

CARMARTHEN TOWN COUNCIL
MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON 25th JANUARY 2023 AT 7.30PM

The meeting was held in the Council Chamber, St Peter's Civic Hall and 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.

The Mayor, Cllr. Miriam Moules presided over the meeting.

PRESENT: Councillors: Dai Evans, Peter Hughes Griffiths, Marc Ingram, Gareth John, Angharad Jones Leefe, Andy King, Alun Lenny, Arwel Lloyd, Ioan Matthews, Miriam Moules, Emlyn Schiavone Wyn Thomas, Luned Voyle and Barry Williams

Emma Smith –Town Clerk
Catrin Llwyd – Translator

336. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs. Heledd ap Gwynfor, Russell Sparks and Jeff Thomas.

337. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Arwel Lloyd for item 350 due to his association with Menter Gorllewin Sir Gâr.

338. Questions from Members

None

339. Questions from the Public

None

340. To confirm and sign the minutes of the monthly Meeting of Council held on 14th December 2022.

Council **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 14th of December 2022 be accepted as a true record.

341. To confirm and sign the minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 10th January 2023.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the General Purposes meeting held on the 10th of January 2023 be accepted as a true record.

342. Matters arising

Page 86: Item 325 - Town Council Strategy Consultation Programme
Page 86: Item 327 - A website for St. Peter's Civic Hall

RESOLVED that the two recommendations noted above should be approved as noted in the General Purposes Committee minutes for the 10th of January 2023.

343. To confirm and sign the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 12th January 2023.

With one change to the members noted present it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on the 12th of January 2023 be accepted as a true record.

344. Matters arising

- i. Page 90: Item 335 – Capital Projects
- ii. Page 90: Item 335 - Financial Support for local organisations and town centre events

On the proposal of Cllr, Emlyn Schiavone, seconded by Cllr. Wyn Thomas and will all in favour it was **RESOLVED** that the two recommendations noted above should be approved as noted by the Finance Committee minutes for the 12th January 2023.

- iii. Page 90: Item 335 – Budget 2023/24
- iv. Page 90: item 335 – Precept 2023/24

On the proposal of Cllr. Arwel Lloyd, seconded by Cllr. Peter Hughes Griffiths and will all in favour it was **RESOLVED** that the two recommendations noted above should be approved as noted by the Finance Committee minutes for the 12th January 2023

Town Clerk's Report

345.Planning

- i. **PL/05258** - Single story rear extension, new porch and with a new garage - 11 Glantawelan, Johnstown, Carmarthen, SA31 3JA. **NO OBJECTION**
- ii. **PL/05244** - New pharmacy signage to North West, South East and South West elevations. New 24/7 prescription dispensing machine to South West Elevation and general internal refurbishment. New loft floor extension to flat and general refurbishment - 1A Richmond Terrace, Carmarthen, SA31 1HE **COMMENT** – Bilingual signage to be considered by applicant.
- iii. **PL/04968** - Proposed first floor side extension above existing kitchen/bathroom - Rudds Cottage, St Peters Street, Carmarthen, SA31 1LN **NO OBJECTION** on the condition that Cadw and Dyfed Archaeological Trust are satisfied with the revised application.
- iv. Pre-Application Consultation exercise in preparation of a submission for full planning permission for the following development – Proposed Residential Development (20 dwellings) and highway improvements at land north of Parc y Delyn, Carmarthen, SA31 1TS. **REFERRED** to General Purposes Committee in February.

- v. Planning Appeal - 16 Priory Street, Carmarthen, SA31 1NA. **NO COMMENT**

346. Highways

None

347. Licensing

None

348. Carmarthenshire County Council Budget Consultation

Members **RESOLVED** to respond to the budget consultation acknowledging the difficult decisions that have had to be made by Carmarthenshire County Council. Specific comments were made in relation to parking services and an upcoming review of those services was welcomed by members.

349. LocalMotion's 'Streets Ahead' Project

Members **RESOLVED** to support the Streets Ahead pilot project with support in kind of staff time and equipment to the value of £10,000.

350. Application for support for a free parking day : Gŵyl Canol Dre

Members considered a request for support from Menter Gorllewin Sir Gar for their free parking application to Carmarthenshire County Council relating to the Gŵyl Canol Dre event on the 8th of July 2023. **RESOLVED** that the application should be supported.

351. February meeting dates

Members were reminded of the change to the usual pattern of meetings during February due to the half term break. The correct dates are as follows:

General Purposes Committee – 7th February at 7.30pm
 Finance Committee – 9th February at 7.30pm
 Full Council – 15th February at 7.30pm

Members **NOTED** the dates.

352. Mayor's Report

Since the last meeting, the Mayor, Cllr. Miriam Moules provided a report of attendance at the following engagements:

December

15	Myrddin Primary School – Concert
21	Canolfan Elfed – Present cheque in relation to Mayor's competition
24	Christ Church – Reading at Christmas Eve Service
25	Lammas Street Centre – Prayer before Christmas dinner

January

19	Coleg Sir Gâr – Cegin Sir Gâr Launch
20	Town Sports Awards Presentation evening
22	Preaching at Cytûn service
23	Bandi Appeal – Annual General Meeting
25	Receive a painting from Mr Frederick Burton of the “Leaping Salmon”

Members **NOTED** the report.

353. Reports from Councillors as Council Representatives on outside bodies

- (i) Cllr. Emlyn Schiavone had attended the Town Council Sports Awards evening noting how important it was to recognise the fantastic achievements of young people in sport. Cllr. Schiavone also thanked staff for the work to hold the event.
- (ii) Cllr. Dai Evans had attended a meeting of the King Street Traders group and the Town Council Recovery Group.
- (iii) Cllr. Andy King noted attendance at the Town Council Sports Awards which had been an inspirational and enjoyable evening. Cllr. King thanked staff, particularly the Mayor’s Secretary for arranging the evening.

The meeting closed at 20.18