

**Minutes of a full Council meeting held on Thursday 30th October 2003 at the Town Hall Archway, Lampeter.**

**PRESENT.**

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

**APOLOGIES.**

Cll. Kistah Ramaya, Cll. Andrew Carter.

Due to the fact that despite a reminder from the Clerk that day, the Town Hall had not been opened by the County Council, members opened their meeting in the Archway. It was resolved that the meeting be terminated without discussing any business, which unless urgent would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. It was further resolved to set up a sub committee of all members present to deal with urgent business that could not be postponed. This Sub Committee was then to be formed in a nearby business premises. This meeting resolved to write in the strongest possible terms to the County Council re the lack of availability of the Town Hall on the scheduled meeting night.

The meeting was then closed.

**Minutes of a Sub Committee**

Minutes of a Sub Committee of the Lampeter Town Council set up following the non availability of the Town Hall to deal with urgent matters and held at Daniel Davies Outfitters premises at 8p.m. on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2003. Members present and apologies as outline above in the minutes of the full meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

Minute 40/2003.

**Christmas Lights-minute 40a.**

The Chamber of Trade were now prepared to sell the lights to the Council for a £1 and the Council could then insure them for the sum of £260 per annum. Agreed that the Chamber could at any time repurchase the lights for the £1 for which they had disposed of them. Resolved to purchase the lights and to pay the insurance premium. Lights would be insured on a new for old basis.

**Elections-Minute 40b.**

Discussion on a document issued by the Welsh Assembly in regard to the holding of both the local and European election in 2004 on the same day, i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2004. And on a proposed pilot scheme to have 100 per cent postal

elections in Wales. It was resolved that the members were not in favour, the main worry being that of possible fraud  
It was felt that the election for local authority should be held in May as is tradition.

**New Scheme for High Street, Minute 40c.**

Discussion on the proposals as outlined in a Consultation meeting held by the County Council on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2003. Members were in favour of the scheme, but made the following observations. All materials used to be of the best quality and where possible re use of the current stone slabs and cobbles. Black and gold colour scheme to be used on the lamp standards, planter and bins. The roadway surface in the bus bays to be of a non bright colour. i.e. dark green. All street lights to be of a mixture of wall mounted and pedestal and environmentally friendly. The bus shelter outside the town hall to be re sited. Where possible the planters used to be a feature with if possible trees planted. It was further suggested that the three locations for these features be outside the town Hall, outside the Black Lion and outside the Royal Oak. The paved areas to comply with disability access and with narrow gulleys. Planters to be reduced and those left not to interfere with the vision of drivers, i.e. junction of Mountwalk.

**Consultative Meetings- minute 40d.**

These meeting being held at Tregaron and Aberaeron, members attending wished answers to the following points, 1. Use of the Town Hall after 2004, when disability legislation would make it unlawful to hold public meetings there and 2. Current plans re use of the Old Technology Block.

**Heritage Trail-minute 40e.**

Communication from Menter Llambed re permission to set up a board at Parc yr Orsedd as part of the trail and support for plans to erect other boards on public owned property. Approval in principle. Cllr. Harris nominated as the member to liase with Menter Llambed.

**Footpaths grants-minute 40f.**

Resolved to make further applications for a grant in the forthcoming round to improve footpaths, particularly the one at Mount Pleasant to the hill forts.

**PLANNING.**

Minute 41/2003.

**Applications.**

**Old Vicarage-minute 41a,**

Extension to include swimming pool and games room. No objection

Agricultural building at Mount Pleasant-minute 41b

No objection

**Madryn, Lampeter-minute 41c,**

Car port extension, no objection.

**LAS Waste-minute 41d.**

New transfer waste station, no objection.

**Ty Bank, Lampeter-minute 41e.**

Two storey extension, no objection.

**20 Bridge Street, Lampeter-minute 41f.**

New sign, no objection.

**Planning Permission.**

**New BT aerial at Victoria Terrace-minute 41g.**

**PROCEDURE.**

Minute 42/2003.

It was resolved that these minutes would be brought before the full Council meeting in November, 2003, when ratification would be sought and minuted.