

BRECON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLANNING, GUILDHALL AND STAFFING COMMITTEE OF BRECON TOWN COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM ON MONDAY 4 OCTOBER 2021 AT 6.00 P.M.

345/21 PRESENT

Councillor J Powell
Councillor R Thomas
Councillor I Williams
Councillor D Meredith
Councillor A Mathias
Councillor M Perry
Councillor L Rijnenberg (in the Chair)

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

Not in attendance: Councillor G Ham

Councillor Thomas, Vice Chair, Chaired the opening part of the meeting until Councillor Rijnenberg was able to join us.

346/21 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors C Walsh and S Morgans.

347/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Powell declared an interest in agenda item 5, in regard to application number 4416 and 4419.

348/21 MINUTES – PLANNING, GUILDHALL AND STAFFING COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning, Guildhall and Staffing Committee held on 6 September 2021 (Pages 65 – 67) (copies of which had been previously circulated) were considered

RESOLVED

THAT the Minutes of the Planning, Guildhall and Staffing Committee held on 6 September 2021 be taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

349/21 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)**).

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.**

350/21 TREE PROTECTION ORDER

Submitted **P(C)** Tree Protection Order for the trees on the avenue. Members discussed this item in detail. Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED

- 1. THAT the Town Clerk writes a letter of support for the Tree Protection Order**
- 2. THAT enquiries be made with Powys County Council about why a tree was previously removed at The Avenue and not replaced**
- 3. THAT a request be made to the Principal of Neath Port Talbot College that the Japanese Dogwood tree outside the old library be retained.**

351/21 ST DAVIDS AWARD

The Chair suggested moving this item into the confidential session so that this could be discussed there.

RESOLVED

THAT this agenda item be moved to the confidential session.

352/21 PR OPPORTUNITIES ARISING FROM THE MEETING

There were no items.

353/21 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items.

354/21 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.