

CARMARTHEN TOWN COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 11 OCTOBER 2022 AT 7.30PM

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

Cllr. Arwel Lloyd presided over the meeting.

PRESENT: Councillors Dai Evans, Peter Hughes Griffiths, Alun Lenny, Arwel Lloyd, Miriam Moules, and Barry Williams.

Emma Smith – Town Clerk

187. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Marc Ingram, Gareth John, Angharad Jones Leefe, Russell Sparks and Wyn Thomas.

188. Declarations of Interest

None.

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

(i) Item 162 - Anti-Social Behaviour Complaints in Queen Street

Cllr. Peter Hughes Griffiths confirmed that the County Councillors for the ward had met with officers from Carmarthenshire County Council and the police to put measures in place to resolve the matter.

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190. Planning Applications

- (i) **PL/04573** - Proposal to install 6no. Flogas Tanks to supply Glangwili General Hospital with LPG gas and re-instate lost car parking to Day Nursery Car Park. Overall scheme will work towards reducing emissions in working towards net zero carbon agenda - Glangwili General Hospital, Dolgwili Road, Carmarthen, SA31 2AF. **NO OBJECTION**

- (ii) **PL/04749** - Provision of secure storage containers to the east of the stores building. The containers are to house materials and equipment in support of the local telecoms infrastructure network. British Telecom Tec Depot, Dolgwili Road, Carmarthen, SA31 2AQ. **NO OBJECTION**

191. Highways Matters

None

192. Licensing Matters

None

193. Christmas and New Year Holiday – Town Council Closure Period

Members **RECOMMENDED** that the offices close from Monday 26th December 2022) to 9am Tuesday 3rd January 2023 with the Clerk accessible throughout this period.

194. Review of the Town Council's website

Cllr. Dai Evans presented images of a proposed new website for the Council which he had developed in consultation with the Clerk. Members agreed that the current website needed updating and were in favour of the new design. Content and style were discussed, and on the proposal of Cllr. Peter Hughes Griffiths, seconded by Cllr. Miriam Moules the redevelopment of the website was **RECOMMENDED** with further updates required as it develops.

195. Council Capital Projects and Priorities 2023/24

Members considered future projects and **RECOMMENDED** the projects summarised in the previous meeting, which were:

- All weather improvements to the park(s)
- Upgrade to Johnstown Park
- Improvements to skatepark (Year 2)

196. Christmas event 2022

Members considered the schedule for the Christmas event and it was **RECOMMENDED** to Council.

197. Pride of Place 2022

The Mayor provided an update on progress for members, with a date for the awards to be confirmed.

Members **NOTED** the update.

198. Sports Awards

Cllr. Peter Hughes Griffiths proposed that the awards should be reintroduced this year, seconded by Cllr. Miriam Moules. All members were in favour and the proposal was **RECOMMENDED** to Council.

The meeting closed at 8.07pm.

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