

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON ZOOM ON MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER, 2020 AT 7.15 PM

PRESENT Cllr Mrs J. Crisp (Mayor)

- “ A. Bennett
- “ E. Breeze
- “ Mrs T Davies
- “ Mrs L. Evans
- “ K. Hawkins
- “ J. Hughes
- “ Mrs M. Jones
- “ J. Jones
- “ G. McArthur
- “ Mrs A. Morgan
- “ G. Morgan
- “ R. Onions

Town Clerk

Clerk stated that the meeting was being recorded for minuting purposes and that the recording will be deleted after the minutes have been recorded to a hard copy. This was unanimously voted for.

463/01 APOLOGIES There were no apologies received. It was noted that Cllr Lees has not given his apologies

463/02 TO ACCEPT PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Cllr G Morgan declared a personal interest in all matters concerning PCC as he is a member, items 9 as his wife is Chair of RBLWS and item 15 which he would like to defer to the December meeting

Cllr Breeze, and Cllr M Jones declared an interest in Dial a Ride as members

Cllr Evans declared as a member of Dial A Ride and in item 16b Planning as she is a friend of a complainant

Cllr Davies declared in item 9 as a member of RBLWS

Cllr A Morgan declared in item 9 as Chair of RBLWS

Cllr McArthur declared in item 5 as a member of Burial Board

Cllr Bennett declared in item 5 as a member of Burial Board and item 16b Planning as he is a neighbour

463/03 MINUTES

Council Meeting held on 26.10.20 True Record Unanimously agreed *462/10 it was agreed to include “ Unanimously agreed” at the end of the last para when writing to thank Lady Hooson’s family*

Finance Panel Meeting held on 26.10.20 True Record Unanimously agreed *Cllr Breeze took the recommendations which were unanimously agreed*

463/04 THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED

- a) Statement of accounts from Public Sector fund to 31.10.20 Received
- b) Notification of Mixed payment plan from Barclays Bank September – October Received
- c) Application for funding from Bracken Trust Cancer Support Centre – pass on to next Finance Panel meeting
- d) Application for funding from Powys Pets in Need – pass on to next Finance Panel meeting
- e) Letter from Cllr Crisp resigning from Llanidloes Joint Burial Committee – Received

463/05 TO RECEIVE BURIAL BOARD BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2020 AND OCTOBER 2020 AND TO RECEIVE 6 MONTH COMPARISON FIGURES APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 2020-21 BUDGET Received

463/06 TO RECEIVE LETTER FROM JOHN JONES CIVIL ENGINEERING AND GROUNDWORKS LTD REGARDING LORRIES TRAVELLING THROUGH LONGBRIDGE STREET AND PASSING THE OLD MARKET HALL Cllr Crisp explained that this was a very polite letter and wished that all companies would be as accommodating

463/07 TO RECEIVE AND DISCUSS A LETTER FROM LLANDRINDOD WELLS TOWN COUNCIL REGARDING DECLARATION OF CLIMATE EMERGENCY Letter was received and it was agreed that Cllr Hughes along with Clerk would complete and send off the questionnaire

463/08 TO RECEIVE AND FINALISE PRECEPT BUDGET FIGURES AS RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE PANEL The draft figures and minutes of the meeting were received by Councillors and agreed as a true record. Cllr Breeze explained variances, Clerk explained that the income figure was estimated to be lower next year due to tenants successfully working from home. Council approved the Precept figure for 2021-22 subject to the product of £1 figure from PCC which will be finalised at the December meeting. Cllr Breeze expressed his thanks to the Council staff for keeping the Town Hall open throughout a difficult time. Cllr Breeze and Clerk were thanked for preparing the figures and for lowering the budget considerably for the forthcoming year.

463/09 TO RECEIVE AND DISCUSS A LETTER FROM MRS VIVIEN WILLIAMS REGARDING THE LAYING OF THE WHITE POPPY WREATH It was agreed that Mrs Williams has a point and for the future it was agreed that the white poppy wreath will be laid after the red poppy wreaths. Cllr Breeze had received comments from members of the public who were concerned with the way the RBL had conducted a service on 11th November and had not been present on Remembrance Sunday. Many Councillors agreed. Cllr Davies said that RBL were not invited to the Remembrance day service. The Mayor informed her that due to Covid, no one was invited and the fact that it was happening was advertised in the County Times as well

as being discussed at Council. It was agreed that a meeting with RBLWS will take place to finally sort out the situation.

463/10 UPDATE ON MEETING WITH PCC AT MAESYDRE Clerk explained that a site meeting will take place on Friday 27th November with officers from PCC. Sian Barnes, PCC, has asked that only 2 members of Town Council are present at the meeting. Cllrs Crisp and Bennett will be attending and will report back at the next Council meeting

463/11 TO DISCUSS INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING REFILL WALES Received It was thought there are numerous points available in the Town and it has been adequately covered.

463/12 TO RECEIVE AND DISCUSS LETTER FROM NICK VENTI TRUSTEE, LLANIDLOES COMMUNITY CENTRE Clerk informed Council that the trustees are now happy to accommodate Councillors and give them a tour around the Centre. It was agreed that this will happen on Tuesday 1st December at 1.00 pm. It was agreed to send them the s137 application form to complete.

463/13 TO DISCUSS QUOTATIONS RECEIVED FROM MS EVA BREDSORFF TO CATALOGUE, SCAN AND PACK ARCHIVE MATERIALS AT THE TOWN HALL Councillors thought the cost was too high. Clerk could not estimate how much information there was to sort out. Cllrs Crisp, Hughes and J Jones volunteered to look through the material to sort out and will report back to Town Council once this has been done.

463/14 TO DISCUSS TRAINING RECENTLY UNDERTAKEN BY SOME COUNCILLORS

Cllr Lees – Understanding the Law – Cllr Lees was not present to discuss
Cllr Breeze and Clerk – Finance – thought it was too simple for them
Cllrs Davies, Hughes, J Jones and Onions – Code of Conduct – all thought the training was beneficial
Cllr G Morgan – Council as an Employer – has not had his training as yet

463/15 TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE GRO PUBLIC CONVENIENCES This item was deferred to the December meeting

463/16 TO FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS WERE DISCUSSED AND COMMENTS MADE AS FOLLOWS:-

A) 20/1751/HH Erection of an extension at 21 Hafren Terrace, Glanhafren, Newtown Road, Llanidloes SY18 6AT *No Objections*

B) 20/1662/OUT Demolition of dwelling and construction of 5 swellings with associated access improvements Woodchurch, Trefeglwys Road, Llanidloes SY18 6HZ Cllr Bennett and Cllr Evans declared an interest and left the meeting.

