

KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

7th DECEMBER 2021

At the **VIRTUAL MEETING** of the **FULL COUNCIL** held on Tuesday 7th December 2021 at 6.30pm.

Present	Town Mayor	C.Peters-Bond
	Deputy Mayor	C.Peters
	Councillors	J. Gilasbey, J.Bezant, C.Morgan, G.Beer D.Lloyd-Waterford, A Gilley, C.Davies
	Town Clerk	Virginia O'Reilly
	Town Secretary	A Padgett
Apologies	Admin Assist.	Owain Davies
	Councillors	A.Jenkins, J.James

Members of the public present:- Joan Dibble

Members were informed of the deaths of Alan Evans, Gwenllian Hall caretaker, on 1st December and Brian Rees, trust chairman, on 4th December 2021. A minute silence was held as a mark of respect for their contribution to the community.

284 MEMBER'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Minute 289 and 300 – Cllr J.Gilasbey left the meeting having a personal and a prejudicial interest.

285 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

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

- Full Council 2nd November 2021
- Policy & Community Development 2nd November 2021
- Estates Committee 9th November 2021
- Finance Committee 9th November 2021
- Finance Committee 30th November 2021

286 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The town clerk had circulated a written report which was accepted. Also noted:-

A bid is being prepared for submission to the Architectural Lottery Committee for funding a feasibility study to consider the viability of the Old Town Hall. It was **RESOLVED** that the bid be submitted by the town council as it is a constituted body. This will not commit the council to any further involvement with any future restoration.

A design concept for the town square has been drawn up and will be circulated for consideration at the estates committee.

Matters arising from Full Council on 2nd November 2021

287 PRINCESS GWENLLIAN CENTRE – FUTURE GOVERNANCE

It was noted that 2 organisations have expressed an interest in tendering for the management of the hall. A second temporary caretaker will be appointed in the interim to share the workload.

288 INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

The museum is to have a new status by becoming a C.I.O. a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. New trustees are being sought. A meeting has been scheduled with all parties attending in an effort to resolve the current problems. The community should be informed of the outcome of the meeting. Cllr A.Jenkins wished it noted that distress had been caused by the length of time the museum had been closed and its resulting negative effect on the town and tourism.

289 YSGOL MYNYDD Y GARREG

Ysgol Mynydd y Garreg will not be closed immediately. All schools in Carmarthenshire will undergo a review. A re-consultation will be carried out for the new Ysgol Gwennllian. Note and **Close** this item.

290 GER Y GWENDRAETH PARK

£30k has been set aside in the budget for this playground and seating area. Installation will be completed by 9th December 2021 when an inspection will be carried out and the work signed off. Fencing will commence the week after. A formal opening will be arranged when the benches are in situ. Note and **Close** this item.

291 LEASE FOR THE HISTORY SHED EXPERIENCE

The planning application is in the consultation phase. The county council will handle the consultation process. If the application is successful a lease will be drawn up.

292 FLOODING ISSUES

It was previously **RESOLVED** that the town council facilitate a flood action group to enable the flooding problems to be alleviated as a matter of extreme urgency. The county councillor will arrange a public consultation as soon as possible. This matter was referred to the Estates Committee. Note and **Close** this item.

293 DEVELOPMENT OF TOWN SQUARE

A bid for funding a feasibility study on the design of the square has to be completed by 17th January 2022.

294 BUDGET 2022-23

A sixth draft of the budget had been circulated after the Budget Setting meeting held on 30th November 2021. Further consideration will be given at the Finance Committee on 14th December 2021.

295 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

The report had been circulated, items noted, and was accepted. It was noted that a public consultation on flooding issues will be publicised.

296 COMMUNITY HALLS AND ORGANISATIONS

Mynydd hall meeting was held on 6th December 2021. Minutes are awaited. Mynydd events: 11th December 2021, Christmas Fayre, January 2022 St Dwynwen event. Installation of solar panels is being considered.

297 MAYOR'S DIARY / FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>	
	No appointments	

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>		
07.12.21	Full Council and Policy & Community Development Committee	6.30pm
14.12.21	Estates and Finance Committees	6.30pm
11.01.22	Full Council and Policy & Community Development Committee	6.30pm
18.01.22	Estates and Finance Committees	6.30pm

298 COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

A plaque will be placed in the Gwennlian Centre to commemorate the work of the trustees and employees at the hall since its opening 20 years ago. The unveiling will be arranged for later next year. Note and **Close** this item.

299 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be held on 2nd and 3rd June 2022. The community will be consulted on the type of consultation they would like. Some suggestions -party in the park, gift for each child, beacon in the castle. The council will also consider ways of marking the jubilee.

300 CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK DONATION

It was **RESOLVED** to donate £500 worth of supplies to the food bank. This will be purchased from local businesses. Cllrs J.Bezant and C.Davies will liaise with the food bank as to the best way to do this. Note and **Close** this item.

301 CORRESPONDENCE – NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 2021

1	NALC/OVW	Future access to training – it was noted that on-line training was received favourably. A list of on-line training sessions is available from One Voice Wales. Note and Close this item.
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It was noted that the Ty Mair Burry Port Family Centre is open. It supports any male in a parenting role. This information will be posted on the council's website.