

Cyngor Tref Llandeilo Fawr

Llandeilo Fawr Town Council



Prior to the start of the meeting Donna Coleman, Hywel Dda Community Health Board addressed Council of their work, especially in the monitoring of the effectiveness of the NHS service in the area.

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Llandeilo Town Council held in Llandeilo Bowls Club, Llandeilo on Wednesday, September 22nd 2021 at 7.00pm

Present : Mayor Cllr Robert Jones, Deputy Mayor Cllr Gordon Kilby,
Cllr Owen James, Cllr Edward Thomas, Cllr Colin Jenkins,
Cllr Dawn Wallace, Cllr Geraint Price, Cllr Eifion Davies,
Cllr Lesley Prosser, Cllr Charlotte Morgan
Mr Roger Phillips (Town Clerk)
Mr Christopher Plummer (Finance Officer)
Mr Eifion Jones (Facilities Officer)

Apologies: Cllr Christoph Fischer (pre arranged holiday), Cllr Christopher Parish (illness).

There were no Police Matters.

Min 95 / Sept / 21 There were no Declaration of Interests.

Min 96/ Sept / 21 County Councillors Report.

Cllr Edward Thomas reported that the defibrillator had disappeared from the railway station. This has been reported to the Police. Owen Gruffydd has been asked to liaise with the TAD builders over a date to re-open Carmarthen Street. In response to Cllr Thomas, the Vicar stated that the grass brambles in the Churchyard would soon be cut.

Min 97 / Sept / 21 Questions from Councillors

Cllr Owen James reported that the Graveyard was still overgrown and was a poor advert to the entrance of the Town. The Clerk was requested to write to the PCC with concern over the state of the Churchyard.

Cllr Owen James and Cllr Edward Thomas had attended a recent Funding meeting organised by the Ten Towns initiative. A fund of £1 million would be split between the Ten Towns. Cllr James stated that expressions of interest were to be submitted by Wednesday, 29th September. This would be posted on Social media to invite people to send in their views.

Min 98 / Sept / 21 - The Minutes of the July Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday, July 28th 2021

Cllr Owen James proposed that they be accepted as being an accurate record of the meeting. Cllr Lesley Prosser seconded. All were in favour.

**Min 99 / Sept / 21 - Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on
Wednesday September 8th 2021.**

Cllr Colin Jenkins proposed that these be accepted as being accurate. Cllr Dawn Wallace seconded. All were in favour.

**Min 100 / Sept / 21 - Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on
Wednesday September 8th 2021.**

Cllr Edward Thomas proposed that these were accepted. Cllr Colin Jenkins seconded. All were in favour.

Min 101 / Sept / 21 - Matters arising

Cllr Colin Jenkins stated that arrangements to walk the town's footpaths had been rescheduled for Sunday 26th September at 2.00pm from the railway car park. Noted Cllr Charlotte Morgan had circulated a draft of the proposed Social Media and Publication Policy.

The Mayor thanked the group for all their work. All responses were to be sent to Cllr Morgan. Noted.

The discussion on the Llandeilo Fair Trade Town initiative would be considered at the October meeting due to the absence of Cllr Fischer. Noted.

Min 102 / Sept / 21 - Facilities Officer Report

Eifion Jones reported that there were incidences of vandalism in Parc Le Conquet with many bolts being removed from various pieces of equipment. New ones had been fitted.

Lloyds and Gravell had now paid HAGS for the repair to damaged caused by one of their vehicle.

HAGS were to be contacted regarding the basketball net which had been damaged. Mr Jones was now recording electrical meter readings each month to be presented to the Tennis Club. However, they were to be made aware of the large increase in electricity used since the hot water supply had been switched on with 30 Kw units used in a month.

The bowls club were to try to access grants to put a protective stand in front of the clubhouse.

Min 103 / Sept / 21 - There was no Correspondence

Min 104 / Sept / 21 - Financial Matters

1.Accounts for payment for September 2021

Net	Vat	Total	
Orchardweb (1 st June) website updates.		£ 45.00	£ 45.00
Orchardweb (31 st July)website updates		£ 149.00	£ 149.00
Orchardweb (31 st Aug)web hosting		£ 249.00	£ 249.00
EDF Energy (tennis Pavilion)		£ 37.16	£ 39.02
WCVA (payroll admin August)		£ 31.50	£ 36.75
LAS Recycling ltd(August)		£ 28.10	£ 33.72

dd- direct debit # - cheque * bacs.

Following a discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Owen James, seconded by Cllr Edward Thomas, that with the recommended amendments this policy be considered for adoption at the October Full Council Meeting. All were in favour.

2. The Queens's Jubilee Celebrations

Proposals for the planting of a tree in honour of the Queen's special year. suggestions were made to plant a tree. Cllr Geraint Price reported that there was room for a Celebration tree to be planted in Penlan Park. Dinefwr Park was to be considered for additional trees.

Noted.

3. Christmas Lights Group Report

i) Cllr Geraint Price recommended that new lights be purchased for the Christmas tree. These would be all white lights at an approximate cost of £800.

ii) Cllr Geraint Price stated that an additional Stop/Go pole had been ordered as it was essential for the Load Testing in Rhosmaen Street on Sunday October 3rd.

iii) The Christmas Tree had been ordered from Gerwyn Thomas at an estimated price of £450.

Cllr Edward Thomas proposed that all these be accepted as being part of the Christmas Lights budget. Cllr Colin Jenkins seconded. All were in favour.

iv) Cllr Owen James proposed that the Christmas lights switch on be arranged for Sunday, 28th November at 6.30pm. Cllr Geraint Price seconded. All were in favour.

- v) The Clerk was requested to produce the fliers for the Christmas window competition. The Mayor would judge the window displays over the weekend of 26th /27th November and the results announced at the switch on of the lights. Noted.
- vi) The Load Testing had been arranged for Sunday October 3rd

4. Parks Group Report.

Cllr Owen James reported that a volunteers evening had been arranged to thank the 14 volunteers that were giving freely of their time and expertise to improve Penlan Park. This would be held in the Hen Vic on Friday, October 1st 2021. The next meeting would be held in the Hen Vic on Tuesday, 28th September.

5. Fireworks Group.

This year's Public Display would take place on Friday November 5th at Cae William.

Entry prices were as previously i.e. Adults £4, Children £2. The Clerk would contact the club to make the arrangements. St Johns, the Fire brigade and the Police would be contacted.

Min 106 / Sept / 21 - The Mayor's Report

Cllr Rob Jones reported that he had attended the start of the Tour of Britain Cycling event. This began at Bro Dinefwr. He had been accompanied by other Councillors at the unveiling of a bench placed in Penlan Park in memory of the long serving County Cllr DT Davies.

He also attended the Festival of Senses event held in Cae William.

The Mayor had accompanied local people on a Memory Walk in aid of the Friends The Alzheimers Society. A total of £1,200 was raised.

Min 107 / Sept / 21 - 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 20.52pm