KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

6th February 2024

At the hybrid MEETING of the FULL COUNCIL held on Tuesday 6th February 2024

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| Present | Town Mayor | Carl Peters-Bond |
|  | Deputy Mayor | C Morgan |
|  | Councillors | J. Gilasbey, Chris Peters-Bond, J.Maclaughland, G.Bras, G Beer, J.Westlake, H.Griffiths, A Herbert, L Jones |
|  | Town Clerk | Virginia O’Reilly |
|  | Town Secretary | J Bell |
| Apologies | Councillors | E.Reeves-Davies, S.John, J. Tarsnane  |
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324 MEMBER’S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

329 (c) – J.Gilasbey (Dispensation)

**325 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

It was **RESOLVED** that the following minutes be confirmed:-

* Full Council 9th January 2024
* Policy Committee 9th January 2024
* Estates Committee 16th January 2024
* Finance Committee 16th January 2024
* Community Development 16th January 2024

Agreed unanimously.

**326 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Action is currently ongoing with regard to flood alleviation. Town councillors requested that Cllr C Davies put a statement out from stakeholders to update the community regarding the work.

There was also a request for more information about the Tin Works the provision of regular updates to the local community.

Town hall – no update other than as in the report

Parking charges – town councillors were very disappointed to see proposals for car parking charges. Cllr C Davies said they will raise questions about this.

**327 TOWN CLERK’S REPORT**

The town clerk submitted a written report.

**Matters arising from Full Council on 6th January 2024**

**328 MEMBERS’ALLOWANCE FORMS**

A reminder to those councillors who haven’t yet returned their forms to do so as soon as possible even if they don’t want remuneration.

**329 COMMUNITY HALLS SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS**

1. **Mynydd hall** – committee meeting held on 5/2/24. Successful fundraiser held on Saturday for Luke’s charity with about 200 people present. Young Farmers Club is back on 2/3/24. Quiz night arranged for 16/2/2024 and there is an open invitation to all councillors to attend. Cawl night on 1/3/24 and annual beer festival preparations underway.
2. **PGC:** 1st aid training has been completed by a number of volunteers and trustees. There may be 2 new trustees joining and the next meeting is on 8/2/24 to discuss a 3-5 year plan. The heating is completed. There is a twinning evening “What the Funk” coming up again - tickets available from the Moathouse and Time for Tea. The food & drink festival returns again in March. Undivide Training (LGBTQIA+) is being provided on 19/02/2024. The Trust have been successful in getting funding for a community garden.
3. **KPSA:** 3 qualifying independent quotes received from KPSA for hedging and tree work around the park along the boundary that belongs to KTC. It was proposed that KTC pay for this, selecting the cheapest quote. It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quote and for KTC to pay for it directly. 1 abstention (J Gilasbey)
4. **Police** - nothing major to report. Continuing to work with CCC re patrols because of vandalism and visiting vulnerable people.
5. **Welfare Carnival Committee** – already working on the Carnival. Meeting arranged for next week

**330 MAYOR’S DIARY / FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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| 3/2/2024  | Luke fundraiser – MYG Hall |  |
| 5/2/2024 | Myg Hall Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| 6/2/2024 | Full Council meeting  | 6.30 p.m. |
| 8/2/2024 | PGC meeting | 7 p.m. |
| 13/2/2024 | Estates and Finance meeting | 6.30 p.m. |
| 16/2/2024 | Myg Hall Quiz | 7 p.m. |

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**

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| 1/3/2024 | Charity Cawl Evening - CCC - Waun Wyllt |  |
| 5/3/2024 |  Full Council meeting | 6.30 p.m. |
| 12/3/2024  | Cadw meeting Estates and Finance meeting | 2.00 p.m.6.30 p.m. |
| 21/3/2024 |  RBL meeting | 5.30 p.m. |
| 23/3/2024 | Food and Drink Festival - PGC |  |
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**331 RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR**

Simon Ratty has resigned from Kidwelly Town Council. He has achieved a lot during his time as a town councillor, especially his work for the monthly Kidwelly Market, which has helped to support businesses in the town. Best wishes to Simon Ratty and thanks to him for all his hard work.

**332 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

A meeting was held between RBL representatives and the Mayor, Town Clerk and Estates Manager. RBL are requesting official road closures from CCC and also require police to close the road (8 police officers would be needed). This would be costly and could be a problem because other communities in the area may also need the police for their own Remembrance Sunday events. The way forward will need careful consideration now that RBL are no longer organising these events. This is because RBL have withdrawn insurance from their members, following and accident in England. There will be further meetings to try to resolve the issue.

**333 NOMINATION OF REP. FOR KIDWELLY PARK SPORTS ASSOCATION**

Cllr Beer has been asked to be a council representative for KPSA. This was proposed by the Mayor and seconded Cllr Maclaughland. Carried unanimously.

**334 NOTIFICATION OF NOMINATION OF MAYOR 2024-25**

Nomination forms have been circulated. Councillors were requested to send their completed nomination form to the Town Clerk as soon as possible via email. The closing day for voting will be noon on 4/3/2024.

**335 BLACK CAT STRATEGY – REPORT FROM MEETING 30/01/2024**

A meeting was held between officers and the National Lottery representative on 30/01/2024, which went well. It will be ready to close as soon as the final report and financial statement is completed.

**336 CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.