

MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13th DECEMBER, 2021 AT 7.00 PM ON ZOOM

PRESENT Cllr J. Crisp (Mayor)

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

Town Clerk

475/01 APOLOGIES Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs M Jones and T Davies (Cllr Davies was present on the telephone for some of the meeting)

475/02 TO ACCEPT PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Cllr G Morgan declared in all matters relating to PCC as he is a member

475/03 MINUTES

Council meeting held on 22/11/21 – True Record unanimously agreed

475/04 THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED

- a) Statement of accounts from Public Sector Deposit Fund to 31.12.21 - Received
- b) Notification of Mixed payment plan charges from Barclays Bank October – November 2021 - Received
- c) Thank you letter from Llanidloes Cricket Club – not yet received, move to next meeting
- d) E mail regarding Community Centre roof repairs - Received
- e) Appropriate sum under section s137 (4) (a) of the Local Government Act 1972 – Section 137 Expenditure Limit for 2022-23 - Received

475/05 PRECEPT REQUEST - Cllr Breeze explained the draft precept request that was discussed at the November Council meeting. Councillors unanimously agreed to request £156,300 for the fiscal year 2022-23. The request form was duly signed by Cllr Breeze and the Clerk. Cllr Breeze and Clerk were thanked for their work in preparing the draft precept for Councillors to discuss.

475/06 UPDATE ON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Cllr Breeze explained that the lights were erected with the help of some Councillors, members of the public and Andrew Owen from PCC. It was agreed that a committee will be found for next year. Cllr Hughes

expressed disappointment that there were quite a few lamppost lights not working. Cllr G. Morgan suggested investment in new lights for next year. He will look into the process of applying for PCC Grants. Cllr Breeze was asked to write a plan of action e.g. Checking, testing, time frames etc. It was noted that the Christmas tree lights have not been working for a couple of days. Cllr McArthur assured everyone that Andrew Owen from PCC is aware of the problem and will be looking at them in the next couple of days. Cllr Breeze advised Council that Andrew Owen was booked for the 23rd January 2022 to take down the lights, he requested Cllrs keep the date free to help.

475/07 TO DISCUSS CAMBRIAN MOUNTAINS “AREA OF NATURAL BEAUTY” STATUS FURTHER TO PRESENTATION AT NOVEMBER MEETING Council unanimously agreed to support the statement of interest for area of natural beauty further to our presentation at the November meeting.

475/08 TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON TOWN HALL DEFIBRILLATOR Clerk explained that the defibrillator has now been installed and is in working order and has been registered on the national register. A photo promotion will take place in the new year along with the other organisations which have received donations from the Harper Group. Clerk will look into training by St Johns on the device.

475/09 TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS

21/2172/HH Erection of a two storey extension to rear of existing semi-detached cottage, to replace existing single storey extension at 2, Sabrina Cottages, Penygreen Road, Llanidloes SY18 6AJ – No Objections

RE/1699/HH Erection of balcony at 5 Penygraig Street Llanidloes SY18 6AL – No Objections

475/10 THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS FOR NOVEMBER WERE CONFIRMED

101304	EDF Energy	115.41
101305	D.W. Jerman	1,412.75
101306	Kevin Jones Cars	155.21
101307	LAS Recycling	128.86
101308	Llanidloes British Legion	15.00
101309	Wynnstay	112.09
101310	Border Janitorial	225.14
101311	Security Wise Ltd	157.20
101312	Banwy Fuels	424.41
101313	PCC (Pension)	777.10
101314	Inland Revenue	1,132.59
101315	Viking	172.94
101316	PC-Q	125.32
101317	C. Taylor	313.80
Total		£ 5,267.82

475/11 COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS

Cllr A. Morgan asked Cllr Evans if the Millennium Garden committee had received notification of what was happening with the hedge between the garden and Green Villa. Cllr Evans had not had any notification but will make enquiries

Cllr Hughes asked Clerk if she could inform PCC of loose paving slabs in Great Oak Street and Long Bridge Street.

475/12 DATES FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022 - A list of dates was received and agreed.

The Mayor wished Councillors a Happy Christmas and ended the meeting at 7.33 pm