

**MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE LIBRARY, TOWN HALL,
LLANIDLOES ON MONDAY 26th JUNE 2023 AT 7.00 PM**

Present Cllr J. Hughes (Chair)
“ A. Bennett
“ G. Davies
“ T. Davies
“ K. Hawkins
“ M. Jones
“ G. Morgan
“ A Morgan
Town Clerk

At 6.45pm Councillors met with Mr Nick Evans and his team from Cymryd Rhan a Charity based in the Town Hall. Mr Evans was keen to tell Council about a Summer Charity Weekend he is planning at Porth Farm Maesmawr Caersws at the beginning of August. The aim of the weekend is to showcase Mid Wales and the local talent and to bring the community together whilst seeing first hand the struggles that people face. The weekend will be affordable with free camping and entertainment. Any monies made through ticket sales will be used to support more local initiatives and groups looking to support their Communities. Mr Evans was made aware of the s137 grant application forms available through the Town Clerk and thanked for explaining the event which will hopefully become an annual affordable weekend with an increase in local visitors to the area.

493/01 **APOLOGIES** were received from Cllrs J. Jones, A. Morel, E. Leguay, D. Craig, R Onions

493/02 **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.

493/03 **MINUTES**

Council Meeting held on 22.05.23 *Unanimously agreed as a true record*

Minutes of Finance and Staffing meeting held on 05.06.23 *Unanimously agreed as a true record*

Minutes of meeting held with Mr Chris Hurst, PCC Pensions held on 12.06.23
Unanimously agreed as a true record

493/04 **THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED**

- i) Statements from Public Sector Deposit Fund to 31.05.23 – *Received*
- ii) Joint Burial Committee AGM, Minutes, Financial Report and Bank Reconciliation – *Taken in Committee at the end of the meeting*

493/05 **TO RECEIVE A LETTER DATED 05.06.23 AND UPDATE FROM LLANIDLOES JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE** *It was voted on to take this item in committee at the end of the meeting. The following statement was read out:-*

Pursuant to Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it is resolved that because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press leave the meeting during consideration of the above item

As the minutes are confidential they will be handed out at the beginning of the next meeting and collected in at the end.

493/06 TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON SIGNAGE FOR THE ENTRANCES TO THE TOWN AND BYPASS FURTHER TO MEETING OF THE WORKING -PARTY HELD ON 13.06.23 (Cllr Morel) Signage wording as discussed by the working party and sent to Councillors was looked at. It was noted that there is a lot of wording suggested for the large Tourist signs for A470.

493/07 TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM CLLR PRESTON ON PLANNING APPLICATION FOR BRYNPOSTEG SITE As Councillor Preston was not at the meeting it was agreed that Clerk will chase it up and report back at the next meeting

493/08 TO RECEIVE INFORMATION/UPDATES FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS Cllr G Morgan had nothing to report as he had been on holiday for 2 weeks. Cllr Preston was not at the meeting

493/09 TO DISCUSS APPOINTMENT OF NEW TOWN CLERK/RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER Cllr Hughes informed Council that a new Clerk has been appointed. Mr David Powell will commence his employment in August and work alongside the current Clerk until she finishes at the end of August. Council was informed that there were 5 applicants which were shortlisted to 3.

493/10 TO DISCUSS WALK ABOUT TOWN HELD ON 24.05.23 Councillors agreed that there are lot of unsightly areas around the Town with signs particularly dirty and unreadable. Trees need pollarding and weeds are not being sprayed. Clerk was asked to contact Mr Clive Jones at PCC and ask when this work would be carried out. Some Councillors had been to Newtown and noticed how tidy the town was. The areas in the Porte which have been left to wild flower areas and the roundabout near the long bridge are causing concern with local residents. It was agreed that we have tried the wildflower area approach and are not happy. Clerk was asked to write to Tamlin Watson to express our concerns.

493/11 TO RECEIVE INVITATION TO PREVIEW EVENING AT THE QUILT EXHIBITION Councillors were given the invitations and it was hoped that some would attend.

493/12 TO DISCUSS INVITING YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES TO JOIN COUNCIL As Councillor Morel was not present at the meeting, it was agreed to postpone until the next meeting

493/13 TO DISCUSS ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS There were no applications

493/14 THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS FOR MAY WERE CONFIRMED AND UNANIMOUSLY AGREED

101549	Simon Owen	1,380.00
101550	LAS Recycling	258.98

101551	J.C. Rowlands	125.00
101552	EDF Energy	165.77
101553	Border Janitorial	240.41
101554	LJBC	15,000.00
101555	Wynnstay	141,79
101556	PC-Q	70.00
101557	C. Taylor	422.40
101558	PCC (pension)	815.14
101559	Inland Revenue	1,251.13
d/d	Allstar	214.78
d/d	Cash	100.00
d/d	Barclays Commission	27.65
d/d	Total GP	1,040.33
s/o	Wages	3,871.82
d/d	Zoom	12.99
Total		£ 25,138.19

493/15 **COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS** – There were no questions

493/16 **ACTION POINTS**

ACTION POINT	STATUS	ACTIONED BY
Brynposteg	Ongoing	Council
Cwmdu	Ongoing	Council
Double Yellow Lines	Meeting planned for Nov	Clerk
Trunk Road Signage	Contact MWTRA	Clerk
Recreation Ground	Playground Equipment	Council/Cllr Bennett

493/17 **NEXT MEETING**

Council Meeting - Monday 24th July 2023