

**Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015 7pm at the Mayors Parlour. The meeting commenced with the inauguration of Cllr Bentley Evans as Town Mayor.**

**Present : Cllr Bentley Evans (Mayor) Cllr TRJ Jenkins MBE (Chair). Cllrs Sue Allen, Len Shipton, Raymond Jones, Robert Morgan, Dave Randell, Neil Jenkins, Tanya Croston Evans, Rachel Calvert**

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 1. Apologies – Cllrs Emma Haycocks, Jane Owen Edwards**
- 2. Declaration of Interest – None declared**
- 3. Receive minutes of June meeting – Resolved that the minute of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June be accepted as a correct record**
- 4. Bank Account balances – Current £ 10641.28  
Deposit £ 5204.02**

#### **5. Invoices for consideration:-**

Clerk's Salary	£361.76
Cerks Heating & Lighting allowance	50.00
John Lewis - (May&June)17.5 Hours	140.00
Whitland Works well Salary	100.00
Whitland Works well Out of pocket exp	8.59
SLCC Membership	£103.00
W3Designs (re web site tutoring)	54.70
Dorian Phillips - Compost	11.99
Fresh Flavours – Plants	44.04
PAYE	293.80
Standing Orders	
Llewelyn Davies & Co	23.00
Rob Thomas	300.00
Cllr Bentley Evans – allowance for year	2000.00

#### **6. Correspondence :-**

- a) Request for Financial assistance Cardi Bach – Councillors agreed to a donation of £125.00
- b) Letter from Carms Cc re application for safe routes in Communities Grant. Councillors resolved that we apply again
- c) Letter from Carms CC re Promoting independence for Older People – Clerk had passed these on to Warden at St Davids Avenue
- d) Quarterly Magazine from the National Botanic Garden of Wales
- e) Leaflets re Supporting Rural Carmarthenshire

- f) E mail from Mosscliff Environmental re Middle Pool Wind Turbine – Resolved \no comment until a formal application is undertaken
- g) Copy of Annual report from Public ombudsman

## **7. Planning Applications**

- a) **W/32149** – Outline planning application for one dwelling at Plot between Cemetery & Brynteg, North Road for Mr & Mrs T H L Roberts – no objections
- 8.** Ambulance Service – Cllr Sue Allen has written to Health Board requesting further information regarding the Ambulance Station at Whitland
- 9.** Christmas Lights – After a lengthy discussion Councillors requested Clerk to contact City Illuminations regarding the possibility of just icicles on the street premises with no column motifs, and no Xmas tree  
**CLERK**
- 10.** Footpath Diversion – The footpath near Hazelwell Farm, Ciffig is to be re routed. No objections raised and Walking well group to be advised
- 11.** Wholefood shop – Cllr Len Shipton will enquire further and report back to meeting
- 12.** Update of dairy site application – Owners/planning dept have not yet met. Cllr S Allen had commented on the application at County Council level.
- 13.** Joint Councils liaison forum – presentation by Cllr Rachel Calvert – This was mainly gathering information and asking Mr Alan Jenkins from Norroy House, Cross Street if he would like to become involved. Clerk to bring Emergency planning document to next meeting.  
**CLERK**
- 14.** Update from Joint Council meeting – Talk given by County Council tourism. Councillors were keen to take forward the suggestion of making Whitland Motor Home friendly
- 15.** County Councillor update- Travellers site - County Council still going ahead with legal action although site is partially cleared and some resident issues being dealt with..  
Henllan Farm – retrospective planning application being considered at County Council level  
Lorry fire at top of Spring Gardens – John Lewis is to clean and repair the bench and we are then to invoice the lorry company  
Cllr Wyn Evans, Chair of Pembrokeshire County Council wishes to address the next Town Council concerning Fire Station services in the Town, Clerk to advise him of times.  
**CLERK**

**Meeting closed at 8:30. Next meeting on 7<sup>Th</sup> September at the  
Mayors Parlour**