

CARMARTHEN TOWN COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 13 JULY 2021 at 7.30PM
VIA REMOTE VIDEO LINK

The meeting was held in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, enabling meetings of local authorities held from 1 May 2021 to be held by means of remote attendance.

Cllr Miriam Moules presided over the meeting.

PRESENT: Councillors: Peter Hughes Griffiths, Gareth John, Alun Lenny, Arwel Lloyd, Miriam Moules, and Barry Williams

Mr Alun Harries – Clerk to the Town Council

Mrs Emma Smith – Deputy Town Clerk and Finance Manager

77. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr. Phil Grice.

78. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Alun Lenny declared an interest in item 80 (below) as Chair of Carmarthenshire County Council's Planning Committee.

79. Matters arising from minutes of the previous General Purposes Committee Meeting

No matters arose.

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80. Planning Applications

- i. **PL/02189** - New VIE compound to accommodate a new 19,321 litre liquid oxygen storage tank and associated vaporiser - Glangwili General Hospital, Dolgwili Road, Carmarthen, SA31 2AF. **SUPPORTED.**
- ii. **PL/02205.** Single storey tiled roof extension to rear elevation - 4 Y Ddol, Carmarthen, SA31 2AZ. **NO OBJECTION.**

81. Highway Matters

No matters for consideration.

82. Licensing Matters

- i. Application For Premise Licence - 53 King Street, Carmarthen, SA31 1BD. Cllr. Gareth John proposed that the license application should be **SUPPORTED**, Cllr. Peter Hughes-Griffiths seconded the proposal, and all members were in favour.

83. 'Diolch o Galon' – Cllr. Miriam Moules

Cllr. Miriam Moules informed committee of the plans to hold an event on a bank holiday Monday during 2022. Updates will be provided in the meantime. Cllr. Moules also provided an update on discussions undertaken to create a 'Brains Trust' to tackle loneliness involving representatives from the voluntary sector, education, health, social services in addition to Town and County Council representatives. A similar strategy would be adopted to tackle social cohesion with both projects planned to be operational by the autumn.

84. Use of Town Council Social Media Accounts

The matter was deferred due to the absence of the Councillor that requested the agenda item.

85. Cemetery Lodge rental

Information was expected from the rental agent but was yet to be received. Cllr. Peter Hughes-Griffiths proposed that the Chair and Vice Chair of committee, in conjunction with the Mayor, should review the applications and choose a tenant to avoid further delay. Cllr. Alun Lenny seconded the proposal and all members **AGREED**.

The meeting closed at 7:52 pm.