

LLANELLI TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING

8th November 2021

In accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 and Section 47 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 the **ORDINARY MEETING** of **LLANELLI TOWN COUNCIL** was held **REMOTELY** and at The Old Vicarage, Town Hall Square, Llanelli, on Monday, 8th November 2021 at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor M.D. Cranham, J.P. (Town Mayor)

Councillors

Bigyn Ward

J.S. Edmunds
L.A. Edmunds
M.P. Edmunds
C.A. Reed
W.E. Skinner

Elli Ward

D.Ll. Darkin
J.P. Jenkins (Leader
of the Council)

Glanymor Ward

J.E. Jones, J.P.
S.L. Rees (Deputy Town Mayor)
B.A.L. Roberts

Lliedi Ward

C. Griffiths
S.J. Griffiths
S. Najmi
P.T. Warlow
J. Williams

Tyisha Ward

T. Davies
A.S.J. McPherson

APOLOGIES: Councillor W.J. Lemon.

45. MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Town Mayor (Councillor M.D. Cranham, J.P.) referred to the hospitalisation of Councillor W.J. Lemon and wished him well and a speedy recovery.

46. VERIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the following minutes of the Town Council, its committees and joint committees (prints of which having been previously circulated to members) be taken as read, and the same are hereby verified, received and confirmed respectively: -

Llanelli Joint Burial Advisory Committee	8 th September 2021
Llanelli Town Council	11 th October 2021
Planning, Licensing and Consultation Committee	11 th October 2021
Building and Finance Committee	11 th October 2021

47. COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Further to Minute No. 39 of the Committee meeting held on 11th October 2021, consideration was given to the written report of the Community Development Officer (copies having been previously circulated to members). The report dealt with the following:

(1) UPDATES AND ACTIVITIES

The Town Council continues to support projects that can be delivered safely within the Covid guidelines for Wales, updated information on these are as follows:

- Working in Partnership with several organisations the *Play Works Holiday Project* held at Ann Street Park on the 27th October was well supported. Attended by Mayor Cllr Cranham and Mayoress Mrs Cranham, the Halloween themed play day saw circus fun, story telling, fancy dress and pumpkin carving. A further Play Day is now planned for the December Christmas holiday period.
- Connect 2021 – As part of the Connect 2021 project the Town Council has developed a citizen learning resource for young people in primary schools. The second tranche of lessons will look at heritage and community and be delivered in October and November to 5 primary schools in Llanelli.

RESOLVED – that the information be noted

This meets goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of The Wellbeing of Future Generation Act 2015.

(2) LLANELLI MULTICULTURAL NETWORK (LMCN), SAFER STREETS, BRIGHTER FUTURES

Starting in Early November 2021 the *Safer Streets, Brighter Futures* project will be delivered (in partnership) with St Pauls Family Centre and Llanelli Community Partnership. The project has received funding from the Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Commissioner fund. The project will look to deliver 4 community sessions and one community event with sessional workers and interpreters delivering the following outcomes:

People from BAME communities will;

- Have a better understanding of crime prevention measures and how to implement measures in their own homes to minimise opportunities for theft burglaries etc;
- Feel safer in their local community;
- Meet and build a rapport with local NPT, understand their role and the role of other statutory organisations;
- Have a better understanding and more confidence in reporting crime;
- Have increased awareness of “suspicious” behaviour and how to report it to the Police;
- Have a better understanding of when to use 101 or 999 according to the circumstances;
- Have access to resources, both written and digital in their language or a format suited to their needs;
- Have a better understanding of how the Victim Support system works;
- Have a more in depth understanding of the basic steps involved in the Criminal Justice system;
- Be encouraged to be “Active Citizens”, be part of local forums and take part in initiatives such as Neighbourhood Watch.

The project will have sessions on how to protect personal property, e.g. ensuring suitable door and window locks are fitted, not leaving windows open when out, securing outbuildings and sheds and not leaving property on show in the car.

The most important aspect of the project will be the sessions, along with the resources that will be created. The project will support the BAME community to be empowered to find solutions, build their capacity to be active citizens (e.g., being part of a neighbourhood watch scheme), feel part of a wider community working to reduce inquisitive crime. The production of written and digital resources will ensure that after the project ends that information will continue to be available to people long into the future.

RESOLVED – that the information be noted

This meets goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of The Wellbeing of Future Generation Act 2015.

(3) MIND OUR FUTURE LLANELLI

Llanelli Town Council has supported the development of the first stage proposal for a project that looked to put young people at the forefront of developing interventions addressing their mental health support needs, as well as increasing their capacity for resilience. It looked to build on the outcome of consultations done with young people as well as their experiences during the pandemic, and its impacts. Unfortunately, the Llanelli bid to become one of 10 projects supported by the National Lottery was unsuccessful.

The project looked to complement existing provision and focused on the geographical area of the Llanelli Town Council wards forming a working Youth Partnership. Although the bid was unsuccessful the Partnership will continue to meet, share resources and seek opportunities to make further funding bids to support the young people of Llanelli.

The Partnership will consist of:

- The Centre for Building Social Action (CBSA)
- Connecting Youth, Children and Adults (CYCA)
- People Speak Up (PSU)
- Iechyd Dda (Hywel Dda UHB)
- Carmarthenshire County Council Youth Service
- Hywel Dda UHB Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Llanelli Town Council

RESOLVED – that the information be noted

This meets goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of The Wellbeing of Future Generation Act 2015.

(4) LLANELLI AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Llanelli and District Twinning Association has now developed its forward work programme for 2022/23. As part of the project the twinning associations have developed an online school exchange project. The project will work with 2 primary schools in Agen and 3 in Llanelli; Ysgol Penrhos, Stebonheath and Old Road schools who will take part in the yearlong project. It will look at both Towns' heritage and community and will build on the Twinning Towns project from 2015. Further information will follow.

RESOLVED – that the information be noted

This meets goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of The Wellbeing of Future Generation Act 2015.

(5) COMMUNICATION

For the latest information for Llanelli and community updates in Carmarthenshire the following web addresses can still be accessed please see below:

<http://newsroom.carmarthenshire.gov.wales>

<http://connectcarmarthenshire.org.uk>

<http://www.cavs.org.uk>

www.dewis.wales

Direct referrals can be made to Delta Wellbeing or Carmarthenshire County Council Contact Centre on 01267 234567 or Delta Wellbeing the contact number 03003332222.

Funding – The Community Development Officer, when necessary, sends out funding information to Members via email. Funding support can also be given via Emma Lazlo funding adviser for the Community Bureau at Carmarthenshire County Council.

RESOLVED – that the information be noted

This meets goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of The Wellbeing of Future Generation Act 2015.

(6) DATES FOR DIARIES, COMMUNITY ACTIVITY EXAMPLE FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021

Due to COVID-19 some community activity continues online with face-to-face provision.

- Seaside’s Kicks project at Ysgol Penrhos every Tuesday 5.00pm
- Llanelli Tenovus Choir – Daily online and telephone support.
- Story Care and Share – Online gathering and connectivity project, 11.30am on Wednesday and 6.00pm on Friday night.
- FAN - Family and Neighbour Group, online on a Monday 11.00am, Wednesday 2.00pm and Friday at 11.00am, offering friendship and support, reserve a place.
- Homeless provision being provided in Llanelli (however may be subject to change):
 - Ty Gwyn continue to support on a Saturday evening – 5.30pm – 7.00pm
 - Greenfield Baptist Church on a Wednesday
 - Sosban Soup Station are supporting on a Sunday night at Paddock Street Community Centre 5.30pm – 7.00pm
- Multicultural Network Every Tuesday from 10.30am-12.30om at EJS Cafe Vauxhall Rd Llanelli
- 19th / 20th November Christmas Carnival, food and Young Trader Market
- 4th December Llanelli Reindeer Parade

48. ASSET TRANSFER OF PENYGAER PLAYING FIELDS AND LLANERCH FIELD

Further to Minute No. 44 of the Council meeting held on 11th October 2021, members considered a report prepared by the Town Clerk (copies having been circulated to members).

The report provided an update on continuing discussions with Carmarthenshire County Council in relation to the asset transfer of Penygaer and Llanerch Playing Fields.

Members were informed that the County Council had confirmed that both Penygaer and Llanerch Playing fields would have to be covered by the proposed clause that is to be included in the lease that excludes the lease from the landlord and tenant act, to enable a 6-month notice period should either location be required in connection with a scheme of rebuilding, refurbishment, reconstruction or development. It was further confirmed that neither areas would have an end / sunset clause for the proposed clause.

The County Council were also generally content with provision of a clause within the lease to allow a sub-lease to identified sporting or community organisations.

RESOLVED – that the report be noted and that the Council enters into a sub-lease for the asset transfer of Llanerch Playing Fields with the Penygaer Management Committee.

49. MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

RESOLVED – that the undermentioned matters be noted (copies of which having previously been circulated to members):

- (1) One Voice Wales Carmarthen Area Committee AGM and Ordinary Meeting held on 7th July 2021;
- (2) Parc Howard Association – Minutes of the meeting held on 12th October 2021;
- (3) Tyisha Community Steering Group – Action Log 16th September 2021;
- (4) Hywel Dda University Health Board – Joint Statement.

FURTHER RESOLVED - that the undermentioned matters be noted (copies of which having previously been circulated by email):

- (5) One Voice Wales – News Bulletin October;
- (6) Carmarthenshire County Council – Latest News Bulletin;
- (7) One Voice Wales – October Training sessions.

The Meeting concluded at 6.07 p.m.