

LLANIDLOES TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES 24TH JUNE 24

Present;

Cllrs Jamie Jones, Mayor, Dr John Huges, Danny Craig, Alan Bennett, Kelly Hawkins,
Andrew Morel, Ellie Leguay, Margot Jones, Angela Morgan, Graham Macarthur,
Trudy Davies, Graham Davies

Apologies;

Cllr Gareth Morgan, Glyn Preston, David Powell (Town Clerk)

Business Interests;

Cllr Jamie Jones & Cllr Graham Davies – Chamber of Trade

Cllr Kelly Hawkins Youth Club

505.2 Administration – Mayor/Town Clerk

1. Minutes of the meeting held on the 20th May 2024 were unanimously approved as a true record
2. There were no planning applications
3. It was agreed to send 2nd letter to Ianto. Letter agreed for the following Whistling Badger, Lion Hotel, Angel, in recognition of their premises being made available free to local organizations. It was agreed that this group is not necessarily exclusive, but ongoing. Also agreed to write to Mr Colin Jones, weeding and tidying Long Bridge area.
4. Following a request to allow dogs in Town Hall it was unanimously agreed only necessary dogs such as guide dogs and therapy dogs performing essential service in support should be allowed.
5. Following a letter received requesting support to canvas for improved parking at Llanidloes Hospital. It was unanimously agreed to write to Powys Teaching Health Board as the relevant authority requesting improvement in parking for the disabled and consideration over dropping off points.
6. Cllrs were asked to give consideration to the letter from Ken Stakes regarding 20mph. It was unanimously agreed that appropriate in many areas of Town, Pen Y Green Road especially around Short Bridge. Trefeglwys Road in particular around the entrance to the hospital and New Street. It was noted however that speeding on this road was prevalent. Gorn Road is 30mph but should be 20mph as again speeding taking place. Following discussion, it was agreed lack of clarity. Concern was expressed over future enforcement and the need to enforce. The recent addition of yellow lines in town was discussed and noted that new lines

were causing problems. Members of the public were in attendance and invited to speak. Areas discussed - the front of Dolgwenith and areas around the Gro car park. It was noted that the yellow lines were causing hardship to residents and local business. The yellow lines had been placed across homes regularly needing carer support up to 4 times a day. It was unanimously agreed to write to PCC in support.

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- (a) Finance Staffing and Town Hall – It was unanimously agreed to support recommendations from committee.

It was unanimously agreed to settle the Hafren Dyfrydwy water bill of £1,589.88

- (b) Regeneration Development & Events. New committee still in development stage. Intention to encourage arts & crafts with ongoing plan to have fair, spectator event with playground for children, encompassing arts & crafts, photography and eisteddfod. Hoped to be annual event to bring people into town with a focus on chartist day.

- (c) Environment & Planning. Weeds in streets ongoing problem. Complaints about town trees needing attention. Committee had visited Football club and considered site of stand and it was recommended council give approval – unanimously agreed.

Request to plant memorial tree in Allt Goch by family of local resident - unanimously agreed.

8. No councillors question had been received. Councillors were reminded that if any matters were received after the minimum period and were considered urgent, they should be reported to the town clerk otherwise if thought appropriate. they should ask to have them included on the next council agenda.
9. Councillors agreed the date of the next Council meeting – 22nd July 2024.

505.3 ESTABLISHMENT – MAYOR TOWN CLERK

1. No County Councillors were present
2. Town Clerk has reported that we have missed the date for deadline of application, due to late receipt of the lease from PCC. Charles Cowan, architect, is preparing a specification so that quotes can be obtained.
3. Cllr Morel informed council that there was a recommendation from PCC that we should have licences for 3 of the areas where planters are sited. One site needs to be removed. It was agreed to explore this further and to request the Town Clerk to have a look at the proposal including the licences. Councillors were asked if they were happy with the printing and the quality of the signs. It was unanimously agreed by councillors that they were not satisfied with the quality.

505.4 FINANCE – MAYOR/CHAIR OF FINANCE PANEL/TOWN CLERK

1. Approved
2. Approved - £6,217.02.
3. Approved - £8,160.39
4. Grant Funding Approved for Dian A Ride - £2,620.00

505.5 COMMITTEE – No items taken.

