

## KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

**2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2021**

At the VIRTUAL meeting of the **POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE** held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Present	Town Mayor	D.Lloyd-Waterford
	Deputy Mayor	A.Jenkins
	Councillors	J.Gilasbey, J.Bezant, J.James, J.Mayne, C.Peters, C.Peters-Bond, G.Beer
	Town Clerk	Virginia O'Reilly
	Town Secretary	A Padgett
	Admin Assist.	Owain Davies
Apologies	Councillors	P.Thompson
No apologies		C.Davies

### **457 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **458 RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

The current document is under review. Further information will be sought from One Voice Wales, Society for Local Council Clerks and the county council.

### **459 COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

The next edition of the newsletter will focus on future planned projects, to inform residents of development schemes and update on present ongoing undertakings. Information outlining the remit of the Ten Towns Initiative will be included as will progress on development of Ger y Gwendraeth leisure park. General information on vaccination arrangements will be obtained from health board data. The Hub representative will provide a report outlining its work.

### **460 THE WAY FORWARD**

It was noted that the Coastal Funding Bid Stage 2 has been submitted, the outcome expected in March. Three queries on the submission have been answered satisfactorily. Discussion on related matters will continue. Outlines for projects will be prepared in readiness for possible future funding initiatives.

The Ten Towns Initiative representative is arranging consultation with local organisations. Town square and main street development, the former town hall, tourism, marketing, will all be considered in an effort to regenerate the area. Obtaining grant funding for the clock is proving difficult. The town clerk will circulate a list of all current initiatives. Individual councillors can choose an initiative on which to take the lead.

### **461 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) BILL**

A guide to the Bill had been circulated for consideration. Several issues arising may affect the town council. Advice from One Voice Wales on necessary action will be sought.

#### **462 CONNECTING WITH YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

The Welsh Government report had been circulated. It was noted that, as a communications guide, it included many excellent ideas on how the council can engage with the community. Various ideas were proposed, such as, monthly release of council activities in publications with large circulation and individual items such as the cockle wars. Members were encouraged to consider the report contents.

#### **463 RECORDING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

A policy defining the rules for managing the recording of council meetings will be drafted. It will determine the length of time they will be available, how they are accessed and the medium used to allow viewing. Practicality of uploading onto Youtube will be researched. Advice from One Voice Wales will be sought. It was **RESOLVED** to prepare a draft policy for consideration.