

**CYNGOR TREF LLWCHWR**

**LLWCHWR TOWN COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting of**

**Llchwyr Town Council**

**held on a remote basis in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities(Coronavirus)(Meetings)(Wales) Regulations 2020 and by means of Google Meet held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November,2020**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Will Evans(Chair)  
Councillors A.Davis, J.Bowen,Wendy Evans,  
I.James,P.Parsons,C.Phillips,C.Richards, R.Smith, W.Smith,  
and J.Williams,

(Remote Access 7.13 p.m -8.20 p.m.)

**187. MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mayor had no announcements at this time.

**188. APOLOGIES**

There was an apology for absence from Councillor Sandra Beynon.

**189. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**190. MINUTES OF COUNCIL**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Council held on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 be confirmed as a correct record save that Minute No.167 (e) should read-

“On the 18<sup>th</sup> August the Mayor presented a cheque for £200.00 to Jeff Bowen,Chair of Loughor Events Committee in respect of a Christmas tree.”

**191. MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

**192. POLICE REPORT**

The Police were not in attendance.

**193. CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence had been received.

**194 . MEMBERS REPORTS**

There were no Reports from Members.

**195. REPORT OF THE CLERK**

(a) Police Matters

There was no Police Report.

(b) Accounts for Payment

It was **RESOLVED** that the following payments be authorised-

Royal British Legion-Wreaths £100.00

Bugler £40.00

(c) Remembrance Sunday

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED** and it was **FURTHER NOTED** that-

(i) the Mayor would be the official Representative of the Town Council at the Service and Wreath Laying to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 a.m. at the Loughor War Memorial; the bugler would be in attendance as well the Deputy Mayor of Gorseinon Town Council

(ii) the Mayor would also be laying a Wreath at the Service to be held at Kingsbridge Cemetery on the 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00 p.m.

(iii) the Mayor would be in attendance at the Service to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> November at the West Street Memorial

(iv) the Deputy Mayor would be the official Representative of the Town Council at the Service and Wreath laying to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 a.m. at St. Catherine's Church, Gorseinon

(v) the Police would not be in attendance at the Service and Wreath Laying at the Loughor War Memorial in order to close roads on a temporary basis and direct traffic which the Town Council found disappointing particularly on public safety grounds

(vi) the Loughor War Memorial had been cleaned and Members offered their thanks

(vii) the Deputy Mayor would anchor Wreaths during the afternoon of Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> November

(d) Covid-19 Memorial

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED** and it was **RESOLVED** that

(i) a suitable plaque would be placed inside or outside (to include a date) the Welfare Hall with the exact wording and location to be subject to further confirmation by Members

(ii) the Clerk to bring a further Report with different materials and costings

(iii) the four Primary Schools to receive similar plaques but on a smaller scale-the wording and materials to be confirmed by Members

(iv) preferably the Council logo or wording to be included in such plaques

(e) Voice of the Council

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED** and it was **FURTHER NOTED** that

(i) the Council is part of the voice of the Community

(ii) the Council would look to have more involvement and engagement with the Community

(iii) the Council already gives assistance to the Community in many ways eg financial assistance to local Groups or organisations and are always ready to offer assistance

(iv) individual Members involved in various ways with local Communities

(v)the Covid-19 pandemic had severely interrupted the interaction between local Members and the Community eg Council Events such as Annual Dinner,Remembrance Sunday.Prior to the pandemic the Council were visible in the Community-issue now what can the Town Council do now to reach out and be voice of the Community

(vi) some issues-

(aa) possible solution is through the Council's website;some matters for consideration-

- online tools

-update website

-Christmas Greetings on website

(bb)Members to be aware of local individual issues and local active Groups

(cc)how the Council can improve its image and communications eg Twitter and Facebook

(vii)liaison with local Area Co-Ordinators

And it was **RESOLVED** that the Newsletter and I.T.Sub Committee be convened to discuss generally moving the proposed new website forward and that Councillor Adam Davis be co-opted onto the Sub-Committee with a view to the Sub-Committee reporting back to Full Council with Recommendations.

## 196. PLANNING REPORT

1- The Council considered the following planning applications upon which the observations of the Town Council had been requested

i) 2019/2145 Kingsbridge - Area 2

Land To The West Of Victoria Road, Gowerton, Swansea, SA4 3AB

EBM Ltd- Construction of a drive thru' restaurant (A3 use), eight industrial units (B2/B8 use) and associated works including new access - Amended Information and Plans Received

It was **RESOLVED** that there would be no objection provided that the new proposals as set out in the new plan satisfy the requirements of the Highways Authority

(ii) 2020/2046 Kingsbridge - Area 2

42 Beauchamp Walk, Gorseinon, Swansea, SA4 6AE

Mr Adrian Thomas - Single storey rear extension

It was **RESOLVED** that there would be no objection

(iii)2020/0850 Upper Loughor - Area 2

Land Rear Of 174 Borough Road, Loughor, Swansea, SA4 6RZ

Mr A. D. Protheroe- Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of 4 detached dwellings with associated access road and highway works (outline)

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council would inform the Planning Authority that the Council still has concerns regarding the roundabout,access and drainage and the revised plan has not addressed these issues.

**197. URGENT ITEMS**

There were no urgent items.

**198. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was **RESOLVED** that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the next item due to the confidential nature of the matter under discussion.

**199. FURTHER REPORT OF THE CLERK**

(a) Receipts and Payments

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED**

(b) Globe Field

Tree Lights

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED** and the Clerk was authorised to inform the Contractor to proceed.

Chair