

LAMPETER TOWN COUNCIL. CYNGOR DREF LLANBEDR PONT STEFFAN.

Minutes of a full Council meeting held on 10th January, 2002 at the Town Hall, Lampeter.

PRESENT.

Cll. Cecilia Barton. Mayor.
Cll. Andrew Carter. Deputy Mayor.
Cll. Ivor Williams.
Cll. Dorothy Williams
Cll. Greg Evans.
Cll. Kistia Ramaya.
Cll. Hazel Davies.
Cll. Margaret Davies Evans.
Cll. Robert Harris
Cll. Robert Phillips.

APOLAGIES.

Cll. Selwyn Walters.
Cll. John Davies.
Cll. Matthew Burns.

BUDGET Year 2002/2003.
Minute 36/2001.

Councilors discussed the Budget Proposals Document circulated by the Clerk to all members. Copy attached to recorded minutes. Following discussions it was resolved to raise the Precept for the Year 2002/2003 by £8,600 00p, this extra burden being in respect of the cost of the running of the CCTV project. The Councils running costs were to remain at a standstill with money being taken out of the Reserves and interest payments on Reserve being used to make up the deficit.

It was revealed that contact had been made with other organisations with a view to soliciting contributions from them towards the running costs of the CCTV system in the year 2002/2003. The local UCW had agreed to contribute £1,000 00p towards these costs on an annual basis.

Clerks Pay.

The matter had now been resolved and the salary was up to date.

Some discussion followed in regard to the funding of the Parc yr Orsedd Playground replacement, with a figure in the region of £7,000 to £10,000 being quoted. IT was agreed that there was a need to take prompt action in respect of the project. Money saved on CCTV costs in the current year to be allocated to this project and the remainder of the costs taken out of reserves. Some discussion on the forthcoming Queens Jubilee with no final decision as to whether commemorative mugs etc are to be issued by the Council. Mayoral Board also to be updated.

At the conclusion it was agreed unanimously that the Precept be set at £39,600 00p.

OTHER FINANCE MATTERS.

Payments.

WACTC. Minute 36b.	£9 00p.
B.T. line rental. Minute 36c.	£39 10p.
Ceredigion halls hire minute 36d.	£82 50p.
D. Wms Xmas tree. Minute 36e.	£10 00p.
Hyder re lighting minute 36f.	£22 70p.
SWALEC re lighting minute 36g.	£43 58p.
Zurich Ins Eng report minute 36h.	£173 31p.
Zurich Ins policy renewal minute 36i.	£511 54p.
U.K.Servers Ltd minute 36j.	£5 00p.
Bobby van Scheme minute 36k.	£50 00p.
Nat Eisteddfod minute 36l.	£50 00p.

Items Received and not contributed to.

WRVS. Minute 36m. No donation to be made pending proof services in Lampeter Town.

Lampeter Swimming Pool minute 36n. It was agreed that no donation be made at this time towards the purchase of ornamental trees, but that the committee concerned be written to suggesting that they seek other organisations to sponsor these trees. It was thought that for example the local Urdd Branch were seeking a site to plant a tree.

RECEIPTS.

Repayment of an over charge from SWALEC minute 36o. £ 33 07p.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Minute 37/2001.

Meeting re Electoral Procedure and Pantomime-minute 37a.

The Mayor drew the attention of members to these two events, stating that she intended to attend the Electoral Procedure meeting but was unable to attend the Pantomime at Aberaeron on Friday 18th January, 2002. This Pantomime was being organised by the same organisers who had offered to set one up at Lampeter.

No Entry sign St Thomas Street minute 37b.

The No Entry sign near the St Thomas,s Church in St Thomas Street had been damaged and not replaced, therefore vehicles were travelling against the one way system. Highways to be contacted and requested to replace sign.

Street Cleaning and road gritting minute 37c.

Complaints had been received in regard to the gritting of roads and pavements over the Christmas and New Year period. However it was stressed that the weather conditions were abnormal. It was agreed to write to the Highways requested the procedure for gritting

It was also resolved to inform the Highways of the excellent manner in which the street cleaner operated. The cleanliness of the streets were a credit to the cleaner.

Reporting of Council matter by Cambrian News minute 37d.

Some discussion on the delay in reporting of Council matters by the Cambrian News. Resolved to write to the Editor.

Ceredigion Community Safety minute 37e.

Members made aware of the documents and comments/suggestions requested. No comments/suggestions made. Reply to Ceredigion.

Planning Matters.

Minute 38/2001.

Royal Oak, Lampeter minute 38a.

Erection of 5 dwellings at rear Courtyard. No objection offered.

Erection of new masts at Barley Mow minute 38b.

Erection of 3 masts to replace existing mast at Barley Mow, Lampeter. No objection.

Permissions.

Family Centre minute 38c.

Mobile Classroom minute 36d.

Conservatory at 3 Victoria Terrace minute 38e.

New Transfer station for waste at Barley Mow minute 38f.

Signed.....

Dated the.....day of2002.