

COUNCIL SUMMONS

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the LLWCHWR TOWN COUNCIL to be held at the Welfare Hall, Woodlands Road, Loughor and to be held on a remote basis in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 and by means of Microsoft Teams on Monday NEXT the 6th December, 2021 commencing at 7.15pm.

Press and Public are invited to attend online but should give prior notice to the Clerk at clerk@llwchwrTownCouncil.gov.uk and detail any question they wish to submit. The agenda will be as follows-

1. Mayor's Announcements
2. Apologies for absence.
3. To receive disclosures of Personal Interests from Members under the Council's Code of Conduct.
(Note: Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their Personal Interest relates to. Where the Personal Interest is a Prejudicial Interest they must withdraw from the meeting while that item of business is discussed.)
4. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on the 1st November, 2021 (copy enclosed)
5. To consider matters arising from the Minutes, if any.
6. To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Welfare Hall Management Committee/Trustees held on the 1st November, 2021 (copy enclosed)
7. To receive the Minutes of the Functions Sub-Committee held on the 1st November, 2021 (copy enclosed).
8. To receive a report on current policing activity.
9. To consider correspondence received, if any.
10. To receive reports from Members attending meetings/functions.
11. To consider the Report of the Clerk (copy enclosed).
12. To consider the Planning Report (copy enclosed).
13. Any other business which the Chair determines to be urgent.
14. To consider passing a resolution to exclude the press and public during consideration of the next item of business due to the confidential nature of the matters to be considered.
15. To consider the Further Report of the Clerk (copy attached).

Dated this 2nd December, 2021

**N.G.Havard
Clerk to the Council**

CYNGOR TREF LLWCHWR

LLWCHWR TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Llŵchwr Town Council
held at the Welfare Hall, Woodlands Road, Loughor and on a remote basis in accordance with
the provisions of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 and by means of
Microsoft Teams held on the 1st Novembr ,2021.

PRESENT: Councillor Jeff Bowen (Chair)

Councillors A.Davis,S.Beynon,Wendy Evans,
Will Evans,H.Huelin,I.James,P.Parsons,C.Phillips, C.Richards, K.Roberts,R.V.Smith, W.Smith,
J.Williams and R.Williams.

(At the Welfare Hall and by Remote Access: 7.21 pm – 7.44 pm)

79. MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

(i)On the 11th October the Mayor presented a Council Grant of £250.00 to the Loughor Events Committee in respect of Light Up Loughor Celebrations.

80. APOLOGIES

There were apologies for absence from Councillors D.Walters and P.Williams.

81. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

82. MINUTES OF COUNCIL

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on the 4th October,2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

83. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

84. WELFARE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE/TRUSTEES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Welfare Hall Management Committee/ Trustees held on the 4th October,2021 were noted and agreed.

85. FUNCTIONS SUB COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Functions Sub Committee held on the 4th October, 2021 were noted and agreed.

86. POLICE REPORT

Sgt.Paul Rees had submitted a written Report.

87. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence had been received.

88. MEMBERS REPORTS

There were no Reports from Members.

89. REPORT OF THE CLERK

(a) Police Matters

Sgt.Rees had made his Report.

(b) Accounts for Payment

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

Community Mag(Swansea Ltd)	£96.00
Microsoft Teams	£15.48
Clarity Copiers	£39.82

(c) Christmas Lights in Globe Field

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED** and it was **RESOLVED** that the Lights be switched on at 6.30 pm on Wednesday the 1st December and thereafter they would be switched on between the hours of 5.00pm to 11.00 pm until removed early in the New Year.

(d) Remembrance Events

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED** and it was **RESOLVED** that the payments to the bugler and donation in respect of the Wreaths as referred to in the Report be authorised.

(e) Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED**.

(f) Independent Remuneration for Wales

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED**.

(g) Covid-19 Memorial

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED**.

90. PLANNING REPORT

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

(i) 2021/2391 Upper Loughor Area 2
14 Glebe Road,Loughor

Russell Price- Two storey side extension with attached garage, part two storey/part single storey rear extension, 2 front rooflights, fenestration alterations and rear steps and raised patio area

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

(ii) 2021/2531 Kingsbridge - Area 2

4 Maes De Braose, Gorseinon, Swansea, SA4 6AA

Mr and Mrs B John-: Part two storey/part single storey rear extension and addition of first floor side window

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

(iii) 2021/2532 Upper Loughor - Area 2

5 Banfield Terrace, Loughor, Swansea, SA4 6TF

Mathew Vice – Mitchell- Two storey rear extension

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

(iv) 2021/2469 Kingsbridge - Area 2

10 Belgrave Close, Gorseinon, Swansea, SA4 4BQ

Mr & Mrs Jeff & Norma Skidmore- Single storey rear extension and detached outbuilding

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

(v) 2021/2488 Kingsbridge - Area 2

119 Loughor Road, Gorseinon, Swansea, SA4 6RA

Ceri Hall- Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension with first floor balcony above and associated privacy screens and balustrade, and replacement front porch

It was **RESOLVED** that the Council would object on the on the grounds that it contravenes SPG as it exceeds the width of development permitted-

the scale of the proposed development is too large.

91. URGENT ITEMS

There were no urgent items.

92. 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.

93. FURTHER REPORT OF THE CLERK

(a) Payments

It was **RESOLVED** that the payments referred to in the Report be authorised

(b) Receipts and Payments

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED**

Chair

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LLWCHWR TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Welfare Hall Management Committee/Trustees held at the Welfare Hall, Woodlands Road, Loughor and on a remote basis in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 and by means of Microsoft Teams held on the 1st November ,2021.

PRESENT: Councillor I.James (Chair)

Councillors A.Davis,S.Beynon,J.Bowen,Wendy Evans,
Will Evans,H.Huelin,P.Parsons,C.Phillips, C.Richards, K.Roberts,R.V.Smith, W.Smith,
J.Williams and R.Williams.

(At the Welfare Hall and by Remote Access: 7.03 pm – 7.20 pm)

27. APOLOGIES

There were apologies for absence from Councillors D.Walters and P.Williams.

28. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

29. MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th October,2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

30. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

31. REPORT OF THE CLERK

(a)Payments

The following payments were authorised-

Swansea Council (trade waste)	£421.00
Swansea Council(Premises Licence)	£180.00
Liftech	£198.00
Projector lead	£12.43
PPI/PRS Music Licence	£121.79

It was noted that the following payment had been made by Direct Debit-
Virgin Media £75.60

(b)Users of the Welfare Hall

The Clerk's Report and verbal update were **NOTED** and it was **RESOLVED** that as regards the Council's Covid-19 Precaution Policy the following amendments would be made-

- (i)the capacity of the Hall would be raised to 120 persons at any one time
- (ii) the regulations relating to social distancing would be deleted save that the provisions would remain with respect to Town Council Meetings.

(c)Flooding at the Hall

The Clerk's Report and verbal update were **NOTED** and it was **RESOLVED** that-

- (i)the payments to the two Contractors referred to in the Report were ratified and approved
- (ii)authority be granted to purchase the flood barrier referred to in the Report and
- (iii)delegated power be granted generally to the Mayor,Deputy Mayor,the Chair of the Welfare Hall Management Committee/Trustees and Councillor Will Evans to facilitate any matters arising

(d)Evac Chair

The Clerk's Report and verbal update were **NOTED** and it was **RESOLVED** that the payment referred to in the Report be authorised.

(e)Receipts and Payments

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED** .

32. URGENT ITEMS

The Mayor updated Members regarding Fire Regulations and a prospective inspection of the Hall with the Caretaker. Some of the matters that will need to be covered by the inspection-

- the basement
- exit signs
- clutter around doorways
- fire doors
- padlocked doors
- monthly testing of fire equipment, lights and alarms
- evacuation plan

Chair

CYNGOR TREF LLWCHWR

LLWCHWR TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Functions Sub Committee
held at the Welfare Hall, Woodlands Road, Loughor and on a remote basis in accordance
with the provisions of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 and by means
of Microsoft Teams held on the 1st November, 2021.**

PRESENT: Councillor Jeff Bowen (Chair)

Councillors A. Davis, S. Beynon, Wendy Evans,
Will Evans, H. Huelin, I. James, P. Parsons, C. Phillips, C. Richards, K. Roberts, R. V. Smith, W. Smith,
J. Williams and R. Williams.

(At the Welfare Hall and by Remote Access: 7.45 pm – 7.48 pm)

27. APOLOGIES

There were apologies for absence from Councillors D. Walters and P. Williams.

28. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

29. MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th October, 2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

30. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

31. CLERK'S REPORT

(i) Council Events

The Clerk's Report was **NOTED** and it was **RESOLVED** that the following Council Events would be held on the dates specified in the Report namely-

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| (i) Cawl a Chan | Friday 18 th February, 2022 |
| (ii) Annual Dinner | Friday 22 nd April, 2022 |
| (iii) Awards Evening | Friday 6 th May, 2022 |

32. OTHER COUNCIL FUNCTIONS

Councillor I. James confirmed that the Craft Fayre to be held on the 6th November would commence at 10.00 am and finish at 1.00 pm; also raffle prizes were required.

Chair

Agenda Item 11

LLWCHWR TOWN COUNCIL

Date 6th December, 2021

REPORT OF THE CLERK

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1-Police Matters

2-Accounts for Payment

3-Grants

4-Christmas Lights Competition

5-Appropriate sum under S.137 LGA 1972

6-Covid-19 Memorial

7-Keep Wales Tidy

Dated this 2nd December,2021

Agenda Item 11

LLWCHWR TOWN COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL

Date 6th December,2021

Report of the Clerk

CONTENTS

1-Police Matters

The Clerk has requested a Report from the Police.

2-Accounts for Payment

The following payments need to be authorised-

Argos-shredder(incl.VAT)	£49.99
Community Mag(Swansea) Ltd.(SA4 Magazine)(incl.VAT)	£96.00
Mayor's Christmas cards	£125.00

3-Grants

(i)Urdd National Eisteddfod(to be considered under well being powers S.1 LGA 2000)

The Clerk has received the following letter-

“ Dear Clerk and Members

Denbighshire National Urdd Gobaith Cymru National Eisteddfod 2022

As you may be aware, the Urdd Eisteddfod will be visiting Denbighshire in May 2022. Unfortunately, the Urdd has had to delay the Eisteddfod the last two years due to the restrictions of COVID-19.

The Urdd Eisteddfod is dependent on the generous donations of Town and Community Councils in the local area who could contribute to the County's children and young people's arts provision.

The Denbighshire Urdd Eisteddfod will attract 90,000 visitors and 55,000 competitors. To run a successful Festival, we rely on the support of individuals, organizations and organizations locally and throughout Wales. Without the local support practically and financially, we will not be able to run the festival. The Eisteddfod in Denbighshire in 2022 will cost over £ 1.8million.

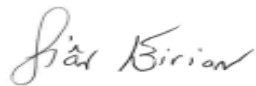
Despite the cost of hosting the Eisteddfod, the cultural, artistic, and economic benefits to the area that invites the festival are great, it also provides a significant boost to the Welsh language in the area. Research by Arad Research 2018 shows that hosting the Urdd Eisteddfod brings a boost.

Many of you will have contributed during the last financial year but the situation has now changed with the intention of holding an Eisteddfod on an open field in Denbigh with lots of new and innovative ideas. As a result of all the developments, we would appreciate if you could considering making a financial contribution before the end of this financial year towards the National Eisteddfod Centenary in Denbighshire 2022.

I would like to thank you in advance for considering this and that you will be supportive to the Eisteddfod.

If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Siân Eirian

Director of the Eisteddfod and Arts"

The Urdd have supplied financial information which has previously been forwarded to Members but in essence they have

Net Assets £19,915,565.00

Cash at Bank £1,986,944.00

The Urdd have received previous Grant Funding from the Council as follows-

1/10/2010 £50.00

7/3/2011 £50.00

(ii)Marie Curie(to be considered under the well being powers S.1 LGA2000)

The Clerk has received the following letter.

The organisation has previously received Grant funding from the Council as follows-
25/8/2020 £200.00

“Every day of your life matters – from the first to the last. When you’re living with a terminal illness, you feel that more than ever. The right care and support at the right time can make all the difference.

Marie Curie Nurses work night and day, in people’s homes across this area, providing hands-on care and vital emotional support.

Throughout the pandemic, Marie Curie continues to be there for the people who need us. Our nurses continue to work on the front line in our hospices and our community nurses continue to provide overnight care in people’s homes across Wales. In addition to our hands-on care, we also provide a wide range of information and support services that have been a lifeline for many people particularly throughout Covid where the changing regulations left people feeling lost and confused. As part of this service we offer bereavement support, check in and chat, a free and confidential phonenumber and webchat service where people can speak to a specially trained support line officer or Marie Curie support line nurse.

As well as this we have recently created new pages that can be found at www.mariecurie.org.uk/grief-at-work which are resources for employers and employees to help support with bereavement in the workplace. The website includes guidance, templates, and information for bereaved employees, those who work with or manage someone who’s been bereaved, and HR professionals, such as:

- how to support a bereaved employee
- how to talk to someone who has been bereaved, including an animation with practical tips on what to say
- how to create a bereavement policy (based on our own bereavement policy)
- going back to work after a bereavement

The last 18 months have been incredibly challenging for Marie Curie as an organisation. Our front-line services have been in more demand than ever and on top of this in March 2020, our fundraising income literally came to a halt.

We urgently need your support to be able to continue our work, and wonder if **Llchwyr Town Council** might consider making a financial donation to support our local service.

All money donated supports the local Marie Curie nurses and services, so you can rest assured that in your community patients and families will directly benefit from your gift.

If you would like any more information, please get in touch. It is important to make you aware that all of our services are free to those who need them. However they aren’t free to run, and your support is vital, as it costs the charity:

- **£180** to provide a full nine hour Marie Curie nursing shift
- **£41** kits out a Marie Curie Nurse, so they're ready to face anything with a smile and the sense of pride that their uniform brings
- *cheques can be sent to **Supporter Relations Team, PO Box 23897, 14 Links Place, Edinburgh, EH6 9AB***
- *by bank transfer to Marie Curie, NatWest sort code 60-40-05, account number 30484952, with a reference of Llchwyr Town Council*

Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

Kind regards,



Lyn Burn
 Fundraising Office Volunteer
 Marie Curie
 Care and support through terminal illness “

The organisation has provided financial information but again this has not been possible to reproduce in this Report and has been forwarded to Members in advance but in essence-

Net Assets	£111,023,000.00
Cash at Bank	£3,317,000.00

(iii) One Heart Drummers (to be considered under well being powers S.1 LGA 2000)

The Clerk has received the following letter.

The Group has supplied financial information which is set out below.

The Group have not previously received any Grant funding from the Council.

“Dear Llchwyr Council,

We are a drumming group called One Heart Drummers which is now using St. Catherines Church Hall, Gorseinon , on two Wednesdays evenings a month.

We offer drum circles and rhythm-based experiences and activities for all ages including a monthly drum circle since 2015. We have also been able to work with schools and other businesses to help people get involved in drumming and music making.

Following us moving our drum circle to Gorseinon, we would like to benefit the locality more including Loughor, and surrounding areas by increasing the drumming sessions we could offer and creating a local Samba drumming group. We have welcomed players from as far as Pembrokeshire, Swansea, Bridgend and Gower and are inclusive of all abilities, ages and disabilities. Whilst people have travelled from many places to join in with our drumming sessions, we would like to further embed what we do into the local community, which has prompted our move.

As local residents, we want to do what we can to encourage community and help those who have experienced loneliness and isolation due to Covid. Whilst drumming has been shown to provide multiple health benefits for personal wellbeing, we have also seen how effective drumming is at bringing a community together. Numerous studies have shown that music making can have an enriching and beneficial effect on your life and it has been suggested that drumming can help relieve depression, enhance wellbeing, boost cardio, increase energy, improve circulation, burn calories, neutralise stress and lower blood pressure.

Therefore, our constituted community group is seeking funds to help purchase some Samba drums and equipment. One Heart Drummers has recently been successful in acquiring 2 Lottery grants from Ty Cerdd and the Arts council of Wales to provide drum sessions and specifically Samba drumming for both adults and young people, which will result in a Community Drum Day in the summer 2022.

Your consideration and possible contribution would greatly help us purchase these drums and percussion for that Samba drumming experience and help us generate a new community activity.

We have recently opened a bank account to allow for further development of One Heart Drummers, but previously income has been minimal and so, attached is a quick breakdown on how monies have been spent in the previous years.

Thank you”

One Heart Drummers Accounts	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Income						
Monthly donations	£20.00	£190.00	£125.00	£180.00	£250.00	£15.00
Local church donation for hall hire	£56.00	£308.00	£280.00	£308.00	£308.00	£56.00
Event Donations		£50.00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	
Total Income	£76.00	£548.00	£430.00	£513.00	£583.00	£71.00
Expenditure						
Hall Hire	£56.00	£308.00	£280.00	£308.00	£308.00	£56.00
Drum repairs		£10.00	£5.00	£10.00	£30.00	
Refreshments	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	£15.00
Drum equipment		£30.00	£20.00	£30.00	£60.00	
Advertising and website		£130.00	£80.00	£120.00	£140.00	
Travel costs		£50.00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	
Total Expenditure	£76.00	£548.00	£430.00	£513.00	£583.00	£71.00

(iv) Wales Air Ambulance (to be considered under well being powers S.1 LGA 2000)

The Clerk has received the following letter.

The Group had supplied financial information but again this has proven impossible to reproduce in this Report so has been previously forwarded to Members but in essence-

Net Assets £8,085,000.00

Cash at Bank £4,322,000.00

The Group has received previous Grant funding from the Council as follows-

2/5/2006 £100.00

1/9/2008 £100.00

5/10/2009	£200.00
11/11/2010	£200.00
6/2/2012	£250.00
4/3/2013	£250.00
7/12/2015	£250.00
3/4/2017	£300.00
1/4/2019	£300.00
30/7/2020	£300.00
18/1/2021	£300.00

“ Dear Friends,

Please find below our 2021 appeal letter. We would be grateful if you could consider our application at your next grant/donation application meeting.

If you require us to fill out an application form, please send it to me and I will complete and return it. If you wish to receive our most recent Financial Report and Accounts, please let me know.

Any contribution you can make towards the costs of keeping the four Wales Air Ambulance helicopters flying will be greatly appreciated and we thank you for considering us.

Best wishes,

[Annie Lawrie](#)

Grants and Trust Fundraiser

Wales Air Ambulance helicopter crews have been operational throughout the pandemic, but sadly our fundraising income is still struggling to recover from its effects so we are writing to ask for your help once more. Your support enables us to maintain our lifesaving service for the people of Wales, **24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.**

In 2020 we flew **3414** missions, helping people from all over the country, **with 300 in your region of Swansea.** People like 28 year old Angharad Jenkins.

Angharad was involved in a serious car accident when a lorry turned across the road without warning. Despite having broken bones, Angharad managed to get out of the car

and laid on the verge to wait for help. She says “Wales Air Ambulance more than likely saved my life... As my friend lay next to me injured and screaming in despair, my body started to shut down as I went into shock at the roadside. Wales Air Ambulance were quick to the scene providing me with the critical medical care I needed and transported me rapidly to Morriston Hospital where the amazing trauma team were on standby.”

Angharad’s extensive injuries included a broken ankle, broken hand, fractured ribs, torn ligaments in foot and knee, deep lacerations and scarring to her elbows and right leg and abdominal bleeding. She remained in hospital for 12 days and her recovery included two months in a wheelchair. Thankfully she has recovered well and went on to raise money for Wales Air Ambulance, the charity she says is “closest to her heart” by walking and running 150 miles.

To continue to provide the fast, critical care everyone in Wales deserves, we need to raise £8 m every year. Please help us to keep flying, **servicing Wales and saving lives.**

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards, Captain James Grenfell”

4-Christmas Lights Competition

The Council holds an annual competition to choose the best decorated house in Garden Village, Kingsbridge, Upper Loughor and Lower Loughor. The prize for each area is £30.00 and the Mayor presents the cheques in the run up to Christmas. The competition will be advertised in the Council Notice Boards and the presentation date will need to be agreed. Members are asked to choose a winner during the course of December and inform the Clerk so that appropriate arrangements can be made for the presentations.

For convenience the current competition terms are set out below.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. No one who is related to any member of Llŵchwr Town Council will be eligible to take part in the competition.
2. All competitors must reside within the area of Llŵchwr Town Council.
3. In all matters relating to the competition the judges decision shall be final.
4. There is no obligation on the judges to disclose when they will visit the area to make their decision.
5. Any property decorated after the visit by the judges or which has additional decorations added after the visit will not be eligible for consideration or reconsideration as the case may be.
6. A winning property will not be eligible to compete in the following year’s competition but shall thereafter be eligible as if it had not been a previous winner. This rule shall apply on each and every occasion a property wins the competition.

Last year's winners were

1-**GARDEN VILLAGE**-Mr James & Mrs Kim Lewis No 2, Llys Aneurin, Garden Village.

2-**KINGSBRIDGE**-Mr Ryan Fielding No 101 Horizon Way.

3-**UPPER LOUGHOR**-Claire Jenkins, 114, Borough Rd, Loughor.

4-**LOWER LOUGHOR**-Mr And Mrs Everest,4 Bwrw Rd,

5- Appropriate Sum under Section 137 Local Government Act 1972

Members may wish to note the enclosed letter from the Welsh Government-

"Dear Clerk,

Appropriate Sum under Section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 - Section 137 Expenditure Limit for 2022-23

This is to notify you that the appropriate sum for the purposes of section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 (the 1972 Act) for Community and Town Councils in Wales for the financial year 2022-23 is £8.82. Section 137(1) of the 1972 Act permits each Community or Town Council to incur expenditure for purposes for which it has no other specific powers if the Council considers that the expenditure is in the interests of, and will bring direct benefit to, the area or any part of it, or all or some of its inhabitants, providing that the benefit is commensurate with the expenditure incurred. Community and Town Councils are also permitted under section 137(3) to incur expenditure for certain charitable and other purposes. The maximum expenditure that can be incurred under both section 137(1) and (3) for the financial year 2022-23 will be £8.82 per elector.

For the financial year 2022-23, the appropriate sum for the purposes of section 137(4)(a) is calculated by applying the formula set out in Schedule 12B to the 1972 Act. The Retail Prices Index increased by 4.8% between September 2020 and September 2021. This means that, by application of the formula, the appropriate sum for the financial year 2022-23 increases from £8.41 to £8.82 per elector.

For clarity, the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 includes provision which enables 'eligible community councils' to exercise the General Power of Competence. The power for Community and Town Councils to exercise the General Power of Competence will come into force on 5 May 2022. Statutory guidance will be issued to provide clarity on the two powers (the general power of competence and the

power under s.137 of the 1972 Act) and how they will apply. Community and town councils exercising the General Power of Competence would not be subject to an expenditure limit. For all other Community and Town Councils the limit set out in this letter will apply. “

6-Covid-19 Memorial

The Clerk has received a further quotation from the Slate Workshop.
Members views are sought generally.

The Workshop sent 3 coloured illustrations and as these cannot be produced very well in colour in this Report the Clerk has forwarded same to Members previously..

“Please see attached some illustrations in the requested colours, the cost to have this carved at approx 670 x 350mm / 67cms x 35cms in a honed Welsh slate with enamel white, silver or grey finish would £658

The cost in a liquid gold leaf would be +£120.

The style of lettering, layout etc can all be changed should it not meet your need or expectations but please be aware that the cost would also be subject to change if wording increases or indeed decreases.

My apologies for missing the previous email but I have now added you to approved contacts so hopefully any future correspondence will not be lost.

Kind regards,

Ben Thomas 07971 339490”

7-Keep Wales Tidy

The Clerk has received the following request.
Members are asked to confirm whether they would wish the poster to be placed on the Council’s website and/or NoticeBoards.
“Hello from Keep Wales Tidy!

Here at Keep Wales Tidy we're busy posting out copies of our bilingual dog fouling campaign posters to all Town and Community Councils across Wales. Please look out for your copies in the post over the next few weeks.



Our '[Leave only pawprints](#)' dog fouling campaign is based on research by behaviour change experts and resources have been designed to 'nudge' people into making the right decision.

Dog fouling remains a persistent issue in communities across the country and our campaign aims to raise awareness of the health risks associated with dog poo; not just for humans but also for livestock and other pets.

You can also [download free digital campaign resources](#) in both English and Welsh on our website to share online or print.

Please help us in sharing these resources on your social media and other digital channels to encourage dog owners to pick up after their pets across Wales.

If you have any problems using the materials or require them in a different format, please get in touch with the team comms@keepwalestidy.cymru

Thank you for your continued support in inspiring people to take action and care for the environment.

Keep Wales Tidy”



Dated this 2nd December,2021.

Agenda Item 12

LLWCHWR TOWN COUNCIL

Date 6th December,2021

PLANNING REPORT

1-Planning Applications

At the time of writing this Report ,notification has been received of the following Planning applications upon which the observations of the Town Council are requested:-

(i)2021/2642 Kingsbridge - Area 2

11 Swansea Road, Gorseinon, Swansea, SA4 4HF

Mr Leigh Bushell- Increase in ridge height, front and rear hip to gable roof extensions to provide first floor living accommodation with rear first floor Juliet balcony and side roof lights, front porch, single storey side extension with rear dormer and front roof lights, single storey side/rear extension with two roof lanterns.

(ii)2021/2684 Lower Loughor - Area 2

40 Glanymor Park Drive, Loughor, Swansea, SA4 6UQ

Mr. Jeffrey Pillar- To lop one beech tree covered by TPO 527

(iii)2021/2832 Upper Loughor - Area 2

125 Borough Road, Loughor, Swansea, SA4 6RY

Miss Jennifer Avery- Two storey rear extension and single storey rear extension

(iv)2021/2843 Upper Loughor - Area 2

12 Corporation Road, Loughor, Swansea, SA4 6SD

Mr and Mrs J Webb- Single storey rear extension and front extension to existing garage

(v)2021/2846 : Upper Loughor - Area 2

59 Bryn Road, Loughor, Swansea, SA4 6PR

Mr Mark Stock- Retention and completion of detached garden room

(vi)2021/2980 Lower Loughor Area 2

27 Culfor Road,Loughor,Swansea SA4 6TZ

Miss Rhian Bennallack-First Floor rear extension and fenestration alterations

(vii)2021/2560 Upper Loughor-Area 2

9 Brynymor Road,Loughor,Swansea SA4 6TD

Mr.Jonathan Williams- Part two storey/part single storey side extension, part two storey/part single storey rear/side extension and single storey rear extension

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Date 6th December,2021.

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