

Minutes of a full Council meeting held on Thursday 25th September, 2003 at the Town Hall, Lampeter.

PRESENT.

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

APOLOGIES.

Cll. Cecilia Barton, Cll. Ivor Williams.

PRESENTATION.

Prior to the commencement of business the Mayor presented the Rev. Goronwy Evans with a Town Plaque as a token of appreciation of his work for 35 years as secretary of the Lampeter Eisteddfod. Rev, Evans responded and thanked the Council for bestowing this honour.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

The Minutes of the meetings on 28th August. 2003 were agreed as being accurate.

MATTERS ARISING

Highway matters-minutes – 12b. 21b 26d. 32c.

No reply from Ceredigion County Council re query in regard to parking on the Cwmmins or line markings on Picton Lane. With regard to the new system for collection of high school children, no further information to hand. Resolved to support efforts to have an integrated parking area for school buses within the confines of the new Primary School, when it was being planned and built. With regard to refuse collection, reply received to the effect that the Lampeter area would be monitored and that if any member had information regarding persons who left out refuse long before the collection day, they should report them to the County Council.

Christmas Lighting-minute 76b.

Reply now received from the Council insurers, which indicated that the current policy would cover the work, but with an additional premium for theft and damage cover. Value of the lighting system would have to be assessed before the amount of extra premium was known. Resolved to forward a copy of the reply letter to the Chamber of Trade for their information and if requested by that organisation, a further meeting could be arranged to clarify and progress the matter.

Lampeter Fire Service First responder vehicle-minute 17h.

Reply received from Fire Chief to the effect that currently it was not intended to locate a First responder vehicle at Lampeter. The Mayor explained that the fund

raising was being carried out by a number of persons, including fire service personnel, with the intention of placement of such a vehicle at Lampeter. Resolved to write to the Fire Service Chief Officer expressing full support of the Council for such a placement.

Lampeter in Bloom – minute 21d.

No meeting arranged as yet, Cllr. Dorothy Williams to be added to the list of members who would be attending.

Footpath at Lampeter Church – minute 26b.

No progress, but confirmation received from County Council that the renovation work carried out in regard to the footpath and other paths was satisfactory and that the grant applied for had been approved. Council congratulated on the work carried out by the County Council. New bids to be submitted re work scheduled for 2004 shortly.

POLICE MATTERS.

Minute 33/2003

Inspector Alun Samuel present, he informed members that he had received a the letter in regard to boy racers and gave an update on the current legislation, which was now in force. An action plan was being devised for the Lampeter area, but members who had evidence of incidents whereby danger was caused by these types of motorist, should report the matter direct to the police. Licensing action plan carried out, no offenders detected at Lampeter. Matter of the address given by the Chief Superintendent to the Chamber of Trade discussed, in particular the matter of CCTV monitoring. Resolved to write to the police chief informing him that the Council fully supported the efforts made by the Chamber of Trade to have beneficial monitoring times at the CCTV Control Room.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Minute 34/2003.

National Public Health Service for Wales-minute 34a,

Consultation to begin in October with comments made by the end of the year.

CPRW-minute 34b.

A.G.M. for Ceredigion to be held on 7th October, 2003, 7p.m. at feather Royal Hotel, Aberaeron.

One Voice Wales-minute 34c.

Document being circulated re the new structure proposed. Any member could make their representations to Cllr. Byron Grubb, whose address was on the document.

British Legion-minute 34d.

Festival of Remembrance

To be held at Aberystwyth on 8th November, 2003, 7-30p.m. Arts Hall, price of tickets £8

Age Concern-minute 34e.

A.G.M. at Llanina Arms, Llanarth on 23rd October, 2003 at 1-45p.m. Mayor would be attending.

National Library of Wales-minute 34f.

Open Day on 9th October, 2-30p.m. to 4p.m. All members invited to attend.

Disclosure, registration and applications for dispensation-minute 34g.

Document circulated to every member, who should note the contents of this important information.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

Minute 35/2003.

Erection of 6 residential units at land at rear of Post Office and Sorting Office-minute 2 35a.

No objection offered. But concern to be expressed re the increased traffic use of Cambrian Road and parking spaces for the inhabitants of the new properties.

20 College Street-conversion to 5 flats-minute 35b.

No objection to be offered.

Cllr. Dorothy Williams declared an interest and did not take part in discussion.

PLANNING PERMISSIONS.

Minute 36/2003.

Replacement windows V & M Shoe Shop-minute 36a.

Change of use of land at LAS Waste, Lampeter-minute 36b.

Dylan Thomas sign at HSBC Bank, Lampeter-minute 36c.

6 new dwellings at Forest Road, Lampeter-minute 36d.

FINANCE.

Minute 37/2003.

B.T. –minute 37a.	£50 90p.
Clerks salary-minute 37b	£729 66p.
Post/misc. –minute 37c.	£32 34p.
M. Jenkins bus shelter-minute 37d.	£15 00p.
D.Wms-grasscutting-minute 37e.	£350 00p.
Urdd Eisteddfod-minute 37f.	£25 00p.

Donation request Commonwealth Games-minute 37g. Received only-no donation to be made.

Income- minute 37h

£300 00p from Lincs Ceredigion.

Menter Llambod.

Minute 38/2003.

The Atkins report would be launched on 26th September, 2003, and all members were invited to attend one of the 4 sessions arranged at the Church Hall. One copy of the report would be issued to the Council, which would then be circulated amongst all members. Following circulation there would be discussions on the content.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Minute 39/2003.

Street lighting-minute 39a.

There were defective street lights in College Street and in the area around the Somerfield Store. Defects to be reported to the County Council.

Town Hall Clock-minute 39b.

The lighting in the clock tower was defective. Matter to be reported to Ceredigion County Council.

Planting of daffodil bulbs-minute 39c.

12 bags of bulbs now available for replanting, members requested to volunteer for the task and to suggest suitable locations. Cllr. Dorothy Williams will coordinate the planting.

Recycling Scheme-minute 39d.

Following a query by a member re implementation it was revealed that the new scheme was being introduced in the Autumn.