

Minutes of a full Council meeting held on Thursday 24th February, 2005 at the Town Hall, Lampeter.

PRESENT.

Cll. Kistiah Ramaya, Mayor, Cll. Hazel Davies, Cll. Dorothy Williams, Cll. John Davies, Cll. Selwyn Walters, Cll. Greg Evans, Cll. Cecilia Barton, Cll. Andrew Carter, Cll. Margaret Evans, Cll. Christopher Thomas, Cll. Robert Phillips, Cll. Tarquin Lubran, Cll. Derek Wilson, Cll. Robert Harris

APOLOGIES.

Cll. Richard Walsingham.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

The Minutes of the meeting on the 27th January, 2005, were agreed as being accurate.

MATTERS ARISING

CCTV costs-minute 49a

Nothing to report with regard to rental negotiations.

Meeting Place-minute 13a.

Local person had been contacted by Cllr. Walters and had agreed to visit site and if possible carry out work

Lampeter Mart-minute 14f.

The W.D.A were interested in using the area for industrial units and a report was to be put before the Ceredigion cabinet shortly, thereafter it was hoped that the matter could be progressed.

Christmas Lights-minute 45b.

Application had been made for a grant to Ceredigion. Chamber of Trade had not submitted any receipts and therefore no claim made on their behalf.

Fair Trade-minute 45i.

Progress being made. Meetings had taken place and there were now enough pledges to make an application for the status. Probable launch in Fair Trade Fortnight.

Be a Good Councillor-minute 55g.

Each member had been forwarded a copy. Extra meeting to be arranged to discuss matter.

Low Flying aircraft-minute 64d.

Information now to hand to the effect that the Ministry of Defence would not designate Lampeter as an area where no low flying could take place. Location would be avoided during examinations at UCW.

New Licensing-minute 65a.

Resolved to set up a licensing group, bearing in mind the time factor to make any objection. Advice re notice of meetings of this group and minutes etc to be sought from Ceredigion law officer. Item to be placed on agenda at next meeting.

Engineering Report. Parc yr Orsedd-minute 65b.

Grant had been received, Contractor had carried out most of the work and Cllr. D. Williams had kindly spread the bark protecting surface.

Teifi Trail-minute 65d.

Maps had been circulated. Agreement in principle, but consideration re use of the old railway line between Lampeter and Llanybydder and also encouragement for users to walk through the town of Lampeter before final decision to be made.

KRUF-Minute 65g.

The Mayor had reconsidered matter and the walk would not now take place.

Election of mayor/Deputy-minute 71a and 71b.

Both members had written accepting office.

Traffic Survey-minute 72a.

To be placed on the list of pre planned programmes to be organised by Ceredigion County Council. Resolved to write requesting that it be moved up the list.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Minute 73/2004.

BMX Track-minute 73a.

Letter from D. Conti re use of redundant land between Rookery car Park and High School as a BMX track for the youth of the town. Resolved to support idea and seek information re the ownership of land from County Council and any relevant information re Health and Safety and Insurance.

Recycling-minute 73b.

Current experiment coming to an end, it has proved to be very expensive, but the amount of recycling material had increased. County Council would continue collection but with a motorised collection and sorting at LAS.

Simon Thomas M.P.-minute 73c.

Letter re proposal to grant Community Councils authority to levy fixed penalties re litter etc.

Development at Old Sorting Office site-minute 73d.

Members did not feel the suggested Market Mews suitable, they thought that more historical names should be considered, such as Clos y Post, Post Office Mews , Sorting Office Mews or Ffordd Rowland. Information to be passed to developers.

Areas Committee, Welsh Assembly-minute 73e.

Next meeting at Penrhyndeudraeth 4.3.05.

Royal Visits-minute 73f.

Request for suitable venue for Royal visits in 2005. Suggested Food festival.

Housing Document-minute 73g.

Document issued by Plaid Cymru had been circulated to all members, who could reply direct with their views.

One Voice Wales Constitution-minute 73h.

Document had been circulated to members. No comments made.

Visit to Welsh Assembly-minute 73i.

Members were invited to visit the Welsh Assembly visit. Resolved to arrange a visit in the future when the Assembly was in session.

POLICE MATTERS.

Minute 74/2004.

No police officer present.

MENTER LLAMBED.

Minute 67/2004.

Cllr. Walters stated that the report re possible use of the Town Hall had been delayed due to administrative problems involving CADW, but was due out shortly. Meetings had been held re Health and Well Being Sports Association. Office to be closed after end of March, 2005. funding.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

Minute 75/2004.

Erection of new Primary School-minute 75a.

No Objection to be offered.

New entrance to Primary School (New school)-minute 75b.

No objection offered.

British Legion hall-minute 75c.

Erection of new hall on existing site, no objection offered.

Planning Permissions.

Sign at 8 Harford Square-minute 75d.

New estate road at Mill Street site-minute 75e.

Erection of 3 new dwellings Mill street site-minute 75f.

Signage at Somerfield-minute 75f

FINANCE.

Minute 76/2004.

Admin.

J. Mc Donough re notice board-minute 76a.

£275 00p.

Technix.-minute 76b.

£276 13p.

Hire of Hall-minute 76c.

£36 00p.

Donations.

Lampeter Music Club-minute 76 e.

£100 00p.

Donation refused.

South Ceredigion Soccer League, Relate, Aberporth Air Cadets, Cruse Ceredigion, YFC Ceredigion, Card Association for blind, Event Company, Gwyl y Cyfarwydd, Samaritans and Cyfansoddwr Dyfed. Minute 76f

Income.

Ceredigion Lincs grant re playground-minute 69g.

£700 00p.

SUB COMMITTEES.

Minute 77/2004.

No reports produced. Footpath committee to look into the possibility of erecting a new dog friendly gate on one footpath and report back.

A.O.B.

Minute 78/2004

Directional road sign-minute 78a.

The directional road sign located near the Quids In shop was causing problems to users of wheelchairs in that the distance between the two holding post was too narrow for the users to pass through Ceredigion County Council to be informed.

Bus service 701-minute 78b.

Discussion re new service. It was resolved to write to the bus company and County Council congratulating them on the service and to request that time tables be placed at Lampeter. It was understood that new buses may be used

on the route in the Autumn, similar to those on the revised Bangor to Aberystwyth route.

Black Lion Hotel-minute 76c.

It was suggested that the new company owners, Brains be approached regarding the proposals to turn part of the building into a retail outlet. One member had already approached the Clerk, who had forwarded a letter and was awaiting reply.

Station terrace-minute 76d.

Request that the direction sign to the now defunct Mart be removed. Request to be passed to County Council.

Somerfield-minute 76e.

Bollard at the rear was again not in position, request to be passed to County Council to replace the bollard.

Mayors Dinner-minute 76f.

At the Castle Green on 21st April, members to inform Mayor at next meeting re choice of menu.

Visit to Health Centre-minute 76g.

Visit had not been too successful as regards information received, suggested that the Practice Manager attend and address the Council meeting.

Children's Disco-minute 76h.

Had been arranged in two sessions for the 11th March, 2005. As many helpers as possible