

**MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
TOWN HALL, LLANIDLOES ON MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2023 AT 7.00 PM**

Present Cllrs J. Jones (Mayor), G Morgan, Mrs A Morgan, A. Bennett, G Davies, Mrs
T Davies, Miss K. Hawkins, Mrs M. Jones, J. Hughes, G Preston

Town Clerk

499/01 APOLOGIES - Cllrs Craig, Morel, Leguay & Macarthur tendered their apologies.

**499/02 TO ACCEPT PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ITEMS OF
BUSINESS**

Cllrs Gareth Morgan & Glyn Preston declared interests in any matters in connection
with Powys County Council (PCC) in their roles as County Councillors.

499/03 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 November 2023 were confirmed as a true
record and duly signed.

**499/04 THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED AND
CONSIDERED**

Bank reconciliation as at 30.11.23 approved. Signed by Town Clerk and Chair.

**499/05 TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON SIGNAGE FOR THE ENTRANCES TO THE
TOWN AND BYPASS**

In the absence of Councillor Morel this item was deferred to the next meeting.

499/06 TO RECEIVE INFORMATION/UPDATES FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Morgan reported Foundry Terrace culvert/drain issue was ongoing. PCC were
intending to use camera to assess blockage. Councillor Morgan reported on an
excellent event at Maes y Wennol Care Home celebrating staff for their hard work.
Councillors Morgan, Morgan and Mrs M Jones attended on behalf of the Town
Council.

Cllr Preston advised work on Old Market Hall had resumed although there would be
delays during cold weather due to materials being used. The empty Youth Centre
building was discussed and it was agreed that an expression of interest form would be
submitted to Powys County Council with a view to the Town Council taking over the
building.

499/07 TO DISCUSS INVITING YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES TO JOIN COUNCIL

The campaign to seek Youth representatives had generated 5 candidates who were
welcomed to their first meeting. In the absence of Councillor Morel the matter of co-
option or otherwise was deferred to the next meeting.

499/08 TO DISCUSS PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New Boiler Flue at 19 Bethel Street, Llanidloes – no objections.

499/09 TO CONSIDER INSURANCE UPDATE

Progress on having insurance reinstatement value on Town Hall completed is slow but have 2 possible valuers. Christmas Lights has been added to the Council's policy.

499/10 TO CONSIDER WRITING TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS OFFERING THANKS FOR THEIR COMMUNITY ACTIONS.

Letters to be sent to:

- i) Christmas Lights Committee
- ii) Rotary Club of Llanidloes.

499/11 TO CONFIRM ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

List of payments to authorise had been provided with meeting documents. Payments approved.

499/12 COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS

A motion to amend the timescales for submission of Councillors Questions to a minimum 3 days before a meeting was carried with 1 abstention.

NEXT MEETING – Council Meeting at 7pm on 22 January 2024