

**CARMARTHEN TOWN COUNCIL**  
**GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**  
**HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2020**

The Chair, Cllr Angharad Jones Leefe, presided over the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held in St Peter's Civic Hall, on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Angharad Jones Leefe, Arwel Lloyd, Miriam Moules, Emlyn Schiavone, Barry Williams, Jeff Thomas, Baba Gana, Gareth John and Peter Hughes Griffiths.

Mr Alun Harries – Clerk to the Town Council

**298. Apologies**

No apologies for absence were received.

**299. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

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

No matters arose.

**301. Planning Applications**

W/39601/2 - St David's Church, Picton Terrace – planning consent has already been granted by the local planning authority.

W/40011 - Land at Pentrecelyn, Cwmdu Road – **Supported**

W/40055 - Certificate of Lawfulness – Cwmau Bach, Llysonnen Road - **Members wished to express concerns to the planning authority that this application seems to have bypassed the planning regulations, and that any conditions previously imposed should be enforced.**

**302. Highways Matters**

**Proposed 20mph limit to be introduced at various streets in Carmarthen** (Penlan Road, Parcydelyn, Parc Thomas, Wellfield Road, Myrddin Crescent, Long Acre Road, Springfield Road) - **Supported**

### **303. Licensing Matters**

No matters to discuss.

### **304. VE Day 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Following discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths, seconded by Cllr Gareth John, that the commemoration be recorded at and some form of remembrance should be part of the Mayor Making ceremony, and that local people associated with the World Peace organisation be invited to participate.

### **305. Footfall – Carmarthen Town**

The reports were **NOTED** by Members

### **306. Email addresses for Members**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Following discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Jeff Thomas, seconded by Cllr Gareth John, that this matter be reviewed in 12 months' time, but that in the meantime all Members should confirm in writing that they are happy to use their personal email address on official council business, and also that they are the only persons who have access to the email address provided.

### **307. Operations Officer's Report**

The report was **NOTED** by Members. Concerns were expressed about the overhanging branches on a number of trees located in Johnstown Park – the Clerk will arrange for this to be addressed.

### **308. Events and Projects Report**

**Noted.** The Council has requested a report/debrief on the Winter Wonderland event.

**The meeting closed at 8:30pm.**