

CARMARTHEN TOWN COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 13 JUNE 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 attended by means of remote attendance.

Cllr. Angharad Jones-Leefe presided over the meeting.

PRESENT: Councillors Dai Evans (Video), Marc Ingram, Angharad Jones Leefe, Arwel Lloyd (Video), Miriam Moules (Video), Russell Sparks (Video), Wyn Thomas, and Barry Williams.

Mrs Emma Smith – Clerk to the Town Council

Mrs Wendy Dickson – Deputy Town Clerk and Finance Manager

Mr Tudur Jones – Translator (Video)

41. Election of a Chair for 2023/24

It was proposed by Cllr Arwel Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Angharad Jones Leefe and **AGREED** by all that Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths, in his absence, be elected as Chair of the General Purposes Committee for 2023-2024.

42. Election of a Vice Chair for 2023/24

Cllr. Arwel Lloyd proposed that Cllr. Angharad Jones Leefe, should be elected as Vice Chair for the 2023/24 Civic Year. Cllr. Russell Sparks seconded the proposal, and the matter was **RESOLVED**.

43. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Peter Hughes Griffiths, Alun Lenny and Emlyn Schiavone.

44. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Marc Ingram to item 45 (i) due to the proximity of the development to his home.

Town Clerk's Report

45. Planning Applications

- i. **PL/05756** - Reserved Matters (scale, appearance, and landscaping) to Outline Planning Permission W/31902 for the proposed development of 13 no dwellings comprising 9 no detached and 4 no semi-detached affordable

dwellings dated 27th April 2016 and as varied by W/38754 dated 11th May 2021 - Field to the south of Pantglas Estate, Bronwydd Road, Carmarthen, SA31 2AY. – **NO OBJECTION.**

ii. **PL/05510** - Proposed side extension - 70 Llwynmeredydd, Carmarthen, SA31 1EF - **NO OBJECTION.**

iii. **PL/05860** – Proposed change of use of previous accountants' office into residential dwelling – 6 Catherine Street, Carmarthen, SA31 1RE. – **NO OBJECTION**

iv. **PL/06075** - Change of use of an office building to a single dwelling - 34 Quay Street, Carmarthen, SA31 3JT – **NO OBJECTION**

46. Highways Matters

None

47. Licensing Matters

None

48. Shared Prosperity Fund – Sustainable Communities 3rd round of applications.

Members considered possible projects and it was agreed that ideas would be submitted to Council in the meeting on the 28th of June.

49. Summer events programme – Carmarthen Park

Members **NOTED** the report.

50. Gŵyl y Daffodil

The clerk outlined the proposed plans for the planting and the event and highlighted the various parties and organisations that would be working together, and Members agreed that the project should be **RECOMMENDED** to Council, subject to finance discussions with the Finance Committee on Thursday.

51. CTC Strategy: Five Year Action Plan

Members consider the plan, and it was proposed by Cllr. Russell Sparks and seconded by Cllr. Miriam Moules that it should be **RECOMMENDED** to Council.

52. Christmas in Carmarthen

On the proposal of Cllr. Wyn Thomas, seconded by Cllr. Barry Williams, with all members in favour, Saturday 18th November was **RECOMMENDED** to Council for the Christmas light switch on and festivities in town.

The meeting closed at 8:02 pm.