

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Llandeilo Town Council held in Llandeilo Bowls Club on Wednesday December 8th 2021, in Llandeilo at 7:00PM

Present : Mayor Rob Jones
Cllr Dawn Wallace Cllr Colin Jenkins Cllr Geraint Price
Cllr Charlotte Morgan Cllr Christoph Fischer Cllr Lesley Prosser
Cllr Edward Thomas, Attended after item 11
Mr Owen James (Town Clerk)
Mr David Eve (Finance Officer)
Mr Eifion Jones (Facilities Officer)

Apologies : Cllr Chris Parish (Illness), Deputy Mayor Gordon Kilby (medical advice),
Cllr Eifion Davies (Holiday)
Cllr Edward Thomas (Late due to Dyffryn Cennen Council commitments)

Min 173 / December / 21 - Declaration of Interests

None

Min 174 / December / 21 - Police Report

PCSO Louise circulated a report from 01.11.21 to 04.12.21.

Clerk to confirm with PCSO Louise that information is being passed through all emergency services. Clerk to confirm what area the 'Llandeilo' force covers

Min 175 / December / 21 - County Councillors Report

County Cllr Edward Thomas Circulated his report prior to the meeting

- Still concerns with Ffairfach lights which is causing queues into Llandeilo Town Centre
- Raised with PCSO concerns regarding a spate of vandalism around Llandeilo Town

Min 176 / December / 21 - Questions from Councillors

None

Min 177 / December / 21 - Minutes of the November Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday, November 24th

Cllr Geraint Price proposed that these be accepted. Cllr Charlotte Morgan seconded. All were in favour.

Min 178 / December / 21 - Minutes of the Special Budget Meeting held on Wednesday December 1th 2021

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

Min 179 / December / 21 - Matters arising from previous meetings

None

Min 180 / December / 21 – Planning Matters

E/39118 – Application Granted _

Min 181 / December / 21 – Correspondence

1. Caru Cymru (Keep Wales Tidy) Regarding Dog Fouling. Posters have been put on the noticeboard.

Noted

2. George Street Closure – The road will be closed 12.12.21.

Noted

3. Mural Project. Dani Lee had apologised for the oversight of the Welsh mural sign, one has been ordered and will be erected in March/April 2022. Dani also thanked Town Council for their support with the project.

Noted

4. Western Power Business Plan. Circulated prior via email.

Noted

5. Gary Jones from AJS & Matchless Owners Club requested for a suitable parking location for over 200 motorcycles in August 2022. The Clerk would respond to Gary with possible options of either Top car park, King Street closure.

Min 182 / December / 21 – Financial Matters

1. Accounts for payment for November 2021

		Net (£)	Vat (£)	Gross (£)
*Cut above the rest	Service for Grillo	277.39	55.48	332.87
*LAS Recycling	November Bin collection	15.50	3.10	18.60

dd - direct debit

- cheque

* BACS

These were recommended for payment. Proposed by Cllr Christoph Fischer, seconded by Cllr Lesley Prosser. All were in favour.

2. Account Balances

LTC Current Account as at	22/11/21	£11,182.81
LTC Deposit Account as at	22/11/21	£22,007.85

3. Request for Financial Assistance

- i) Participatory Budgeting Fund**
- ii) Urdd Cymru**
- iii) Heart of Wales Trail**

All above would be referred to January Finance Meeting

CLlr Edward Thomas Joined the meeting

Min 183 / December / 21 – Reports

1. Jubilee Report

Cllr Geraint Price shared a report prior to the meeting. Having discussed with the Jubilee committee, this was a comprehensive list of possible activities for the jubilee celebrations.

It was proposed that councillors accept the report, Proposed by Cllr Colin Jenkins, Seconded by Councillor Lesley Prosser. All in favour.

All councillors to state their preferred options as the budget may not cover all activities.

Min 184 / December / 21 – Fairtrade Policy

The reviewed fairtrade policy was circulated for approval. The policy states ‘Llandeilo Town Council supports the campaign to achieve Fairtrade status for Llandeilo, as specified in the Fairtrade Foundation’s Fairtrade Towns initiative’.

Proposed by Cllr Charlotte Morgan, Seconded by Cllr Edward Thomas.

5 in Favour

2 Against

1 Abstention

Motion passed.

It was then decided to nominate a councillor on to the Fairtrade Steering Goup. Cllr Lesley Prosser nominated Cllr Christoph Fischer, Seconded by Cllr Charlotte Morgan.

5 in Favour

2 Against

1 Abstention

Cllr Christoph Fischer voted as the representative for Llandeilo Town Council

Min 185 / December / 21 – Town Councillor Position

As the date for a by-election notice had lapsed. Llandeilo Town Council must advertise to co-opt a councillor to fill the vacant position. The procedure agreed as follows :-

- Advertise position by 11.12.21

- Closing date 08.01.22

- Report back to Full council for 12.01.22

- Interviews (if required) 18.01.22

NOTED

Min 186 / December / 21 – Mayors Report

Mayor Rob Jones gave a verbal report :-

- RBL Dinner in the Gwili Café, very pleasant evening and would like to thank the RBL Llandeilo branch for their continued work

Min 187 / December / 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 20.15pm