

KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

3rd NOVEMBER 2020

At the VIRTUAL meeting of the **POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE** held on Tuesday 3rd November 2020

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

234 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

235 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.

236 COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

It was noted that the October Newsletter had been posted on the council website. It was agreed that future editions should be seasonal eg. Christmas, Easter, summer, autumn, depending on activities planned.

Next edition, at Christmas, will be posted on the council website, facebook, at the Hub window and council noticeboards. It will be shared on the Kidwelly and Mynydd y Garreg Noticeboard. Boosting will be considered to increase circulation. It will include results of the Halloween Competition. Thanks were expressed to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Mrs Lynda Finch-Jones for their contribution of prizes. The Christmas Competition will be for best dressed house decoration. Sponsorship will be sought.

237 THE WAY FORWARD

Members had been informed that the Coastal Communities grant application (stage 1) had been successful. Stage 2 must be submitted by 6th November 2020. A second public consultation will be held virtually on 4th November 2020.

It was noted that data relating to development strategies collected during previous funding bids and visioning days was available and still current. This data will be re-examined and collated in preparation for future funding bid initiatives. Consideration will be given to the preparation for a wide-ranging National Lottery Bid.

238 CORONAVIRUS STRATEGY

A review of council activity during the pandemic was undertaken. It was noted that community volunteer groups were in place and functioning efficiently and were prepared for the winter season. Kidwelly is now registered with the Burry Port food bank. The Co-op and Londis stores have food collection boxes on their premises. Members were informed that the Luncheon Club recipients are to be provided with a warm "meals on wheels" lunch, once a week during the covid restrictions. Note and **Close** this item.