

MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON ZOOM ON MONDAY 26th OCTOBER
2020 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
- “ G. McArthur
- “ Mrs A Morgan
- “ G. Morgan
- “ R. Onions

Town Clerk

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

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and congratulated Cllr Bennett on becoming a Grandfather for the first time, and congratulated Cllr Margot Jones as Practice Manager on the wonderful way she had organised the Flu Vaccines at the Health Centre this year.

462/01 APOLOGIES There were no apologies received

462/02 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

Cllr Mrs T Davies declared in item 5 as a member of RBL Llanidloes Ladies Section

462/03 MINUTES

Council Meeting held on 28.09.20 *True Record*

Environment Panel Meeting held on 05.10.20 *True Record*

462/04 TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Statement of accounts from Public Sector Deposit Fund 30.09.20 – Received
- b) Notification of mixed payment plan from Barclays Bank – Received
- c) Letter from Llanidloes Quaker Meeting thanking Council for careful deliberations regarding the laying of the white poppy wreath – Received

- d) Notification of Code of Conduct complaint made by a Councillor about another Councillor – Received

462/05 TO RECEIVE LETTER FROM RBL LLANIDLOES WOMEN'S SECTION AND TO DISCUSS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY FURTHER TO LEGISLATION/GUIDANCE RECEIVED FROM WELSH GOVERNMENT SINCE LOCKDOWN MEASURES DUE TO BE INTRODUCED FROM FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER The letter was received. Clerk explained that she has been in touch with RBL regarding wreaths to be laid, however Government guidance is very confusing as we are in total lockdown. The Welsh Minister has made a statement allowing socially distanced Remembrance Services to go ahead with a maximum of 30 people in attendance. It was agreed that the Mayor & Deputy will lay wreaths on behalf of the residents of Llanidloes at 11.00 am. Town Clerk will also attend the Cenotaph at this time along with the Vicar. Mr Tony Crisp will read the Kohima and Mr John Breeze will read the Exhortation. All other organisations will be informed that they can lay a wreath at a time convenient to them. The last post will be played at 11.00 am. Councillors will attend with social distancing adhered to at all times. The Police have been informed of the actions of the Town Council.

462/06 UPDATE ON THE TRANSFORMING TOWNS FUND AS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PCC Clerk informed Council that she has received applications from 2 businesses in Town and has passed the information on to Mr Gareth Evans at PCC and would expect to hear more once the current lockdown is eased.

462/07 UPDATE ON MEETING HELD WITH ZERO CARBON LLANIDLOES (Cllr Crisp and Bennett) AND TO ELECT 2 MEMBERS OF TOWN COUNCIL ON TO THE ZCL GROUP IF AGREED BY TOWN COUNCIL Cllr Hughes agreed to become a Council representative on this group. Cllr McArthur expressed concerns over the Constitution provided by the ZCL group as section 5 states direct action could be taken. It was agreed to write back to the group stating that Council is supportive of their basic intent and what they are trying to achieve but are not willing to join this group unless section 5 is altered.

462/08 TO ELECT 2 MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL ON TO THE ONE VOICE WALES AREA COMMITTEE There were no nominations for members to join this committee

462/09 TO DISCUSS ITEMS RECEIVED FROM THE ESTATE OF LADY HOOSON AND WHERE TO ARCHIVE (Cllr G. Morgan) Cllr Morgan suggested that Ms Eva Bredsdorff (an ex employee of PCC Museum) should be approached with a view to cataloguing the artefacts received from Lady Hooson's estate. Council agreed that Cllr Morgan should approach Ms Bredsdorff with a view to this taking place. Clerk explained that she had received some very interesting artefacts from a local resident in the Town and they should be looked at, catalogued properly and displayed in the Town if possible. A letter from Lady Hooson's family was received requesting Town Council to formally take custody of the Llanidloes Drama Festival Silver Challenge Cup on the condition

- i) They would never dispose of it
- ii) They retain it in safe custody as part of the Town's archives
- iii) In the hope that one day the festival might be revived

Clerk will write back to the family thanking them for the Cup and the archive material received.

462/10 TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF CLAIM OUTCOME FOR LOSS OF INCOME TO LLANIDLOES TOWN COUNCIL FOR QUARTER ONE 2020-21 Clerk explained that the amount of £2,184.84 had been applied for them the Welsh Government due to the COVID pandemic and received. She will apply for monies for the second quarter once informed the time is right.

462/11 TO DISCUSS HALF YEARLY ACCOUNTS AND BUDGET SPREADSHEET AS SENT BY E MAIL Cllr Breeze informed Council that the Budget as spreadsheet sent out to all Councillors was on track for the first half of the year. There were no questions from Councillors on this subject.

462/12 UPDATE FROM TEAMS MEETING HELD WITH MEMBERS OF PCC Cllr Crisp explained that she and the Clerk attended the virtual meeting and were surprised and concerned at the amount of funding which had been allocated to both Machynlleth School (£43M) and to Builth School (65M) but there had been no monies allocated to Llanidloes School. Cllr Margot Jones as Chair of Governors declared an interest but was asked to speak. She expressed concern as there are lots of areas of the School requiring attention but there were no monies coming forward for the purpose. It was agreed that Cllr Phyl Davies as Portfolio holder along with an officer would be invited to meet with Council to answer some concerns.

462/13 UPDATE ON MEETING WITH MRS NINA DAVIES PCC AT MAESYDRE PLAYGROUND (Cllr G Morgan) Cllr Morgan informed the meeting that Mrs Davies had been reluctant to meet but he was hopeful that after the current lockdown period a meeting will be set up

462/14 THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS WERE DISCUSSED

- A) 20/1565/FUL Change of use from A1 (Shop & Retail) to A3 (Restaurants & Cafes) including internal alterations to form two toilets with provision of emergency lighting, heat detection, movement of services and removal of unauthorised timber stud partitions at Plynlimon House, 50 Long Bridge Street, Llanidloes SY18 6EF *No objections*
- B) 20/1566/LBC Change of use from A1 (Shop & Retail) to A3 (Restaurants & Cafes) including internal alterations to form two toilets with provision of emergency lighting, heat detection, movement of services and removal of unauthorised timber stud partitions at Plynlimon House, 50 Long Bridge Street, Llanidloes SY18 6EF *No objections*
- C) To Receive letters (2) from residents regarding Proposed Development Land at Y Gilfach Isaf, Llanidloes relating to Planning application 20/1281/FUL

Clerk explained that she had spoken to the Planning department at PCC who stated that this application is an access application only – so that the Owner can make a start. This access is exactly the same as the original application in 2017. *Councillors agreed to Object s the access is dangerous and they had concerns about some of the points neighbours in that area have made. If more land could be acquired at the entrance it would make a safer access.*

462/15 THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS WERE APPROVED FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

AUGUST

101108	C. Taylor	170.00
101109	Claire Bound (Covid Support Group)	68.71
101110	Llanidloes Joint Burial Committee	15,000.00
101111	M Coates & Partners	4,480.53
101112	Aztec Print	87.50
101113	M & J Woodland Services	48.00
101114	Wynnstay	43.97
101115	J.D.H. Business Services	960.00
101116	PC-Q	62.66
101117	Came & Company (Insurance)	3,427.25
101118	PCC (Pension)	883.21
101119	Inland Revenue	<u>956.25</u>
		£ 26,188.08

SEPTEMBER

101120	EDF Energy	85.42
101121	BT	16.85
101122	PC-Q	419.66
101123	Border Janitorial Services	323.27
101124	Information Commissioner (GDPR)	40.00
101125	C. Taylor	305.00
101126	Scottish Power	65.56
101127	Inland Revenue	1,781.29
101128	PCC (Pension)	<u>1,148.53</u>
		£ 4,185.58

462/16 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- AGM - Monday 23rd November, 7.00 pm
- FULL COUNCIL MEETING - Monday 23rd November, 7.15 pm

The Meeting closed at 8.00 pm