

BRECON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLANNING, GUILDHALL AND STAFFING COMMITTEE OF BRECON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE GUILDHALL, BRECON ON MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 6:00PM

388/19 PRESENT

Councillor D Meredith (In the Chair)
Councillor J Powell
Councillor S Morgans (arrived 6:10pm)
Councillor E Traylor
Councillor R Thomas
Councillor I Williams
Councillor C Walsh

In attendance: Mrs. Fiona Williams (Town Clerk)
Mr Rhys Ridge-Evans (Administrative Officer)

389/19 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Mathias.

390/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chair informed Members that everyone had a personal interest to declare in application 19/17951/ADV and asked that the forms be completed.

391/19 MINUTES – PLANNING, GUILDHALL AND STAFFING COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning, Guildhall and Staffing Committee held on 7 October 2019 (Pages 87 - 90) (copies of which had been previously circulated) were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed.

392/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (a) Submitted – Schedule of Planning Applications received from Brecon Beacons National Park Authority (copies of which had been previously circulated - **Appendix P(A)**).
- (b) Submitted – Schedule of Decisions of the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority (copies of which were circulated at the meeting – **Appendix P(B)**).

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The Committee considered the additional applications received as shown on the schedule.

RESOLVED

- (a) THAT the Council's observations in relation to the planning applications contained in the attached P(A) schedule application no. 4279 and no. 4280 be forwarded to the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.**
- (b) THAT the schedule contained in Appendix P(B) be received and noted.**

393/19 ROAD TRAFFIC ORDERS

Submitted **P(C)** email received from Powys County Council concerning the November Fair. The Chair suggested that for future meetings that the documents enclosed be removed from the document and that a list of road closures be included on the agenda.

RESOLVED

THAT the attachments no longer be included for future meetings of the Committee and that the information included in the attachments be taken as received and its contents noted.

394/19 INFORMATION RELATING TO THEATRE SEATING

Submitted **P(D)** information received relating to the theatre seating.

THIS information was taken as received and noted.

395/19 DHAMPUS TWINNING UPDATE & MAYOR'S FREE USES OF THE GUILDHALL

As this agenda item related to the next agenda item, the Chair took them both at the same time.

The Chair informed Members of the plans that were in motion for the celebration of the Dhampus Twinning anniversary and gave an overview of the day that has been planned so far. With that in mind, the Chair informed Members of the fashion show the Mayor had organised and started conversations about the charging for Mayor's fundraisers in the theatre. Members discussed this item in detail and following discussion it was

RESOLVED

THAT a Working Group be set up consisting of Councillors Thomas, Traylor, Walsh and Williams to look at the charging for the Mayor's free uses of the Guildhall if the event is raising funds for their chosen charities.

396/19 OFFICERS REPORT – LAND NORTH OF CAMDEN CRESCENT

The Brecon Beacons National Park Authority's officers report relating to the land north of Camden Crescent had been previously circulated by email.

THIS information was taken as received and noted.

397/19 PRECEPT

With exception of the items that were already in the budget for the next financial year, there were no other items for further inclusion in the precept put forward.

THIS information was taken as received and noted.

398/19 LETTER RECEIVED FROM WELSH GOVERNMENT – SECURING BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENTS

Submitted **P(E)** a letter received from Welsh Government relating to securing biodiversity enhancements.

THIS information was taken as received and noted.

399/19 PR OPPORTUNITIES ARISING FROM THE MEETING

There were no items.

400/19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items.

401/19 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED

THAT in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted whereby matters of a sensitive nature were to be discussed it was advisable in the public interest that the public and press be temporarily excluded and that they be instructed to withdraw from the meeting.