

LAMPETER TOWN COUNCIL.
CYNGOR DREF LLANBEDR PONT STEFFAN.

23rd May 2002.

Minutes of the full Council meeting held on this day at 7 30 p.m. 23rd May, 2002 at Town Hall,Lampeter.

PRESENT:

Cll. Andrew Carter. Mayor.
Cll. Robert Harris. Deputy Mayor.
Cll. Ivor Williams.
Cll. Cecilia Barton
Cll. Kistiah Ramaya
Cll. Dorothy Williams.
Cll. Hazel Davies.
Cll. Robert Phillips.

APOLOGIES.

Cll. Selwyn Walters.
Cll. Greg Evans.
Cll. John Davies.
Cll. Margaret Davies Evans
Cll. Matthew Burns.

Following Payers and before the commencement of business, the recent accident and injury to Cllr. Margaret Davies Evans was mentioned and it was resolved to write a letter to this member expressing good wishes for a speedy recovery.

RECONSTRUCTION OF PLAYGROUND AT PARC YR ORSEDD.

Minute 8/2002.

Costings of a scheme using the voluntary labour of the Community Service Department were presented to each member. Whilst the labour costs would be nil, the purchase of material had been costed at £3774 00p, with the purchase of a purpose made slide at £1000 00p. Hence the total cost would be £4774 00p. This was in comparison with a quote of £10 305 00p from a contractor, Western Log Group.

It was agreed that the scheme under the Community Service would be adopted under the supervision of Cllr. Ivor Williams. All cost invoices in respect of purchase of materials, to be directed to the Council for authority of payment. Both Cllr. Williams and the Clerk thanked by the Mayor for the preparatory work undertaken.

It was also resolved to write to the Community Service Department, requesting that maximum manpower and more days be allocated to the project.

The matter of the slippery surface of the bridge, which formed part of the play area, was slippery and it was agreed that the project would also cover the fitting of a non slip surface to the area. It was also raised that damage had been caused to the boundary fence by grass cutting contractors employed by the County Council. Resolved to write to the Highways department of the County Council requesting a repair of the damage caused.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Minute 9/2002.

CCTV – minute 9a.

A meeting of all parties involved had taken place at Aberystwyth. Cllr. Ivor Williams had attended. All the 6 cameras were working on the day of the meeting and it was hoped that all training and other work would be completed by the middle of June. There was still a problem with the pole at the Lampeter Library site, but work was being undertaken to rectify the matter.

All members of the Council were now invited to the Opening Ceremony at Aberystwyth on 16th July, 2002, but there was some doubt of the date would be confirmed. However all plans were now based on this date. Mark Elliot had suggested that a plaque be erected at Lampeter, this plaque to be paid for by the County Council. It was agreed that a most suitable site was the Town hall building.

With regard to the MLL invoices, they would have to be paid despite the fact that the system had not been operational. The Company had promised to credit the Council with the February/March payment at a later date, they being unable to do so currently due to the computerised accounts. Members were unhappy with this suggestion and the Clerk to contact company for clarification in writing.

Council also to arrange morning ceremony at Lampeter with a possible reception at Town hall thereafter.

College Street – minute 9b.

Complaints had been received in regard to the road works in College Street. There had been a slippage in the commencement, together with further problems encountered by cabling etc and the two County Council members were seeking a meeting with the Highway Department in an effort to possible early completion of the work, possibly by two weeks. Members had sympathy with traders who were losing trade as a result of the disruption.

Street Lighting – minute 9c.

Ceredigion Highway department were circulating all town and community councils with a view to taking over any street lighting currently owned and administered by the smaller authorities. It was resolved that Lampeter Council, would favour of such action. Reply forwarded to Ceredigion to this effect.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

Minute 10/2002.

Upvc windows at Bryn Dulas, 67 Bridge Street, Lampeter-minute 10a.
No objection offered.

Bwlchgwyn, Llanfair Road. Change to workshop- minute 10b.
No objection offered.

2 Tyn Hen Cottages. New access and parking area-minute 10c.
No objection offered.

Bryn View, North Road, Lampeter, change to dental surgary-minute 10d.
No objection offered.

Old Warehouse, Cambrian Road, Lampeter, remove and change to dwelling-minute 10e.
No objection offered.

LAS Waste. Lasmpeter, build compost shelter-minute 10f.
No objection offered.

50 Bridge Street, Lampeter construction of rear garage-minute 10g.
No objection offered.

PLANNING PERMISSIONS.

Minute 11/2002.

Royal Oak external repairs – minute 11a.

Quarry Clun, new toilet block – minute 11b.

LAS, Lampeter, new transfer waste building – minute 11c.

STANDING ORDERS.

Minute 12/2002.

It was resolved that the Sub Committee meet on 20th June, 2002 at 7-30p.m. Town Hall. Lampeter. The Mayor would also be present. Each member of Sub Committee to be circulated with a draft copy of standing orders, as received from NALC. They could then make their observations at the meeting, which hopefully would formulate the new standing orders and place them before the full Council.

Signed..... Dated the day of.....2002.