

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON ZOOM ON MONDAY 28th JUNE, 2021
AT 7.00 PM

PRESENT Cllr J. Jones (Chair)

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

Town Clerk

Anwen Parry, County Times

The Clerk explained that Cllr Crisp was not in attendance as her Husband Mr Tony Crisp is in Hospital after having major surgery. Best wishes were sent to Mr Crisp for a speedy recovery.

469/01 APOLOGIES Apologies were received from Cllr J. Crisp

469/02 TO ACCEPT PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Cllr L. Evans declared in item 6 as she is a member of the Old Market Hall Committee

Cllr G Morgan declared in all matters relating to PCC as he is a member and in item 6 as he is the PCC representative on the OMH Committee

Cllr Bennett declared in item 4c as a member of Llanidloes Joint Burial Committee

Cllr Davies declared in item 4d as she owns a neighbouring property

469/03 MINUTES

Council Meeting held on 24.05.21 - True Record, unanimous

469/04 THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED

- a) Statement of Accounts from Public Sector Deposit Fund to 31.05.21 - *Received*
- b) Notification of Mixed payment plan charges from Barclays Bank April 2021 – May 2021 – *Received*
- c) Bank reconciliation statement May 2021 and expenditure for June from Llanidloes Joint Burial Committee - *Received*
- d) Reply from PCC regarding complaint about Crown and Anchor structures – *Received*

- e) Letter from resident regarding an incident in Llanidloes Skatepark – Clerk explained that posters have been put up in all our parks warning people to beware of hot metal surfaces in hot weather. It was agreed that we should also mention it to Rospa.

469/05 TO DISCUSS LETTER RECEIVED FROM INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL FOR WALES Clerk explained that we should learn from the comments and post the information off to the panel in future.

469/06 TO DISCUSS E MAIL RECEIVED FROM CATHERINE RICHARDS, PCC INCLUDING MINUTES OF A RECENT MEETING OF OLD MARKET HALL COMMITTEE As explained in the e mail, Catherine Richards is now awaiting a Structural Engineers report before any further work can commence. Disappointment was expressed that the OMH remains closed for the busy tourist season. Some members of the committee have resigned their posts but Catherine Richards, PCC remains in charge. Works to the building will be discussed further when the report is completed. Cllr G Morgan stressed that PCC are under a legal obligation to get the work done. Cllr Hughes expressed concern again with traffic passing the OMH at high speeds. It was unanimously agreed that the Clerk will contact PCC and ask that

- i) a speed limit of 20mph is installed around the OMH
- ii) a speed limit of 20 mph is installed in the centre of Town, from School to Football Club

469/07 TO DISCUSS BROADBAND ISSUES WITH CLLR PHYL DAVIES Cllr Davies joined our meeting and explained that grant monies are available from Welsh Government (£3,000 for residential premises, £7,000 for business premises) for setting up faster broadband (up to 100 mgb download speed). He explained that this doesn't seem a lot but would mount up if a few property owners got together. The cost would then be £19.99 per month for a 12 month contract. It was unanimously agreed that Llanidloes Town Council will endorse this scheme. Clerk will confirm in an e mail to Cllr Davies

469/08 TO DISCUSS POLICE MEETING HELD ON 09.06.21 ATTENDED BY CLLR BENNETT AND CLLR HUGHES Cllr Bennett explained that it was a worthwhile meeting with many topics covered. Seatbelt awareness and a campaign to highlight the County Lines project has been covered with Pupils at the High School.

469/09 TO RECEIVE INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT AND TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL RETURN 2020-21 Cllr Breeze as Chair of Finance presented the information. Comments from the Internal Auditor were read out and accepted by Council. Councillors agreed to the Accounting Statement and Annual Governance Statement and it was signed by Clerk as RFO and Cllr Jamie Jones as Chair of the meeting. This will now be sent off to the External Auditor.

469/10 TO DISCUSS MEETING BETWEEN COUNCILLORS, MR PAUL JERVIS AND MR MATT PERRY, PCC, HELD ON SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF HIGH STREET AND GORN ROAD Cllr Hughes expressed concern that the white lines have been painted after the meeting was held but this was not what was agreed on. It was agreed to send a letter to Mr Perry asking him to support the suggestions made by

Mr Jervis. Cllr Margot Jones stated that the whole project is the biggest waste of public money, with no signage and no consultation. Clerk will write to Mr Perry expressing Council support for Mr Jervis's suggestions.

469/11 TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATION

21/1098/HH Erection of an extension to dwelling, 15 Maesydre Llanidloes Powys SY18 6DH - *No Objections*

469/12 THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS FOR MAY WERE CONFIRMED

101222	PCC (council tax)	9,265.67
101223	Border Janitorial Supplies	137.93
101224	PCC (Rospa Inspection)	216.00
101225	Banwy Fuels	636.62
101226	PC-Q	62.66
101227	Cobblers Tea Rooms (PCC Grant)	624.80
101228	LAS Recycling	124.15
101229	BT	144.11
101230	EDF Energy	21.55
101231	Scottish Power	151.64
101232	C. Taylor	408.00
101233	PCC (Pension)	620.08
101234	Inland Revenue	1,148.19
101235	Great Oak Café (PCC Grant)	4,137.52
101236	Mrs J Crisp (Mayoral Allowance)	500.00
101237	Kings Nurseries	112.00
Total		£ 18,310.92

469/13 COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS

Cllr Margot Jones expressed concern over the Hospital grounds. After a lot of intervention from League of Friends, Town Clerk, Russell George, the grass was cut last week. She is concerned that the same thing will happen again and is keen to find out what plans are in place for maintenance of the grounds. It was agreed that the Clerk will write to the Chief Executive of PLHB to find out

- i) What is the schedule of works for grass cutting and maintenance?
- ii) What proportion of the budget is spent on the ground maintenance?

469/14 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Full Council Meeting - Monday 26th July, 7.00 pm

The meeting ended at 7.55 pm