



BUILTH WELLS TOWN COUNCIL CYNGOR TREF LLANFAIR-YM-MUALLT

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Minutes of the Extra-ordinary Meeting of Builth Wells Town Council held on **Tuesday 28th July 2020** commencing **at 7:00 pm** in The Strand Hall, Builth Wells.

Present: Cllr's G.Davies, M.Prynne, A.Waller, G.Thomas, J.Jones,Goodwin,Morgan,Walters,Reardon,Mavin (Initially but possible technical difficulties)

Apologies for Absence: Cllr D.Jones via Cllr Prynne

Non attendance:

Other Attendance: Louise Hammond (Town Clerk).

Zoom meeting carried out by Council due to Covid-19 restrictions and meetings guidance: no public participation or press.

Reference	Subject	Actions & Action Owners
BW/071/20	Declaration of Interest: Cllrs Davies, J.Jones – Items 4 and 5	Signed forms, Did not engage in any discussion regarding this and did not vote.
BW/072/20	Signs: Clerk Discussion about which signs and what sizes are required.	Clerk to make enquires regarding the prices and bring back to Council in August meeting
BW/073/20	Advertisement: Clerk	

	<p>As Cllr Davies had removed himself from these discussions Clerk took the meeting, Cllr Reardon wanted to make it clear and written in the minutes that Council has to be objective and that the proper protocol has been followed, Advertisement should be about what the Town has achieved during Covid-19 and that it is promoting the Town as whole. After lengthy discussions Council resolved to go for the advertisement piece at a cost of £545.00 plus VAT</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Waller/Seconded Cllr Prynne – All in favour.</p>	
<p>BW/074/20</p>	<p>Free Car Parking on Saturdays: Clerk As Cllr Davies had removed himself from discussions, Clerk took this part of the meeting. There was a lengthy discussion surrounding this, Cllr Reardon expressed his concerns and views on Council getting funding from elsewhere within the Town (Chamber of Trade) He wanted to make sure that Council were aware of their responsibilities and felt that the discussions should be made clear and transparent. Clerk advised that the best way forward was for individual Councillors to express their views and votes.</p> <p>2 abstained 2 opposed 5 in favour</p> <p>Cllr Reardon proposed an amendment that Town Council pay 50 % of the costs and the rest comes from Chamber of Trade. This was not seconded so not moved forward. Cllr Waller proposed that Town Council pay the full amount and then ask for funding from Chamber of Trade This was seconded by Cllr Goodwin – Majority – Motion passed.</p> <p>Council to pay for free parking on a Saturday from 8th August – 17th October</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Thomas/Seconded Cllr Waller – All in favour</p>	<p>Clerk to write to Chamber of Trade and ask for some funding towards the car parking costs.</p>

	Councillor Davies – Wanted it noted that he had sent several email requests to Chamber of Trade asking for them to help within the Town and these had not been responded on.	
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The meeting concluded at 7:50 pm

Signed on behalf of the Town Council:

Name: Date: