

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRECON TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND REMOTELY VIA ZOOM ON
WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2023 AT 7.00 P.M.**

49/23 PRESENT

Councillor M Davies (Mayor in the Chair)
Councillor L Rijnenberg OBE
Councillor D Meredith
Councillor J Powell
Councillor C Walton (remote attendee)
Councillor M Matthews
Councillor M Dorrance
Councillor C Walsh (remote attendee)

In Attendance: Fiona Williams (Town Clerk)
Rhys Ridge-Evans (Administrative Officer)
Alex Jones (Park Keeper)
Belle Arthur (Youth Representative) (remote attendee)
Andrew Powell (Brecon Chamber of Trade) (remote attendee)
Katie Williams (Powys County Council)
Ashley Collins (Powys County Council)
Duncan Midwood (Circularity Solutions)

Not in attendance: Councillor N Kilgallon
Councillor S Morgans
Councillor S Drinan

50/23 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Perry, Stone, Fretten, and Thomas. Apologies were also received from Brecon Buzz.

51/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

52/23 PRESENTATION

The Mayor welcomed Mr Ashley Collins and Ms Katie Williams of Powys County Council, and Mr Duncan Midwood of Circularity Solutions to the meeting and invited them to give their presentation about the Digital Deposit Return Scheme pilot. Mr Collins thanked the Mayor and Members for their time and talked through the presentation which was displayed on the screen while he was talking. During the presentation, Mr Collins

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handed over to Mr Midwood to explain how the scheme would work and how it is funded, and how the return would work for those who partake in the scheme.

After the presentation, Members had the opportunity to ask questions which Mr Collins, Ms Williams, and Mr Midwood answered. After the presentation, Members considered support for the scheme and which two charities they wanted to benefit from the scheme, and it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

TO SUPPORT the scheme and that the two charities to benefit be Brecon Foodbank and Brecknock Wildlife Trust and

53/23 TERMINATION

The meeting concluded at 8:15pm.

Mrs Fiona Williams
Town Clerk
Mayor