

Minutes of a full Council meeting held on Thursday 24th April, 2003 at the Town Hall, Lampeter.

PRESENT.

Cll. Andrew Carter, Mayor.
Cll. Robert Harris, Deputy Mayor.
Cll. Cecilia Barton.
Cll. Dorothy Williams.
Cll. Ivor Williams.
Cll. Hazel Davies.
Cll. John Davies.
Cll. Selwyn Walters.
Cll. Mrs. Margaret Davies Evans.
Cll. Robert Phillips.

APOLOGIES.

Cll. Kistiah Ramaya.
Cll. Greg Evans.

ADDRESS Re C.A.B.

Members were addressed by Ms. Joan Kostenko and Cllr. Ben Davies of the C.A.B. They outlined the work carried out by the organisation and the way in which it was funded. The C.A.B. have a Welsh director, based in North Wales, but each branch operates as an individual charity. Currently there are two offices in Ceredigion, one based at Cardigan and one based at Aberystwyth, but with an outreach at Lampeter. There are always vacancies for unpaid volunteers, who are highly trained and skilled. The Aberystwyth branch was founded in 1970 and currently has one part time manager, I deputy manager and an administrator who works 6 hours per week. The funding mainly comes from Ceredigion County Council and other community councils. The speakers were thanked by the Mayor for their talk.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

The Minutes of the meetings on 27th March, 2003 were agreed as being accurate.

MATTERS ARISING

The Objective 1 and Menter, Llambed. – minute 4c.

Mr. David Willis has been appointed as the new development officer and has settled in well to the post. The office will now be manned during office hours, unless Mr. Willis is out on sites or attending meetings etc. Mr. Willis will introduce himself at the next Council meeting. The Environmental Audit will be completed by the end of May and results published in early June, 2003.

Parc yr Orsedd –minute 8/2002.

The project was almost complete, official opening to be arranged when work complete.

CCTV – minute 9a

Correspondence received from Mr. Bleddyn Jones, inviting members to visit Control Room on 6th May. Agreed that 6 members, using own transport would attend and that 6 members of the Chamber of Trade also be invited. A new visit to be arranged in the Autumn when the system operation can be viewed in dark hours.

Highway matters-minutes – 76d, 80l,80d, 80k, 80c,80e.76a.

Ceredigion had noted the position re parking of vehicles at Barley Mow as a result of the land sale and would be monitoring the situation. The Cwmmins Car park was for the parking of all types of vehicle and not comment made re the suggestion of re siting the parking bays. The defective lights had been repaired. Mr. Gary Hicks would be attending the next meeting, but could only deal with road safety matters. No replies as yet received in respect of the lion heads and the puddle of water near Caxton Hall. Reply also awaited in regard to the uneven pavement at Bridge Street.

Sewage Works-minute 80f.

Work was still ongoing and the organisation concerned in the running of the facility would arrange to meet the 3 members who they had previously discussed the matter with. Members agreed that the same three members attend the new meeting.

Business Rates-minute 80h.

Due to the current Election Campaign, a fully reply could not be forwarded by Edwina Hart. A reply would be forwarded following the Election.

Christmas Lighting-minute 76b.

The Zurich Insurance Company had not yet replied to the letter sent.

Town Notice Board-minute 80c.

This work had been agreed with the Community Workforce team under the supervision of Cllr. Ivor Williams.

POLICE MATTERS.

Minute 1/2003

P.S. Steve Lee present. He thanked the retiring Mayor for the co operation he had received during the year of office. Efforts being made to arrange a hire of the local Swimming Pool for one day during the school holidays for the use of children.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Minute 2/2003.

Richard Commission-minute2a.

Public Meeting at Llandrindod on 8th May, 2003 re the work of the Commission and any views to be expressed. Cllr. Barton expressed an interest.

UCW Ball-minute 2b.

Correspondence received re any objections to the licensing for the event. No objection.

Health & Safety in Religious Places.-minute 2c

Advice available from Ceredigion County Council in regard to this matter.

All Wales Transport Forum-minute 2d.

To be held at Wrexham on 24th May, 2003. All members invited.

Dyfed Powys Police Policing Priorities-minute 2e.

The three aims of the document were to reduce the number of accidents, to reduce vandalism and to tackle drugs and alcohol related crime, particularly violent crime.

Road Closure notices-minute 2f.

Drovers Road and Mount Walk would be closed on 28th April for road work.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

Minute 3/2003.

New Shop Sign, UCW Bookshop-minute 3a.

No objection to be made.

Change to residential use, 1st Floor Post office-minute3b.

No objection to be made.

Internal alteration ground floor Post office-minute3c.

No objection to be made.

Extension Pandy, Forest Road-minute 3d.

No objection to be made.

PLANNING PERMISSIONS.

Minute 4 /2003.

Royal Oak Mews, Lampetyer-minute4a.

Extension Goedwig, Lampeter-minute 4b.

Alteration, Islwyn, Lampeter-minute 4c.

Lighting Tennis Club, Lampeter-minute4d.

FINANCE.

Minute 5/2003.

Clean bus shelters-minute 5a.

£15 00p.

MLL Telcom-CCTV-minute5b.	£.5757 50p.
Ceredigion-hall hire-minute 5c	£72 00p.
HLB Audit-minute 5d.	£293 75p.
J, Morgan-petrol-minute 5e.	£8 90p.
Castle Hotel-Mr Barton Dinner)minute 5f.	£26 00p.
Somerfield re Mayors disco-minute 5g.	£81 77p.
Harold Wms-disco-minute 5h.	£30 00p.
Mayors allowance-minute 5i.	£2400 00p.
Lamp. Urdd-minute 5j.	£25 00p.

Grass cutting Parc Yr Orsedd-minute 5k.

Three quotes requested from Contractors. Only one received. Resolved to accept tender from D.Eirwyn Williams in respect of £350 for the season.

Lighting Llanfair Road-minute 5l.

Quotes were awaited from two contractors. One quote received in respect of £580 plus vat. Resolved that the Council would seek a grant from Ceredigion re the part payment. when at least a second quote was received.

Annual Audit for 2001/2002 – minute 5m.

The Audit had now been completed by HLB Audit of Southampton and was in order. Resolved to accept the full Audit Report.

Donation request Seren-minute 5n

Resolved not to make any donation this year.

Income-minute 5o.

Precept for 2003/2004 plus footway lighting.	£40,028.07p.
VAT reclaim.	£4,197.78p.
Christmas lighting reclaim.	£430 00p.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Minute 6/2003.

Iolo Williams Sponsored Walk-minute 6a.

Resolved to host a reception at the Town Hall at the time of the sponsored walk. Dates to be confirmed.

Brynyreglwys-minute 6b.

Traffic was using the road through Brynyreglwys as a short cut, Resolved to take up matter with Gary Hicks when he addresses the Council.

Cllr. Keith Evans-minute 6c.

Resolved to forward a letter of congratulation to Cllr. Keith Evans on his appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Dyfed.

Council Plaques-minute 6d.

Request had been received in respect of a presentation of a Town Plaque to a retiring fireman and the new Fire Chief. Resolved not to make the presentations in view of past precedent.