

Minutes of a full Council meeting held on Thursday 29th May, 2003 at the Town Hall, Lampeter.

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Cll. Kistiah Ramaya, Cll. Ivor Williams.

ADDRESS Re Road Safety.

Members were addressed by Mr. Gary Hicks from the Ceredigion County Council's Highways Property and Works Department on the subject of Road Safety. Mr. Hicks gave a very informative and interesting talk on the criteria used for the improvement of roads and supported these with facts and figures on a slide show. Following a short question and answer session, it was agreed that Mr. Hicks would attend a further meeting in the Autumn to discuss College Street and possible improvements in that area. This visit to be after a site inspection by Mr. Hicks, members of Lampeter Town Council and Chamber of Trade and the UCW. The speaker was thanked by the Mayor for the talk.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

The Minutes of the meetings on 24th April, 2003 were agreed as being accurate.

MATTERS ARISING

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

Mr. David Willis was currently away on honeymoon, but would attend the next meeting. It was resolved that this item would in future stand alone on the Agenda meetings etc. Mr. Willis will introduce himself at the next Council meeting. The broadband initiative was welcomed.

Parc yr Orsedd –minute 8/2002.

The project was still incomplete, Cllr. Williams to report at next meeting.

CCTV – minute 9a

The visit to the Control Room had been very successful and some issues raised had been clarified. The manning issues had now been addressed by the Police. Two nominations were required for the CCTV Consultative Committee. Cllrs Robert Phillips and Ivor Williams were nominated.

Highway matters-minutes – 80c,80e.

The lions heads had been attended to and the puddle outside Caxton Hall was being monitored and attended to.

Sewage Works-minute 80f.

Meeting still had not been arranged, matter now one of urgency. Agency to be pressed in regard to the meeting.

Business Rates-minute 80h.

Reply received from Sue Essex outlining the current system. Resolved to write to each A.M. for the area requesting their assistance in obtaining a fairer rate payment and rebate system.

Christmas Lighting-minute 76b.

The Zurich Insurance Company had replied to the effect that who owned the lighting that was the crux of the matter. The Council insurance would cover the work of erection and operation if they belonged to the Council. Resolved to seek a meeting with the Chamber of Trade to discuss matter.

Town Notice Board-minute 80c.

This work had been agreed with the Community Workforce team under the supervision of Cllr. Ivor Williams. To date work not carried out.

Lighting at Llanfair Road-minute 5l.

A grant of 50% had been obtained from Ceredigion County Council and the work had been ordered.

Iolo Williams. Walk-minute 5m.

The Civic Reception would be held on Saturday 21st June, 2003 at Town Hall, 6-30p.m. Gowns to be worn. Quiz at Black Lion Hotel on evening of 20th June, 2003, teams to be entered by the Town Council.

POLICE MATTERS.

Minute 7/2003

No Police Officer present, no matter arising.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Minute 8/2003.

Ladies Circle-minute 8a.

Correspondence received to the effect that the organisation was being disbanded, letter of appreciation to be sent in respect of the work carried out in the past by the Ladies Circle.

Extension of Speed limit at Forest Road-minute 8b.

Resolved to fully support the proposed extension to the speed limit.

Credit Union-minute 8c.

Forms expressing interest available for all members.

CAB-minute 8d.

Letter of appreciation received in respect of the talk given.

Partnership Council-minute 8e

A new Welsh Assembly Partnership Council was being set up following the recent election, two nominations would be sought from the Associations only.

B.K Signs-minute 8f.

Quote accepted for the update of Mayoral Board. £43 plus vat.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

Minute 9/2003.

Alterations at Olwen Farm, Lampeter-minute 9a.

No objection offered.

Erection of garage at rear 32 Bridge St. Lampeter-minute 9b.

No objection to be offered.

Alterations driveway, Millbank, Lampeter-minute 9c.

No objection to be offered.

PLANNING PERMISSIONS.

Minute 10 /2003.

Extension at Pandy Forest Road, Lampeter-minute 10a.

Dwelling at Plot 3 Ponfaen-minute 10b.

Sign Old Bookshop, UCW-minute 10c.

Renovations, Maesycoed-minute 10d.

Transfer shed, LAS-minute 10e.

FINANCE.

Minute 11/2003.

A.B Tool Hire –minute 11a.

£37 25p.

Chamber of Trade-minute 11b.

£425 00p.

Clerks Salary-minute 11c.

£729 66p.

Postage/misc-minute 11d

£40 71p.

B.k.Signs-minute 11e.

£50 53p.

Drovers Festival-minute 11f.

£350 00p.

CAB-minute 11g.

£1800 00p.

Rotary Project-minute 11h.	£50 00p.
Ceredigion Access-minute 11i	£25 00p.
Childline-minute 11j.	£25 00p.

Donation request WRVS-minute 11k

Resolved not to make any donation this year.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Minute 12/2003.

Iolo Williams Sponsored Walk-minute 12a.

Resolved to host a reception at the Town Hall at the time of the sponsored walk. Reception to be arranged for Saturday 21st June, 2003 at 6-30p.m. Town Hall. Quiz being held in Black Lion on evening of 20th June, 2003, teams to be entered by the Council.

Lane at rear Bridge St/New Street-minute 12b.

Resolved to pursue the matter with the County Council again, since no progress had been made to date.

Turning area Kingsmead-minute 12b.

Resolved to request no parking signs and a turning area sign for the turning area at Kingsmead.

SEAT-MINJTE 12c.

Resolved to write to County Council requesting information as to whether used seat from other towns were being used in Lampeter. Also request survey and repair of any defective seats.

Street Lighting-minute 12d

Defective street light in College Street near entrance to UCW and a street light operating for 24 hours near Somerfield. Ceredigion to be informed.

Water in Road-minute 12e.

Pool of water on road surface near Wyingarth, Bryn Road. Ceredigion to be informed.

Defective pavement-minute 12f.

Defective pavement outside the Post office Sorting Office in Station Terrace, Ceredigion to be informed.

Town Plaque Presentation-minute 12g.

The Mayor reported on the work of one Stephen Jones, a former resident of the town who had carried out successful research into SARS at the University of Columbia. He would be visiting Lampeter at the end of June, 2003. Resolved to

request Mr. Jones to attend the next Council meeting ,when he would be presented with a plaque.