

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON ZOOM ON MONDAY 22nd MARCH,
2021 AT 7.00 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
- “ S. Lees
- “ G. McArthur
- “ Mrs A. Morgan
- “ G. Morgan
- “ R. Onions

Town Clerk

As there were 16 members of the public in attendance at the meeting, the Mayor took item 5 at the start of the meeting. The Mayor allowed Mr Eamonn Forde, spokesperson for the residents of Hafren Terrace as well as other areas of the Town, to speak. He stated that there are currently 400 members on the group who have concerns over the short consultation period. He explained that the Liberal Democrat candidate met with some of the residents in the area over the week end and she is going to print leaflets and distribute around the Town.

Cllr G Morgan explained that he was shocked by the total lack of consultation, although land owners were contacted some while ago. He is 100% behind the residents and objectors of the scheme. Cllr Morgan has received an encouraging e mail from MWTRA who apologise for the lack of consultation and are confident that a public meeting may be held after 12th April when covid rules may be relaxed. He encouraged people to send in their objections. He suggested that we as a Town Council write to Cllr Phyl Davies as member of the cabinet to ask for his support as well as the Portfolio holder at PCC and explain the situation to them and mention that we look forward to having their support to sink the proposals from the start.

Cllr M Jones gave a brief background on the closure of KTH and the setting up of the Task Force and explained that because of this a slip road was added to the entrance of the Town. She added that the Rugby club walk is well used and maintained and has become an important community amenity.

Cllr Lees was concerned about the environmental impact and thought that due to safety reasons, the entrance to the Rugby Club should be improved.

The Mayor thanked all those who had written letters and e mails and for attending the Council meeting.

The Mayor expressed thanks to Cllr Lynne Evans and the Millennium garden committee for their hard work in keeping the garden in excellent condition with the daffodils and crocus a site to see.

466/01 APOLOGIES There were no apologies received.

466/02 TO ACCEPT PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Cllr Crisp declared in item 4d as she is a member of the Croquet Club

Cllr G. Morgan declared a personal interest in all matters concerning PCC as he is a member, and in item 4c and item 9 as he is a School Governor

Cllr M Jones declared an interest in item 4c and 9 as she is Chair of Governors at Llanidloes High School

Cllr J Jones declared in item 4c and 9 as he is a School Governor

Cllr K Hawkins declared in item 7 as her partner wrote the letter and in item 4c and 9 as she is a School Governor

466/03 MINUTES

Council Meeting held on 22.02.21 - True Record, unanimously voted for

466/04 THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED

- a) Statement of Accounts from Public Sector Deposit Fund to 28.02.21 - *Received*
- b) Notification of Mixed payment plan charges from Barclays Bank January 2021 – February 2021 – *Received*
- c) Funding request from Llanidloes and District Sports Partnership for equipment towards the new 3G Pitch *move to next Finance Panel Meeting*
- d) Funding request from Llanidloes Croquet Club and Chairman's end of year report *Move to next Finance Panel Meeting*
- e) Response from Tim Morgan, Trustee Llanidloes Community Centre – *Received*

466/05 TO DISCUSS ROAD ALTERATION PROPOSAL AT HAFREN TERRACE AND TO RECEIVE A LETTER FROM A RESIDENT REGARDING THE PROPOSALS
As above

466/06 TO DISCUSS ROAD ALTERATION FROM HIGH STREET TO GLANDWR (Cllr G Morgan) Cllr G Morgan explained that originally the plan was to have a build out on the pinch point but the engineers have now had complaints regarding the road layout from a nearby property owner. It was agreed that the Clerk will write to PCC Highways asking to be consulted on this and ask what the ultimate suggestion would be and have an opportunity to put forward the views of Town Council

466/07 TO RECEIVE AND DISCUSS A LETTER FROM MR JOHN SELLY REGARDING "PUMP TRACK" Councillors agreed that this is a fantastic idea and

thought that the riverside walk area and areas surrounding the football field would be ideal venues for it. Clerk will liaise with Mr Selly giving him suggestions to take it forward

466/08 TO DISCUSS THE LLANIDLOES IN BLOOM COMPETITION FOR 2021 (Cllr Crisp) Councillors agreed to carry on this competition which was started in 2019 but was unable to go ahead in 2020 due to lockdown. It was agreed that a trophy and £50 prize would be awarded to the winner. Cllr Onions expressed concerns over the state of road signage and asked if there was some way the signs could be cleaned. Cllr Davies suggested Councillors taking an area each and cleaning the signage.

466/09 TO RECEIVE AND DISCUSS PCC CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE CATEGORY OF YSGOL DYFFRYN TRANNON TREFEGLWYS Cllr Morgan stated that it is important to encourage as much Welsh Medium teaching as possible and Councillors agreed to the proposal to change the language category.

466/10 THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATION WAS DISCUSSED AND COMMENTS MADE AS FOLLOWS

21/0429/HH Proposed car port with garden terrace above for amenity space, 1 Eastgate Street, Llanidloes, Powys SY18 6HD *No Objection*

466/11 THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS WERE CONFIRMED FOR FEBRUARY

101187	Powys Safety Solutions	90.00
101188	Kevin Jones Cars	90.78
101189	PC-Q	62.66
101190	Bright & Shine	216.00
101191	JDH Business Services	504.00
101192	LAS Recycling	115.23
101193	EDF Energy	91.69
101194	PCC (Pension)	757.22
101195	Inland Revenue	1148.54
101196	C. Taylor	423.00
101197	Simon Owen	6,000.00
Total		£ 9,499.12

466/12 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Full Council Meeting Monday 26th April 7.00 pm

The Meeting closed at 7.55 pm