

## KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

**1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2022**

At the **VIRTUAL MEETING** of the **FULL COUNCIL** held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 6.30pm.

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

Members of the public present:- Joan Dibble, Wendy Houston

Christine Lamble-Davies, Project Officer of the Black Cat Tourism Strategy, attended and gave a progress report. Survey results are being analysed. Branding options have been completed and will be presented to the community shortly. H.R. issues are being resolved. Crisial Davies is taking over as Events Co-ordinator on a temporary basis. It was recognised that lines of communication between all parties involved in the project need to be improved. The project officer will provide video reports which will be presented at council meetings on a regular basis.

### **429 MEMBER'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **430 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

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

- Full Council 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022
- Policy & Community Development 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022
- Estates Committee 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- Finance Committee 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### **431 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

The town clerk gave a verbal report. It was noted that the revenue bid for funding for the design of the town square had been submitted as had a bid for signage. The Architectural Lottery bid for the Former Town Hall has also been submitted. It was noted that WiFi is not working effectively on the square which has caused problems for the Saturday market. W.M.Motors and Cosy Café have also signed up for Telemat. A meeting with Telemat and Cadw will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

## **Matters arising from Full Council on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022**

### **432 PRINCESS GWENLLIAN CENTRE – FUTURE GOVERNANCE**

Tenders had to be returned by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The estates officer will redact the identifying data and the anonymised tenders will be circulated. The tenders will be considered at the Estates committee meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. A Full Council meeting will follow to ratify the successful tender.

### **433 INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM**

The museum may have a new status by becoming a C.I.O. a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. A meeting with trustees and the county council has been held. The county council is preparing a written report detailing the future plans for the museum.

### **434 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.

### **435 DEVELOPMENT OF TOWN SQUARE**

A bid for funding a feasibility study on the design of the square has been submitted. It was noted that the county council and community need to be involved in the development plans.

### **436 WATER STREET PLAY AREA**

The tender from Play Quest for £30,268.10 has been accepted, the order placed and the 30% deposit paid. Installation will begin on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022, weather permitting.

### **437 ELECTION OF MAYOR 2022-2023**

Nomination forms had been circulated and two councillors had been nominated: Cllrs D.Lloyd-Waterford and Cllr C.Peters. A vote was taken and Councillor Dena Lloyd-Waterford was elected.

### **438 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

The report had been circulated, items noted, and was accepted. Additional items queried:- Highway lighting, new LED lighting has been installed in the town and will progress towards Mynydd y Garreg. A schedule of works will be requested.

It was noted that rats at the quay were being dealt with.

The county council are preparing promotional films, marketing Kidwelly. The story of Hen Fenw Fach Cydweli and photos of Peggy Davies in costume should be included.

### **439 COMMUNITY HALLS AND ORGANISATIONS**

**Mynydd hall:** A quiz night will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the trustees' meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and an Easter Fayre is planned for 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

**Ysgol Gwenllian:** There are now 137 pupils, dealing well with Covid problems. Apple trees have been planted at Parc y Bocs. Level 2 has been achieved.

#### **440 MAYOR'S DIARY / FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>	
	Opening of Community Fridge at Food Bank	
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	St David's Day Parade - Carmarthen	10.45am
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Hen Fenw Fach Cydweli retirement & 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday	
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Charity Race Night – Llanelli Town Council	6.30pm

#### **FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**

<u>DATE</u>		
01.03.22	Full Council and Policy & Community Development Committee	6.30pm
08.03.22	Estates and Finance Committees	6.30pm
05.04.22	Full Council and Policy & Community Development Committee	6.30pm
26.04.22	Estates and Finance Committees	6.30pm
05.05.22	Community council elections	

#### **441 EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the unqualified audit. Note and **Close** this item.

#### **442 INSURANCE CLAIM “in camera”**

Members were informed of the settlement of the insurance claim made regarding a fallen tree in Mynydd y Garreg. Note and **Close** this item.

#### **443 RETIREMENT OF HEN FENW FACH CYDWELI**

Members were informed of the retirement of Mrs Peggy Davies, Hen Fenw Fach Cydweli, on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Her long service to the community of 27 years was recognised. The mayor will present her with flowers on her birthday. A commemorative gift will be commissioned and presented, along with the “Freedom of Cydweli” status.

#### **444 WATER STREET RESTRICTIONS**

It was noted that the restrictions relate to the junction area around Londis and not to the entire street. A plan will be circulated. Access to the county council highway consultation meeting will be publicised. Note and **Close** this item.

#### **445 CORRESPONDENCE – JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022**

The Knit and Natter group had requested confirmation of permission previously given for Summer Craft Bombing. This was gratefully granted as it was noted that the group contribute greatly to the decoration of the town. Note and **Close** this item.