

Llandovery Community Council Minutes

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Llandovery Town Council
CYNGOR TREF LLANYMDDYFRI

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, LLANDOVERY
ON MONDAY 19th JANUARY 2009 At 7.00PM,

CYFARFOD: DYDD LLUN, IONAOWR 19 2009 AM 7.00 YH.
NEUADD TREF, LLANYMDDYFRI

Declaration by Councillors of any Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary interests must be entered in the record book before commencement of the meeting

Cllr; Ivor Jackson declared an interest in section 10 - planning

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: The Mayor: Cllr; Gina Jones. Deputy Mayor: Helene Lovell
Councillors: Ivor Jackson, Edgar Jones Phil Bridger, Allan Stather, Nigel Burgess, Pat Smith, Maureen Williams, Elizabeth Thomas, Haydn Hudson, Robin Ennion,

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE / YMDDIHEURIADAU

Cllr; Ann Hughes,

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES / CADARNHAU'R COFNODION

Cllr; Ivor Jackson proposed that the minutes from the 15th December 2008 be approved

Cllr; Edgar Jones seconded the proposal. All were in favour

3 POLICE MATTERS & REPORT/ ADRODDIAD YR HEDDLU - MATERION

PC Howie Davies attended and reported that there were only minor crimes in the town, all being satisfactory attended to. PC Davies explained to councillors the "Pub Scheme" and how it was going,

Cllr; Elizabeth Thomas asked about the "Speeding Scheme" that was including some of the pupils from Ysgol Rhys Prichard. PC Davies said that this had been a "dummy run" in New Road where the Police stopped drivers for speeding, they then asked the person if they would let the pupils ask them questions on why they were speeding.

This would be followed up with Parents and the school before proceeding further.

PC Davies explained that there was also plans to set up a camera with a flashing image a "smiley face" if you were under 30 mph and a "glum face" if you were over 30 mph

The Mayor thanked PC Davies for attending

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING / MATERION "YN COD

Cllr; Ivor Jackson " Reported that he had spoken to the Mace Bearers and proposed that we should advertise for two younger persons to train, they would be able to shadow our existing Mace Bearers who are willing to train them,

Cllr; Helene Lovell seconded the proposal, All were in favour

Advert to be drawn up and placed in the local newspapers

Response to Advert for a councillor to be co-opted

Two replies received " carried from December meeting

Councillors; voted secretly by paper ballot and the result was 7 for Mrs Diane Fontenoy

and 4 for Mrs Jill Blud

All councillors agreed that both were excellent candidates and hoped that if a vacancy should arise again Mrs Blud would reapply

At this point the Mayor reported that the Town Clerk had resigned due to health problems. The council said that they understood the reason and accepted the Clerk's resignation. Mr Leyman said he would continue up to the 31st March to settle the current financial accounts.

It was agreed that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor would draw up the advert for the new Clerk

MAYOR'S REPORT / ADRODDIAD Y MAER

20th December 2008 Anniversary of Weightlifting Federation

22nd December 2008 Happy Christmas visits to 4 "Old Peoples" homes

25th December 2008 Visit to hospital "attended Service

12th January 2009 Finance committee meeting

15th January 2009 General discussion "Christmas Lights and Forward Planning etc;

25th January 2009 Start Amman Valley District Car Rally.

COMMITTEE REPORTS / ADRODDIADAU

Heritage Centre / Canolfan Dreftadaeth

Cllr; Edgar Jones Reported on meeting held 12th January 2009, he said that he would be contacting the national Museum of Wales regarding the Tonn Press to see if we could get it working in some way.

The volunteers who "man" the centre would be invited to a "finger buffet evening" on the 3rd of April "would councillors contribute to the evening?

BBNPA "meeting to be arranged with Mr Richard Levy" action by Cllr; Jones

It had been agreed that the stair lift should be replaced "one quote had been received, Cllr; Jones will obtain a further two for comparison

Town Lights & Christmas Festivities Committee / Pwyllgor Goleuadau Nadolig

Cllr Helene Lovell reported on the meeting held 15th January 2009. All agreed that the Lighting up had gone well! Cllr; Lovell said that we will build on its success for next year and make it even better

Llandovery in Bloom / Llanymddyfri yn ei Blodau

Nothing to report

Public Seating Committee / Pwyllgor Eisteddleodd Cyhoeddus

Meeting to be arranged

Mayor to action

Footpath Committee / Pwyllgor Llwybrau

Meeting to be arranged to discuss recommendations received from Roman Projects Ltd

Mayor to action

Finance Committee / Pwyllgor Cyllid

Report of Finance meeting held 12th January 2009 to set Precept for 2009/2010

It had been "Resolved" that we keep the precept the same as last year

Full financial meeting to be held Monday 26th January at the "Victorian Tea Rooms" at 7 pm

Emergency Group (FLAG)/ Grwp Argyfwng (FLAG)

Nothing to report

Forward Planning Committee / Pwyllgor Cynllunio Blaenllaw

Cllr; Nigel Burgess reported on the meeting held 15th January 2009

One issue was the lack of lights in Water Street.

Cllr; Helene Lovell proposed that a meeting should be arranged with Nigel Francis of CCC to look into adding lights.

Cllr; Robin Ennion seconded the proposal. All were in favour

The existing "Town Trail" was giving some walkers problems in finding their way around, even

with the existing "maps" of the town, could not some form of signs be placed around to point

walkers in the right direction? This matter to followed up by the forward planning committee

Forum / Fforwm

Nothing to report

Llandovery Web Site / Gwefan Llanymddyfri

Cllr; Nigel Burgess asked for councillor's to give him a short CV to add to the website

One Voice Wales / Un Llais Cymru

1. Copy of "The Voice" Taken by Cllr; Helene Lovell

OTHER MATTERS ARISING / Unrhyw Fater Arall

Cllr; Maureen Williams "Handed out a copy to all present of the "Local Health Panel Report" from the meeting held on the 17-12-2008

ACCOUNTS / CYFRIFON

Accounts for approval Out-going Â£ Incoming Â£

Cyfrifon llaith Cadarnhau Allan Daliada Â£ Derbyniadau Â£

a. Town Council / Cyngor Tref

Town Clerks Salary 540.00

Admin Expenses (Office & Broadband) 73.99

Admin Expenses (stamps) 5.88

Inland Revenue 115.50

Assembly Rooms 80.00

Heritage Centre 80.00

CCC "Footway Lighting 987.65

J W Woodlands (Christmas Tree) 115.00

Dyfed-Powys Police "Bobby Van Appeal 200.00

Heritage Centre / Canolfan Dreftadaeth

Mrs Dawn Roderick 102.40

LTC (Room Hire) 80.00

CCC "8th Rates 218.00

Cllr; Haydn Hudson proposed that the accounts be accepted "en bloc"

Cllr; Pat Smith seconded the proposal, All were in favour

FINANCIAL REQUESTS / CEISIADAU CYLLIDOL

Dyfed Powys Police "Bobby Van Scheme

Cllr; Haydn Hudson proposed that we give Â£200 and that it should be reviewed on a yearly basis

Cllr; Elizabeth Thomas seconded the proposal. All were in favour

Victim Support Cymru "Leave on Table

PLANNING APPLICATIONS & PLANNING PERMISSIONS /

CEISIADAU CYNLLUNIO a CANIATAD CYNLLUNIO
Planning Applications Withdrawn

Planning Applications sought. / Ceisio Ceisiadau Cynllunio

E/20373 â€“ Listed Building â€“ Upgrade house with Modern facilities at 22 Orchard Street, Llandovery

Cllr; Elizabeth Thomas proposed that the application be approved

Cllr; Haydn Hudson seconded the proposal. All were in favour

Planning Permissions Granted / Ceisiadau Cynllunio Wedi Eu Caniatáu

c. Planning Permission Refused / Ceisiadau Cynllunio Wedi Eu Gwrthod

11. CORRESPONDENCE / GOHEBIAETH

Shelter â€“ Information pack â€“ Taken by the Mayor

BBNPA â€“ Local Development Preferred Strategy â€“ For Information

HOWLTA â€“ News Magazine - For Information

ANY OTHER BUSINESS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR
UNRHYW FATER AALL YN OL DISGRESIWN Y GADAIR

Please note: Councilorsâ€™s wishing to submit an item for the agenda, should inform the Town Clerk by the Tuesday Evening prior to the Monday Council Meeting, so that the item can be added to the agenda, prior to posting on the Wednesday.

An URGENT item can be telephoned to the Town Clerk on the Sunday - for approval by the Mayor to be verbally added at the meeting

Mr C Rees wishes to inform the council that the Caravan Site has been awarded the highest number of stars for any site in the UK â€“ For information
Town Clerk to send a letter of congratulations

Cllr; Helene Lovell reported that she had been invited to represent Llandovery at a ceremony in Brittany to mark the 25th anniversary of the twinning with Pluguffan

Cllr; Helene Lovell reported on a meeting she had attended along with Cllr; Ivor Jackson over the proposed school mergers of Ysgol Pantycelyn and Ysgol Tre-Gib in Llandeilo.

This item to be discussed at the February council meeting when more will be known

MEETING CLOSED AT_8.30 PM_

Council Meeting Minutes List