

BRECON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLANNING, GUILDHALL AND STAFFING COMMITTEE OF BRECON TOWN COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM ON MONDAY 12 APRIL 2021 AT 6.00 P.M.

508/20 PRESENT

Councillor J Powell
Councillor R Thomas
Councillor G Ham
Councillor I Williams
Councillor L Rijnenberg (in the Chair)
Councillor D Meredith

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

Before the meeting started, a minute of silence was held to reflect on the passing of His Royal Highness, The Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh.

509/20 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors M Davies, A Mathias, C Walsh, and S Morgans.

510/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Administrative Officer declared an interest in application number 4376 of agenda item 5. It was noted that the date for comments had passed.

511/20 MINUTES – PLANNING, GUILDHALL AND STAFFING COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning, Guildhall and Staffing Committee held on 1 March 2021 (Pages 140 – 142) (copies of which had been previously circulated)

RESOLVED

THAT the Minutes of the Planning, Guildhall and Staffing Committee held on 1 March 2021 be taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

512/20 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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- (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)**).

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

RESOLVED

- (a) **THAT the schedule contained in the attached P(A) be received and noted.**
- (b) **THAT the schedule contained in the attached P(B) be received and noted.**

513/20 TRAFFIC/ROAD/FOOTPATH ORDERS

Submitted **P(C)** traffic/road/footpath order relating to resurfacing works throughout the town.

RESOLVED

THAT this information be taken as received and noted.

514/20 BRECON BEACONS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW – CONSULTATION ON POLICY DOCUMENTS AND EMAIL RECEIVED FROM BRECON BEACONS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

Submitted **P(D)(i)** Consultation on Policy Documents relating to Brecon Beacons National Park Management Plan Review, and **P(D)(ii)** an email received from Brecon Beacons National Park Authority relating to the same issue.

RESOLVED

THAT this information be taken as received and noted.

515/20 REPORT - PREDETERMINATION

Submitted **P(E)** a report prepared by the Town Clerk concerning predetermination relating to the planning process. Discussion took place about supporting campaigns and voicing opinions and it was

RESOLVED

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THAT this information be taken as received and noted, and that further guidance be sought in relation to support of campaigns for further clarity.

516/20 REPORT - PEDESTRIANISATION

Submitted **P(F)** a report prepared by the Town Clerk concerning pedestrianisation following a meeting with representatives from Abergavenny Town Council. Members discussed this item in detail, and following discussion, it was

RESOLVED

THAT this matter be referred to Full Council for further consideration.

517/20 EMAIL FROM GUILDHALL SURVEYOR – FRONT WALL

Submitted **P(G)** an email received from the Guildhall surveyor, along with photographs taken of the front wall from the inside. The Town Clerk explained this agenda item for the benefit of Members. The Town Clerk informed Members that a builder and a structural engineer have been engaged via the surveyor to carry out further investigation works that are being completed this week to establish the extent of the issue. The Town Clerk also informed Members that she had a meeting arranged with the Heritage Officer from the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority to discuss the necessary works and has also asked for advice from the surveyor about whether this matter ought to be reported to the Council' insurers.

THIS information was taken as received and noted.

518/20 USE OF CHAMBER FOR THE SENEDD ELECTION

The Town Clerk explained this agenda item for Members benefit. Members discussed this item in detail, and it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the Guildhall be used as a polling station for the upcoming Senedd election.

519/20 STORAGE REQUEST – SPYM

Submitted **P(H)** an email trail concerning a request for storage from South Powys Youth Music. The Town Clerk gave an overview of this for

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the benefit of Members and updated them following discussions over the weekend with the secretary. Members discussed this in detail and it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the request for storage be approved, and that the Town Clerk makes enquires with SPYM about their preferred storage location within the guildhall.

520/20 PR OPPORTUNITIES ARISING FROM THE MEETING

None.

521/20 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

522/20 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.