

**CARMARTHEN TOWN COUNCIL**  
**GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**  
**HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2020**  
**St PETER'S CIVIC HALL**

The Chair, Cllr Angharad Jones Leefe, presided over the meeting.

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Angharad Jones Leefe, Miriam Moules, Barry Williams, and Peter Hughes Griffiths.

Mr Alun Harries – Clerk to the Town Council  
Mrs Melanie Phillips-Rees – Committee Services Officer

**338. Apologies**

Cllrs Arwel Lloyd, Jeff Thomas, Baba Gana, Gareth John

**339. Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Alun Lenny as Chair of the Planning Committee.

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

No matters arose.

**341. Planning Applications**

**W/40146** - Application Type - Full Planning

Proposed Development - construction of single storey side extension and Adaptation to the existing dwelling to provide access and accommodation for a disabled person

Location - Broadlands, Millbank Road, Johnstown, Carmarthen, SA31 3HR – **No objections.**

**W/40168** - Application Type – Full Planning

Proposed Development – material alterations and removal of existing extension

Location – 8, Penllwyn Park, Carmarthen SA31 3BU – **No objections**

**342. Highways Matters**

No matters to discuss.

**343. Licensing Matters**

No matters to discuss.

**344. Memorial Bench outside St Peter's Civic Hall**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Following discussion, it was proposed that the bench will be placed in an appropriate place that will not interfere with any other facilities that are available already, by Cllr Alun Lenny, seconded by Cllr Barry Williams.

**345. West Wales 5G Health Awareness Group**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Following discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Alun Lenny, seconded by Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths, that the Council have not had sufficient evidence that suggests that 5G is any more of a risk to health and conclude that 5G is no more detrimental to health.

**346. Dog Fouling at Penllwyn Park**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Following a discussion after Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths reported his concerns after having witnessed the level of dog fouling in Penllwyn Park, it was proposed by Cllr Alun Lenny, seconded by Cllr Barry Williams, that a notice is advertised to raise the Public's attention regarding the level of dog fouling and inform them that the Council intend to lock the gates from the 31<sup>st</sup> of March if the condition of the park, level of dog fouling is not improved.

**347. Proposed Business Improvement District (BID) for Carmarthen Town**

The report was **SUPPORTED** by Members.

**348. Guided Tours of Carmarthen/Town Guides**

The Clerk has met with the Tourism representative from the County Council and reported that the tours are manageable and could be an initiative that the Town Council could coordinate this, and approach local Societies that would be interested in being part of this initiative and review this at the end of the year.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was proposed by Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths and seconded by Cllr Miriam Moules that the Town Council begin the process of coordinating the Town Tours.

**349. Carmarthen Town Wi-Fi**

The report was **NOTED** by Members and will be referred back to the General Purposes Committee.

### **350. Cemetery Depot**

The Clerk updated the Committee regarding the current storage issue before the current storage facility is extended.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was proposed by Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths and seconded by Cllr Miriam Moules that the steel container which is required for extra storage at the Cemetery Depot be organised.

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

The report was **NOTED** by Members. Concerns were expressed regarding the ongoing complaints regarding anti-social behaviour in Carmarthen Park, and the lack of support received from the police in dealing with these issues.

### **352. Events and Projects Report**

The report was **NOTED** by Members. Future reports should incorporate a whole organisation approach and what activities apply to the specific parts of the Well Being Initiative.

**The meeting closed at 8:44pm.**