

## KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

**12th MAY 2020**

At the {virtual} **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the **FULL COUNCIL** held on Tuesday 12th May 2020 at 6.30pm.

Present	Town Mayor	C.Davies/D. Lloyd-Waterford
	Deputy Mayor	A.Jenkins
	Councillors	J. Gilasbey, C.Peters, C.Peters-Bond, J. Mayne, G.Beer J.Bezant, J.Parry, T.Burnett, J.James, P.Thompson
	Town Clerk	V. O'Reilly
	Estates Officer	Mark Stephens
	Town Secretary	A Padgett
	Admin. Assistant	O.Davies
Apologies	Councillors	S.Ratty, B.A. Williams, L.Jones

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic the meeting was held via Zoom.

### **INAUGURATION OF THE MAYOR**

Councillor Dena Lloyd-Waterford was sworn in as Mayor for the year 2020-2021

Councillor Andrew Jenkins was appointed as Deputy Mayor

Mayor's Consort – Mr Jonathan Hawkins

Rev Trevor Copeland agreed to be the Mayor's Chaplain and he offered prayers

### **The AGM concluded and the first meeting of FULL COUNCIL of the new session commenced.**

Councillor P.Thompson proposed that Full Council be adjourned on the grounds that Councillor B.A. Williams was unable to participate due to a hearing loss.

To avoid any disability discrimination and to allow Councillor Williams to fully participate in council business it was **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting until 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020.

### **IN THE INTERIM:-**

[a] the mayor and town clerk will explore options for providing equipment / technology to assist members to participate in meetings and to consider the practicality of using electronic means or postal votes in certain circumstances.

[b] it was **RESOLVED** that due to the Chair of Finance being elected as mayor, Councillor C. Peters, as deputy chair, would temporarily take over the position as chair. All other offices would remain unchanged until a full vote could be taken.

Thanks were expressed to the town clerk for her consultations with Councillor Williams and other concerned members.