

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON ZOOM ON MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER
2020 AT 7.00 pm

PRESENT Cllr Mrs J. Crisp (Mayor)

- “ A. Bennett
- “ 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

Clerk stated that the meeting was being recorded for minuting purposes. The recording would be deleted after the minutes have been recorded to a hard copy.

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded Councillors that any issue discussed at a Council meeting does not give a Council member permission to discuss that issue on behalf of Town Council with members of the public

461/01 APOLOGIES

Apologies from Cllr Breeze were received

461/02 TO ACCEPT PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Cllr G Morgan declared in all items relating to PCC as he is a member. He also declared in agenda item 5 as his wife is Chair of RBL Llanidloes Ladies Section

Cllr Mrs A Morgan declared in item 5 as Chair of RBL Llanidloes Ladies Section

Cllr Mrs T Davies declared in item 5 as a member of RBL Llanidloes Ladies Section and item 4c as a member of Llanidloes Rotary Club

Cllr G McArthur declared in Agenda item 4c as a member of Llanidloes Rotary Club and 8a Planning Application

461/03 MINUTES

Council Meeting held on 28.07.20 – 460/9 *should read incriminating and not discriminating.* 460/08 *3rd line should read “is” not “are”.* 460 L *should read Sheppard and not Shepperd*

Environment Panel Meeting held on 07.09.20 *Cllr Morgan asked for an update on the Maesydre Playground. Clerk informed Council that PCC would not be looking at it for 18 months. Cllr Margot Jones queried if the site was safe. Clerk will chase Mrs Nina Davies for a site meeting. Environment Panel will meet on site soon True Record*

461/04 TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Statement of accounts from Public Sector Deposit Fund 31.07.20 and 31.08.20 - Received
- b) Notification of mixed payment plan from Barclays Bank - Received
- c) Information from Llanidloes Rotary Re Poetry and Prose project – Received
- d) Letter from FSC further to agreement to reduce rent due to Lockdown – Clerk read out the letter as some Councillors did not receive it. – Received
- e) Letter of thanks from Mrs Lora Pugh for 100th Birthday gift and card – Received

461/05 TO RECEIVE LETTER FROM LLANIDLOES QUAKER MEETING AND TO DISCUSS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Cllrs A. Morgan, G. Morgan and T. Davies declared an interest and left the meeting. The letter from Llanidloes Quaker meeting was received, as well as the letter from RBL Llanidloes Women’s section informing Council that their national organization advised that as this is a civic responsibility, they can no longer take responsibility for the organisation of any Remembrance Parade, Church Service or Assembly at the War Memorials. Cllr Bennett was sorry that Councillors had left the meeting as he would have liked them to stay and listen to the conversation. He made a proposal that the white poppy wreath is laid by the Deputy Mayor at the same time the red poppy wreath is laid by the Mayor and that any white poppy wreath will be laid during the official service which Town Council will take over the running of. This was seconded by Cllr Jamie Jones and Cllr John Hughes and unanimously agreed. It was agreed that Clerk will inform the Quaker meeting of this decision. Cllr Jamie Jones will contact Zach Evans to play the last post. 2 stewards will be asked to stop traffic at each end of Great Oak Street. Mr Tony Crisp, Mayors Consort will be asked to recite the Kohima and an ex service person will be asked to give the Exhortation. Cllr Jamie Jones thanked the Mayor for organising the VJ Day service which was very tastefully done and well organised. Cllr Margot Jones also thanked the Mayor and Town Clerk for organising the event.

461/06 TO DISCUSS THE TRANSFORMING TOWNS FUND AS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PCC Clerk briefly explained the information she had received from PCC and had sent out to Councillors last week. Cllr G Morgan also explained the funding aspect. Clerk informed the meeting that she, the Mayor and Cllr Morgan will meet with Mr Gareth Evans, PCC on Wednesday 30th September at 10.30 to have more information and to work out a strategy of informing all shop/business premises. Clerk informed Council that PCC will put up £10,000 and Council need to make a decision to match fund up to £2,000. Council unanimously voted to give up to £2,000 to this fund.

461/07 TO RECEIVE AND RATIFY ANNUAL STAFF PAY INCREASES (Confidential)
Councillors received and unanimously agreed to ratify the annual staff pay increases as laid out.

460/08 TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS, AND ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING

- a) 20/1460/FUL Conversion and alterations of former Methodist Church to form a residential dwelling Wesleyan Chapel, Long Bridge Street, Llanidloes SY18 6EE – Councillors thought this was better than a derelict building although the lack of parking was mentioned, therefore No objections
- b) 20/1281/FUL Proposed access road in relation to planning approval P/2017/1002 Land at Y Gilfach Uchaf, Llanidloes, Powys - Councillors agreed to a site meeting as the entrance was controversial some years ago.

461/09 THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS WERE CONFIRMED FOR JULY

101099	LAS Recycling	84.43
101100	Scottish Power	54.94
101101	EDF Energy	165.84
101102	J.C. Rowlands	45.00
101103	C. Taylor (Cleaner)	100.00
101104	Powys Safety Solutions	132.00
101105	PC-Q	62.66
101106	Inland Revenue	956.25
101107	PCC (Pension)	<u>611.17</u>
	£	2,212.29

461/10 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FULL COUNCIL MEETING	-	Monday 26 th October 7.00 pm
FINANCE PANEL MEETING	-	Monday 26 th October 6.30 pm
AGM	-	Monday 23 rd November 7.00 pm

The Meeting closed at 7.50 pm