

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 MARCH 2024 AT 6.00 P.M.

555/23 PRESENT

Councillor R Thomas (in the Chair)
Councillor M Matthews (lost connection at 7pm and did not rejoin)
Councillor C Walton (arrived 6:27pm)
Councillor C Walsh
Councillor D Meredith
Councillor N Stone
Councillor L Rijnenberg

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

556/23 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Fretten and Perry.

557/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Matthews declared an interest in agenda item 17. Councillors Meredith and Rijnenberg declared interests in agenda item 14. The Administrative Officer declared an interest in agenda item 18.

558/23 MINUTES – PLANNING, GUILDHALL AND STAFFING COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning, Guildhall and Staffing Committee held on 5 February 2024 (Pages 144 – 147) (copies of which had been previously circulated) were considered.

RESOLVED

THAT the Minutes of the Planning, Guildhall and Staffing Committee held on 5 February 2024 be taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

559/23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (a) Submitted – Schedule of applications from the Bannau Brycheiniog National Park Authority reference number 4604 – 4608 (copies of which had been previously circulated –**P(A)(i)**).

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- (b) Submitted – Schedule of decisions from the Bannau Brycheiniog National Park Authority copies of which had been previously circulated –**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.**

560/23 MAYOR'S HANDBOOK REVIEW

Submitted **P(C)** Mayor's Handbook for review. Members discussed this item, and it was

RESOLVED

THAT Councillors Meredith and Walsh look at this with the Town Clerk and bring it back to a future meeting for approval.

561/23 EMAIL RECEIVED – 400TH ANNIVERSARY – THE GUILDHALL

Submitted **P(D)** an email received concerning the 400th Anniversary of the Guildhall. Members discussed this item in detail, and it was

RESOLVED

THAT this be commemorated alongside the other anniversaries in 2024, and that a request be made to the Brecon and Radnor Express and Brecon Story to liaise regarding articles and stories, and to also collaborate with Brecon Town Council's Youth Representatives in this regard.

562/23 PR AND PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

There were no items.

563/23 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Town Clerk informed Members that there was an issue with the boiler at the Guildhall and that quotes are awaited for the works to be carried out. The Chair thanked the Town Clerk and the Administrative

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Officer for their quick response to noticing the issue. The Town Clerk also notified Members of an opportunity to address the heating controls on the upstairs radiators during this work. Following discussion, it was agreed that the works are urgent and therefore permission to proceed was delegated to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chair of this Committee and the Chair of the Finance and Commissioning of Contracts Committee.

564/23 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.