmarthenshire County Council had agreed on a 2.5% in the precept for 2017/18.

He reported that Cory Baldwin from Llandeilo had been chosen for the Wales U20 Rugby team to play the Scotland U20 team. The Clerk was asked to send a letter of congratulations to Cory. Cllr Thomas stated that work on the new cycle path from Llandeilo to Carmarthen would begin shortly.

Min 290 / Feb / 17 Previous Minutes.

The Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, January 25th 2017 were read and confirmed as a true record with the addition of the name of Cllr Rebecca Butcher as having declared an interest with planning application E/34800.

This was proposed by Cllr Rebecca Butcher, seconded by Cllr Julia Jones. All were in favour.

The Minutes of the Planning and General Purposes Committee held in the Chamber at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, February 8th 2017 were read and confirmed as a true record.

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, February 8th 2017 were read and recommended for acceptance.

This was proposed by Cllr Eifion Davies seconded by Cllr Edward Thomas. All were in favour.

Min 291 / Feb / 17 Matters arising from previous meetings

Re. Min 285/ Feb /17. The Clerk reported that Andrew Easy PC had not yet contacted him regarding his availability to conduct a training session for Councillors and Staff.

Re.Min 279/Feb/17. IT was proposed by Cllr Edward Thomas, seconded by Cllr Rebecca Butcher that the agreed donations of £20 each be made to Mathew Corner, Angela White, Geraint Price, Dawn Nulty as compensation for the electricity consumed by the Christmas light motifs. All were in favour.

Re. Min 280/ Feb/ 17. Cllr Robert Jones reported that the local Syrian family had accepted the invitation to attend the concert in Capel Newydd and the Twmpath Dawns.

Min 292 / Feb / 17 Correspondence that required a response

1. Heart of Wales Walking Trail Update. Noted
2. Hwyl Llandeilo Litfest.
Letter from Christoph Fischer regarding a series of events to be arranged in Llandeilo between 27th-30th April
Cllr Rebecca Butcher declared an interest and did not take part in this item. It was propose by Cllr Edward Thomas, seconded by Cllr Robert Jones to donate £200 towards supporting the events. All were in favour.
3. Cariad. The Clerk had arranged for a representative from the charity to address Council on the feasibility of placing defibrillators in the Town Centre. Noted.
4. The Mayor had received an invitation from the Llandeilo Inner Wheel for Councillors to attend a dinner/ meeting at the White Hart regarding setting up Llandeilo as a dementia Friendly Town. Noted.

Min 293 / Feb /17 Correspondence for Information

1. Hywel Dda Trust re. a new project entitled Transformation Programme. Noted.
2. Civic Hall Trust announcing that the Civic Hall Trust had appointed Cate Morgan as their new Treasurer. Noted.

Min 294 / Feb / 17 Financial Matters

1. Accounts for payment.

	Net	Vat	Total
Grant Thornton/ Welsh Audit	£ 253.50		£ 253.50*
Ar y Gair (translations)	£ 138.20		£ 138.20*
Ar y Gair (translations)	£ 135.60		£ 135.60*
Carl Morgan Survey report	£ 700.00		£ 700.00*
Peter Tomkinson report	£ 300.00	£ 60.00	£ 360.00*
Hugh Williams Solicitors(land registry)	£ 596.00	£ 90.00	£ 686/
Hugh Williams (less paid on account)	- £ 200.00		£ 486.00 to pay*
Davies Electrical (DD583,533A,583B)	£ 4,100.00	£ 820.00	£ 4,920.00*
WCVA (payroll admin January)	£ 20.25	£ 4.05	£ 24.30*
Gwynne fencing DD570A (Shire Hall)	£ 95.00	£ 19.00	£ 114.00#
Gerwyn's (Christmas tree) DD585	£ 450.00		£ 450.00~#
Edward Thomas (temporary event notice)	£ 21.00		£ 21.00*

Rebecca Butcher (travel expenses- training)	£ 7.20	£ 7.20#
Clerk (flowers for MP's wife)	£ 30.00	£ 30.00#

dd- direct debit # - cheque * bacs .

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

Min 295/ Feb / 17 Other Financial Matters

Requests for Financial Support.

1. Llandeilo Twinning Association. The budgeted amount of £500 was proposed by Cllr Rebecca Butcher, seconded by Cllr Dawn Wallace. All were in favour.
2. URDD Blaenau Tywi. As no financial statement had been provided, this request could not be considered. Noted.
3. Royal Welsh Show. Cllr Gordon Kilby proposed £200. This was seconded by Cllr Julia Jones. All were in favour.
4. Menter Bro Dinefwr. £100 was proposed by Cllr Julia Jones, seconded by Cllr Robert Jones. All were in favour.
5. Teenage Cancer Trust. Cllr Julia Jones proposed £250 and this was seconded by Cllr Robert Jones. All were in favour.

Min 296 / Jan / 17 Transportation & Highway Issues.

1. Letter from CC Edward Thomas to Ken Skates AM regarding a recent accident on the A40/A483 roundabout at the end of Rhosmaen Street. Noted.
2. Correspondence from Peter Morgan SWTRA stating that the Le Conquet Buoy damaged in the accident at the A40/A483 roundabout would be re-erected.
3. Temporary Road closure – U4038 in Penybank. Noted.
4. Temporary Road closure – at Bank Buildings. Noted.

Min 297 / Feb /17 The Technical Officer's Report

Mr Davies had circulated his report in advance of the meeting. He stated that there was still an issue with parents driving onto the school grounds when bringing children to school. The Clerk was requested to write to both schools to express the Council's concerns over safety issues to children .The Council wished to receive feedback from the Governors of both schools.

Min 298/ Feb /17 The Mayor's Report

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

Sunday, January 29th Plygain Service at Llandeilo Church

Saturday, February 4th attended the CCC Chair's Charity Service in Llanelli.

Tuesday, February 7th attended the Syria Sir Gar public meeting in Shire Hall.

Thursday, February 9th attended the recording of a TV programme Pawb a'i Farn at Ysgol Bro Dinefwr.

Min 299 / Feb / 17 Other Reports

1.Dathlu Dydd Gwyl Dewi. Cllr Robert Jones reported on the final arrangements for all the events planned for the following week. It was proposed by Cllr Rebecca Butcher, seconded by Cllr Owen James that Cllr Julia Jones and Cllr Colin Jenkins be given permission to speak with the Editor of the Carmarthen Journal regarding the lack of news coverage for Llandeilo. All were in favour.

The Mayor proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Robert Jones for all his hard work in organising

the Gwyl Dewi events. This was seconded by Cllr Richard Wallace. All were in favour.

2. Shire Hall Report. Cllr Edward Thomas reported that the Menter Bro Dinefwr Lottery grant application had gone to Stage 2 and had been awarded a sum of £49,000 to carry out feasibility studies.

Min 300 / Feb / 17 To Receive Nominations for Mayor for 2017/18

Cllr Julia Jones proposed Cllr Eifion Davies for Mayor for 2017/18. Cllr Gordon Kilby seconded. All were in favour.

Cllr Eifion Davies accepted the Nomination.

Min 301 / Feb/ 17 To Receive Nominations for Deputy Mayor for 2017/18

Cllr Gordon Kilby proposed Cllr Edward Thomas for Deputy Mayor for 2017/18. This was seconded by Cllr Dawn Wallace seconded. All were in favour.

Cllr Edward Thomas accepted the Nomination.

Min 302 / Feb / 16 There were no 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.

Meeting closed at 9.09pm.