

Meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday 7th March 2016 at the Mayor's Parlour.

Present – Cllrs TRJ Jenkins MBE, S Allen, Jane Owen Edwards, Emma Haycocks, Tanya Croston Evans, Rachel Calvert

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Apologies- Cllr Bentley Evans (Mayor), Neil Jenkins, Dave Randell, Raymond Jones, Len Shipton, Robert Morgan, Lee Ann Smith**
- 2. Declarations of Interest – None declared**
- 3. Receive minutes of the February 2016 meeting – Resolved** that the minutes of meeting held on March 1st 2016 be accepted as a true record
- 4. Bank account balances –** Current account £ 13883.28
Deposit account £ 29205.48

Invoices for consideration;-

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| Clerk's Salary and expenses – | £361.76 |
| Postages | £ 13.86 |
| Heat & Light | £ 50.00 |
| John Lewis – General Handyman – 9 3/4 hours | |
| Plus spray for graffiti | £ 9.94 |
| Vickie – Whitland Works Well – 15 1/2hours | |
| Whitland Works Well – Tea & Coffee | £ 5.66 |
| Rob Thomas | £300.00 |
| Llewellyn Davies & Co | £ 24.00 |
| Carmarthen County Council (Footway lighting) | £5485.54 |
| D P Building Supplies (various) | £ 68.27 |
| Hire of Hywel Dda Centre | £ 100.00 |

5. Correspondence –

- A) Reply from Stuart Willis re Whitland Creamery Site
- B) Letter from Mrs Diana Bevan regarding Speed limit in Market Street and parking outside Coop and Surgery – this was copy of letter sent to Simon Hart MP and Cllr Sue Allen. Cllrs Allen has replied to letter. Councillors did agree to request 20mph speed limit outside Primary School . Clerk to forward request to John McEvoy **CLERK**
- C) Invitation for Mayor to attend 50th Anniversary celebrations of Narberth and Whitland Round Table – Mayor unable to attend.
- D) E mail regarding Solar PV Quotes – Councillors agreed to go ahead with work needed for Whitland Bowls Club and Whitland

RFC. Clerk to issue cheque for 70% of total cost ie £12510.79

CLERK

- E) E mail regarding usage of WTC web site –Councillors requested the stats quarterly **CLERK**
- F) Letter requesting Donation Carmarthenshire Advisory Committee (Royal Welsh Show) – Councillors declined request
- G) Letter of Thanks for donation Carmarthen Domestic Abuse
- H) Leaflet regarding HM Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Commemorative Medals – Due to cost of each medal Councillors resolved that none purchased
- I) Letter from Simon Hart re Broadband – Cllr Sue Allen will attend meeting to be held at Whitland Memorial Hall on 6th April
- J) Letter of thanks from Whitland YFC re donation
- K) New Lease for Mayor’s Parlour – All amendments made and Clerk to confirm that Mayor and Town Clerk to sign document on behalf of Council **CLERK**
- L) School Prize Evening = Wednesday 23rd March 2016 – Mayor to attend and £50 donation for Prize agreed by Councillors **CLERK**

6. Planning –

W/33402 – Discharge of Planning Conditions re Storage Compound Station Garage, Station Road, Whitland – Shoreline Caravans 24 Milton Terrace Pembroke Dock

7. Other Matters

- a) **County Councillors Report** – Cllr Allen supplied the meeting with a list of meetings held and up to date situation on Cross Street. Councillors agreed to suggestion of John McEvoy CCC re making this a one way system. This will now be taken forward by CCC
- M) **Web Site** – Now up and running. Cllr Sue Allen suggested that we now look at ways to add Whitland businesses onto the site. To this end an informal meeting to be arranged with the traders of the Town regarding what and how we can help improve trade in the Town. Clerk to arrange meeting at Hywel Dda in April. **CLERK**
- b) **Whitland Traders** – as above
- c) **The Good Councillors Guide** – Clerk brought to the attention of all Councillors present, new guide and standing orders to be issued sometime in first half year of 2016

8. Matters for discussion in the April agenda

Broken Glass and Dog mess on streets of Whitland

**Next Meeting to be held at Mayors Parlour Monday 4th April
at 7pm**