**CARMARTHEN TOWN COUNCIL**

**GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

**HELD ON 8 JANUARY 2019**

The Chair, Cllr Angharad Jones Leefe, presided over the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held in St Peter's Civic Hall, on Tuesday, 8th January 2019.

**PRESENT**: Councillors: Angharad Jones Leefe, Phil Grice, Barry Williams, Miriam Moules and Alun Lenny, Emlyn Schiavone.

Mr Alun Harries – Clerk to the Town Council

Mrs Llinos Jenkins – Committee Services OfficerMrs Llinos Jenkins – Committee Services Officer

**237. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Dr Baba Gana, A Lloyd

**238.** **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Alun Lenny declared an interest in Agenda item 4(a) as Chair of the County Council Planning Committee.

Cllr Daniel Bartley declared an interest in Agenda item 4(a) as an employee of the Fire Service.

Cllr Angharad Leefe Jones declared an interest in Agenda item 4(h) due to a personal connection to a business that is hosting the wifi.

Cllr Miriam Moules declared an interest in Agenda item 4(i) as there is a family connection with the allotments.

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

No matters arose.

**240. Planning Applications**

W/38181 – 86 Abergwili Road, Carmartthen, SA31 2HJ – No objections.

W/38182 – 5, Clos Cwnin, Caerfyrddin, SA31 2HJ – No objections.

W/38184 - Broadlands, Millbank Road, Johnstown SA31 3HR – No objections.

W/38210 – Cyn safle Tawelan, Llwyn Yr Onnen, Caerfyrddin, SA31 3PY – wedi ei nodi.

W/38229 - Hill House, Picton Terrace, Carmarthen, SA31 3BT - No objections.

**241. Highways Matters**

A proposal has been received from the Traffic Management section regarding

prohibiting waiting at any time at the locations, Bronwydd Road, Carmarthen

and Abergwili Road, Carmarthen. A discussion ensued, and a proposal was

made by Cllr A Lenny and seconded by Cllr E Schiavone that the proposal is

supported, all in agreement.

**242. Licensing Matters**

No matters to discuss

**243. Play Equipment at Carmartehn Park**

It was **AGREED** that a presentation by a supplier should be arranged for the January General Purposes Committee.

**244.**

**245. Damage to Town Council Property**

No evidence has been gathered by the CCTV camera, and this has given consideration to reinstating the cameras in this area. The damage has been made to the Victorian Bandstand, and it is in a bad state of repair. The Bandstand is a listed building and to receive financial support it must be proven that the public want it to be improved. It would be prudent to invite the Civic Society and the Victorian Society, Clerk to make enquiries.

**246. Floodlight Failure at Carmarthen Park**

Following a discussion regarding the floodlight specification and that it is impossible to utilise all the lights, quotes have been received by the Clerk to improve the system and further details will be provided in the next meeting. The Clerk will contact Carmarthen Quins to discuss the matter.

**247. Christmas and New Year 2018/19 – Town Council Opening Hours**

It was agreed by all that a **RECOMMENDATION** be made to Council that Carmarthen Town Council should open as stated in the Town Clerk’s Report.

**248. Notice for Council Tax Payers**

After a lengthy discussion where numerous suggestions for amendments were made it was agreed by all that any amendments required could be made by the Chair and the Town Clerk and a **RECOMMENDATION** be made to Council that the notice should be approved.

**249. Operations Officer's Report**

Noted.

**250. Events and Projects Report**

Noted.

**The meeting closed at 8:45pm.**