

LAMPETER TOWN COUNCIL
OPEN MEETING REGARDING ST DAVID'S FESTIVAL 2018
MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2017 @7PM
AT CASTLE GREEN, LAMPETER

1. CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME

Deputy-Mayor of Lampeter, Councillor, Ann Morgan welcomed all to the meeting and stated that its purpose was to organise a March/Procession, a Gig and possibly other activities, to mark St David's Day in Lampeter, in 2018. (Saint David: the Patron Saint of Wales, who is remembered on the 1st March).

2. PRESENT

Lampeter Town Council: Cllr Ann Morgan (Chairperson);
Cllr Robert Phillips;
Eleri Thomas (Clerk- Lampeter Town Council);
Cered: Pat Jones; Steffan Rees;
Urdd Ceredigion: Sian Elin Williams;
Hanes Llambod: Eric Williams;
Capel Bethel Parc-y-Rhos: Elma Phillips;
Capel Brondeifi: Eryl Jones;
WI, Coedmor: Mary Davies;
Merched y Wawr: Morwen Thomas;
Capel Noddfa: Alun Williams;
Shân Jones.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The following apologised for their inability to attend the meeting:
Mayor & Chair of Lampeter Town Council & County Cllr Hag Harris;
Town Cllr Rhys Bebb Jones;
Town Cllr Selwyn Walters;
Gwen Davies;
Janet Evans;
Gareth Jones (Lampeter Evangelical Church);
Llinos Jones (Ysgol Bro Pedr);
Verena Roberts.

3. THE MARCH/PROCESSION

Date and Time

Friday 2nd March 2018 at 1pm was decided as the date to hold the Procession, on the condition that it would be convenient, with the schools.

Who will take part?

It was agreed to include schools within the Ysgol Bro Pedr, Lampeter Catchment area, that is, Ysgol Bro Pedr; Carreg Hirfaen; Llanybydder; Bro'r Dderi; Dyffryn Cledlyn and Llanllwni (Years 5 & 6).

Organisations will be invited, for example Churches, Clubs & Choirs. WI; Hanes Llamed; Football/Rugby Clubs.

It was **AGREED** to contact Mr Gwynne Davies to enquire, in relation to the hire of a loudspeaker, which will lead the Procession, followed by the Cwmann Choir. Ceredigion Band is unavailable on that day. Welsh songs will be played and words available, on sheets. Each organisation represented, will fly a banner.

Traffic Control

AGREED: Steffan Edwards will contact the Police in relation to Traffic Control. Stewarts will also be necessary.

Route to be taken

The Procession will start at Bro Pedr School, proceed past Hafan Deg Home; turn right for High Street; turn right for St Thomas' Street to the Cwmins- turn left for New Street and walk through New Street; Turn left to Bridge Street; proceed in the direction of Harford Square – turn right to College Street- turn left at the roundabout, for Parc-yr-Orsedd.

Pupils will then enter Victoria Hall. Sian Elin (Urdd) will lead a Jamboree at the hall at 2pm. The help of senior pupils of Ysgol Bro Pedr, who are involved in the Urdd, could be enlisted. Sam Ebenezer will be contacted.

It was **AGREED** to book the hall for the afternoon of Friday 2nd March 2018 (Cllr Ann Morgan).

Adults will enter Parc-yr-Orsedd, weather permitting; alternatively, they will be directed to a room, within Victoria Hall. The College was also considered as a venue, should the weather not be favourable eg Arts' Hall. Harford Square was not deemed a suitable place to congregate.

At Parc-yr-Orsedd

It was **RESOLVED** to ask the Mayor Cllr Hag Harris to open the Event at Parc-yr-Orsedd.

Prominent people within the community will be invited, for example: Elin Jones AM; Ben Lake MP; Gary Slaymaker; Gwawr Edwards; Gillian Elisa and certain rugby players.

It is hoped that Cwmann Choir will sing at Parc-yr-Orsedd; it will be necessary to send a formal invitation to the Chair of Cwmann Choir. A stage will also be required.

4. THE GIG AT VICTORIA HALL

The Gig will be arranged in partnership with the *Urdd* and *Cered*. Bands were considered eg Candelas; Yr Eira. Local bands could perform at the start of the concert, eg the winners of the Ysgol Bro Pedr Eisteddfod.

Victoria Hall has already been booked for the evening of Friday 2nd March 2018.

A Bar will be available and Security hired. ID Checks will be carried out and alcohol consumption restricted to one glass per person. Urdd staff will be on duty. Sian Elin **AGREED** to produce the posters.

5. OTHER ACTIVITIES

5.1 Welsh Teas: Could be offered within the Cafes, in liaison with the Lampeter Chamber of Trade.

5.2 Window Display Competition: Could be arranged. Shields have been awarded in Aberystwyth.

5.3 Bunting/flags could be displayed within the town. It was **AGREED** to find out at the next Town Council meeting whether permission would be required from Ceredigion County Council to display the flags.

6. ADVERTISING THE EVENT

It was **AGREED** to place an article in the *Clonc* to advertise the event – February 2018.

7. SPONSORSHIP

The Town Council and *Cered* will sponsor the event, in part. It was stated that funds could possibly be sourced from the “Noson Allan” Project. Businesses could be approached. Regarding funds collected during *Ras yr Iaith*, no request was made for a refund. Collection buckets were considered; a licence may be necessary.

£10 admission charge - to enter the Gig. The Transition Llambod Development Trust will be paid for the hire of Victoria Hall; it is likely that the Hall will receive the proceeds of the bar.

Cered could concentrate on one element and be involved with the business side e.g. award a shield to the Winner of the Window Display Competition. It was **RESOLVED** to work out the projected budget of the Event by the next meeting.

Representatives of the Urdd will be present during the afternoon and evening events.

The meeting ended at 8.10pm.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 27th November 2017 at 7.30pm. Venue to be confirmed.
