



LLANDOVERY TOWN COUNCIL

CYNGOR TREF LLANYMDDYFRI

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, LLANDOVERY ON MONDAY 19 MARCH 2012 AT 7:00 PM.

COFNODION Y CYFARFOD BLYNYDDOL A GYNHALIWDYD YN NEUADD Y DREF, LLANYMDDYFRI AR AR NOSLUN, MAWRTH 19 2012 AM 7:00 YH.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Chairing the meeting: The Mayor, Pat Smith,
Councillors: Blud, Jackson, Edgar Jones, Gina Jones, Lovell, Nigel Burgess, Wright, Dorothy Burgess,
Rees, Thomas, Hudson, and Ennion.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE / YMDDIHEURIADAU

Cllr Hughes.

2. DECLARATIONS BY COUNCILLORS OF ANY PECUNIARY & NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS / DATGANIADAU'R AELODAU O DDIDDORDEBAU PERSONOL

Nothing declared.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING / CADARNHAU'R COFNODION

It was **resolved** that the minutes from 20 February 2012 be approved as a correct record.

4. POLICE MATTERS & REPORT / ADRODDIAD YR HEDDLU – MATERION

PC Howie Davies in attendance. He apologised for a lack of recent crime statistics, but reported crime remains fairly low. There have been numerous shed burglaries recently and the perpetrator has been apprehended. PC Davies gave some guidance on the organisation of the forthcoming Queens Jubilee event. The anti-dog fouling posters have been put up, but dog fouling is still an issue. Waste vehicles carrying scrap are being stopped to check licensed carriers.

The Mayor thanked PC Davies for attending, and he left the meeting.

5. VISITOR(S) / YMWELWR(S)

6. MAYOR'S REPORT / ADRODDIAD Y MAER

20 February	Chair, Town Council Meeting.
21 February	Llandovery Partnership Meeting at Station
23 February	Heritage Meeting with Dan Boys re Audio Trails
26 February	Charity Lunch for Shelter at Castle Hotel
29 February	Meeting League of Friends at Llandovery Hospital
2 March	Re-opening of Prime Cymru by HRH Prince Charles
7 March	Meeting Riverside Walk Project at Heritage Centre
8 March	Heritage Meeting with Dai Gealy
14 March	Brianne W.I. Group Meeting at Myddfai Hall
16 March	Presentation at Schools Tournament, Rugby Club

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS / ADRODDIADAU PWYLLGORAU

No reports this meeting.

8. TOWN CLERK'S REPORT / ADRODDIAD Y CLERC Y TREF

The Town Clerk's Report for March 2012 was received and noted.

9. MATTERS ARISING / UNRHYW FATER ARALL

1. Nominations for Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the year 2012- 2013 were proposed and ratified.

It was **resolved** that Cllr Jill Blud be the next Mayor.

It was **resolved** that Cllr Rees be the next Deputy Mayor.

2. The inclusion of prayers during the AGM in May 2012 was considered.

It was **resolved** that prayers be included during the AGM in May 2012.

3. A report on energy use and the Covenant of Mayors was received from Cllr Wright and noted.

4. Action to bring about the use of the advertising hoarding on the land adjacent to the Rhys Pritchard Memorial Hall, to publicise facilities in the town was considered.

It was **resolved** that the matter be referred back to the Hall Management Committee.

5. A verbal report from the seminar organised by the Cambrian Mountains Initiative Partnership Board on 2 March 2012 was received from Cllr Wright and noted.
6. A verbal report from the meeting of the One Voice Wales Carmarthenshire Area Committee in Kidwelly on 8 March 2012 from Cllr Nigel Burgess and noted.
7. A notification of a planning appeal relating to Costcutters was received, and the submission of comments from the Council to the Planning Inspectorate was considered.
The need to preserve the character of the building frontage was affirmed, and it was acknowledged that the building is in poor condition. It was perceived that the owner, who inherited the problems, has taken steps to comply by removing the satellite dishes and other adornments, and needs help, which it was hoped can be given amicably.
It was **resolved** that a comment be sent to the effect that the Council is concerned that the matter is not taken too far as the owner, who inherited the problems, has complied with many of the demands to restore the building.
8. A draft Child Protection Policy for adoption by the Council was considered.
It was **resolved** that the Policy be adopted with immediate effect, and that Cllr Gina Jones be appointed to act as the Child Protection Champion.
9. A complaint about the cleaning of the side roads and railings at the Swan Bridge was considered.
This is the County Council's responsibility and complaints have been made in the past.
It was **resolved** that Cllr Jackson would speak to the relevant Officer at the County Council, and the Complainant should be advised to complain direct to County.
10. The opportunity to apply for a "Safe Routes in the Communities" grant was considered.
It was **resolved** that the documents be taken to Ysgol Pantycelyn to see if they are interested.
11. An invitation to a Carmarthenshire Olympic Torch event at Pantycelyn School on 27 March 2012 was considered.
It was **resolved** that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor would attend.

10. ACCOUNTS / CYFRIFON

1. The schedule from the Clerk relating to income totalling £205.85, and payments totalling £8,110.83 for the period 1 to 29 February 2012 was considered.
It was **resolved** that the income and payments in the aforementioned schedule from the Clerk be noted.
2. The Consolidated Statement of Accounts and Budget Summary at 29 February 2012 were considered and noted.

11. FINANCIAL REQUESTS / CEISIADAU CYLLIDOL

1. The decision taken at the February 2012 meeting when it was resolved that £500 be donated to Llandovery Junior Drivers was considered.
It was **resolved** that this donation be ratified.
2. The decision taken at the February 2012 meeting when it was resolved that £50 be donated to Dyfed Powys Crime Prevention Trust's Bobby Van Scheme was considered.
It was **resolved** that this donation be ratified.
3. A request from British Heart Foundation Cymru for funding was considered.
It was **resolved** that the request be left on the table.
4. A request from Y Lloffwr for funding was considered.
It was **resolved** that the request be left on the table.

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS & PERMISSIONS / CEISIADAU A CANIATAD CYNLLUNIO

12. 1. Planning Applications Sought / Ceisiadau cynllunio

1. It was noted that nothing had been received.

12. 2. Planning permissions granted / Ceisiadau cynllunio wedi eu caniatáu

THE FOLLOWING WAS NOTED:

1. E/25682 – Full Planning – Extension of existing road haulage maintenance and storage building in Church Bank Industrial Estate, Llandovery, SA20 0BA

13. CORRESPONDENCE / GOHEBIAETH

1. A copy of "Yr Ardd" magazine from the National Botanic Garden of Wales was received and taken by Cllr Gina Jones for circulation to those who wish to see.
2. A letter of thanks from Mrs Julie James, Chairman of Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, was read out.
3. Information from Street Scene, Carmarthenshire County Council, about a Chewing Gum Litter Campaign was received and noted.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS - AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR - FOR INFORMATION ONLY / UNRHYW FATER ARALL YN OL DISGRESIWN Y GADAI – GWYBODAETH YN UNIG.

1. An Application to Vary Premises Licence at the Co-op Store was discussed. The Clerk was asked to obtain clarification concerning the name on the application and Sunday opening hours, and report to members.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8:25 PM