

## 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 6 JANUARY 2020 AT 6:00PM

#### 452/19 PRESENT

Councillor L Rijnenberg (Deputy Chair in the Chair)  
Councillor J Powell  
Councillor S Morgans  
Councillor E Trailor  
Councillor R Thomas  
Councillor I Williams  
Councillor C Walsh

**In attendance:** Mrs. Fiona Williams (Town Clerk)  
Mr Rhys Ridge-Evans (Administrative Officer)  
Mr Tommy Simpson (Military Memorial)  
Mr Richard Stacey (Military Memorial)  
& 5 Members of public

#### 453/19 PRESENTATION – PROPOSED STATUE

Submitted **P(A)** an email from Mr Simpson and Mr Stacey explaining the history behind the project. The Deputy Chair welcomed Members to the meeting and invited Mr Simpson and Mr Stacey to give their presentation. Mr Simpson started by explaining the history verbally behind this project that he was proposing. Mr Simpson and Mr Stacey explained their project in detail including details of the proposed location, timescales and costings. After the presentation, Members had the opportunity to ask questions about the project which they answered and thanked Members for. The Deputy Chair thanked Mr Simpson and Mr Stacey for their time and they left the chamber, along with the 5 members of public in attendance.

#### 454/19 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Mathias and Meredith.

#### 455/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Trailor and Rijnenberg declared interests in agenda item 16.

#### 456/19 MINUTES – PLANNING, GUILDHALL AND STAFFING COMMITTEE

## **Planning, Guildhall and Staffing Committee 6 January 2020**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning, Guildhall and Staffing Committee held on 4 November 2019 (Pages 106 - 108) (copies of which had been previously circulated) were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed.

### **457/19 MINUTES – PLANNING, GUILDHALL AND STAFFING COMMITTEE**

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Planning, Guildhall and Staffing Committee held on 6 December 2019 (Page 122) (copies of which had been previously circulated) were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed.

### **458/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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

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. 4281 to no. 4287 be forwarded to the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.**
- (b) **THAT the schedule contained in Appendix P(B) be received and noted.**

### **459/19 MAYOR’S FREE USES OF THE GUILDHALL**

Submitted **P(D)** a report following a meeting of the working group set up to look at the Mayor’s free uses of the Guildhall. Following further discussion, it was

#### **RESOLVED**

**THAT the Mayor’s free uses of the Guildhall be increased from 3 uses to 6 uses per year, and that the use if for the chamber and/or theatre, and that the Mayor is able to donate any of these 6 free uses to organisations of their choice is they so wish.**

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**460/19 EMAIL FROM POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL – LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSULTATION**

Submitted **P(G)** an email received from Powys County Council concerning the Local Development Plan dated 30 December 2019.

**THIS information was taken as received and noted.**

**461/19 REPORT – THEATRE BACKDROP**

Submitted **P(H)** a report prepared by the Town Clerk concerning the theatre backdrop. This item was discussed in detail and it was

**RESOLVED**

**THAT the works be approved for a permanent structure in the theatre in principle, subject to the advice taken from the fire officer and that the cost of this be paid for by Brecon Town Council from the Guildhall furniture and fittings budget.**

**462/19 PR OPPORTUNITIES ARISING FROM THE MEETING**

There were no items.

**463/19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There were no items.

**464/19 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.**