

MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 7.00 PM ON MONDAY 24TH MAY, 2010.

PRESENT: Cllr J. Whittal Williams (Mayor)

“ E.J. Breeze

“ Mrs R. Brunt

“ Mrs C. Edwardes

“ Mrs E.L Evans

“ Lady Hooson

“ Mrs A.M. Jones

“ G. Morgan

“ P. Rees

“ Mrs P. Smith

“ N. Venti

Town Clerk

Prior to the start of the Council meeting, Mr Al Hanagan and Mr Ruori Lean from Nuon Renewables gave a brief presentation to Council on the latest developments at the Hirddywel Wind Farm proposal. The proposal is now at the Planning application stage. Concerns were expressed regarding the transportation of the wind mills. Councillors were assured that minimal disruption would be caused, and that traffic management plans and monitoring of traffic flows are being undertaken. The printing of an environmental statement and relevant documentation is being carried out at present. All information will be received by hard copy in the near future. An Appendix to the environmental statement will be left with us for anyone to read through. The process through the Planning stage could take some time as there are already 6 applications in front of the Hirddywel proposal. Mr Hanagan and Mr Lean were thanked for their presentation and left the meeting.

The Council meeting was started at 7.30 pm

The meeting opened with Prayers

340/01 APOLOGIES Apologies were received from Cllr R.N. Hamer, D.C. Jones, and G. Powell

340/02 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS Forms to record the declarations of interest were circulated and filed with these minutes. Cllrs G. Morgan , Mrs P. Smith and Mrs L. Evans all declared an interest as employees of PCC

340/03 MINUTES The following minutes were read and confirmed

Council Meeting held on 10.05.10 –The *date should read May and not April. Item 339/06 Nat West Bank* - Cllr Whittall Williams informed Council that Mick Bates A.M. has arranged a meeting for 2 pm on Tuesday 8th June at Natwest bank in Welshpool. Cllr Mrs Christina Edwardes agreed to attend, along with either Cllr Morgan or Cllr Whittal Williams. *Item 339/07 Clerk is awaiting a date from the Skatepark committee for a meeting. Cllr Morgan informed Council that he has now examined the information from Sportlot which states that if the service ceases within 25 years of opening, a proportion of the grant monies will have to*

be paid back. Item 339/16 Cllr Morgan declared an interest and left the room (this was not recorded).

Environment Panel meeting held on 13.05.10 *Cllr Smith sent apologies which were not recorded*

340/04 PLANNING APPLICATIONS No applications had come before Council for consultation since the last Council meeting. Cllr Whittal Williams informed Council that he had attended a planning liaison meeting at Welshpool which mainly covered affordable housing.

340/05 RECYCLING DEPOT – Cllr Rachel Brunt explained that she had spoken to concerned residents regarding the recycling depot at the old Smithfield site. She stated that recycle containers had not been emptied, glass bottles had been left across the parking area, and that the area is not being suitably maintained and emptied on a regular basis. Cllr Venti informed Council that the site is managed by a community group. Cllr Morgan stated that at the end of the day - ‘the buck stops with PCC’. Clerk was asked to obtain the terms and responsibilities, and the requirements of the group looking after the site, and pass on the complaint to PCC.

340/06 MONTGOMERYSHIRE TOWN & COMMUNITY COUNCIL FORUM (All Councillors had received a copy of the letter prior to the meeting). Cllr Mrs Edwardes stated that she would like to attend the meeting as an observer.

340/07 SARPA MEMBERSHIP Councillors agreed to Membership at a cost of £7 per annum.

340/08 CODE OF CONDUCT All Councillors received a copy – via e mail or hard copy

340/09 ‘A SHARED COMMUNITY’ a guidance on relationship building measures and charters for unitary authorities . (All Councillors had received a copy prior to the meeting) Received

340/10 ACCOUNTS The following accounts for APRIL were confirmed

Chq No		
104126	Wages (01.04.10)	891.90
104127	Wages (08.04.10)	891.43
104128	Wages (15.04.10)	893.25
104129	P.C.- Q	100.97
104130	Wages (21.04.10)	556.00
104131	Wages (23.04.10)	355.06
104132	P.W.L.B.	736.23
104133	Willpower Electrical	84.60
104134	Morris Marshall & Poole	329.00
104135	Scottish Power (xmas lights)	131.81
104136	Aztec Print	188.00
104137	Agri Power Services	137.54
104138	Void	00.00
104139	Severn Trent Water	454.17
104140	T.V. Licensing	145.50
104141	Wages (29.04.10)	915.95
TOTAL		£ 6,811.41

340/11 Next Meeting will take place on Monday 28th June, 2010

340/12 KINGSFEST Cllr Smith had received complaints from residents regarding the Kingsfest event which is being held over the coming week end. As it is an outdoor festival, it causes much noise to local residents. Cllr Smith spoke to Mr Nigel Williams, Licensing Officer at PCC and was informed that there will be an extra police presence in the town. Plastic Glasses will be used to avoid broken glass on the highway.