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**Minutes of the First Part of the Annual General Meeting of the Llandeilo Town Council held in The Breakfast Room at the Cawdor Arms Hotel, Rhosmaen Street, Llandeilo at 7.00pm, on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2003.**

Present: Councillors: Cllr and Mrs D.A. Jones, Cllr and Mrs D. Williams, Cllr G. Vaughan Jones, Cllr S. Burge, Cllr I. Gwyn, Cllr G. Price, Cllr C. Jenkins, Cllr C. Cooper, Cllr K. Day, Cllr R. Bellamy.  
County Councillor I. Jones and Mrs E. Jones.

Other: Colette Paterson (Town Clerk), Howys Jones, R. Huw Griffiths,

**5751:** Apologies: Cllr H. Ladd-Lewis, Cllr R. Davies

**5752:** The Mayor Cllr David Williams addressed the meeting and spoke of the successes of the Council over the previous year. The Civic Hall project was active and progressing. The Council had involvement in many projects focussing on the development and regeneration of Llandeilo and supported the town's many successful events like the Llandeilo Festival and the Festival of Music and Flowers. The Town Twinning Association had had an active year and had been gifted the Buoy that is now in place on the Traffic circle as you approach Llandeilo from the A40. This would quickly become a familiar landmark and represented a positive partnership between the towns of Llandeilo and Le Conquet. The Council is planning a fireworks display for the Town in November. The Council had supported many groups and individuals through payments under section 137. Although the year had had its difficulties in that the Council had been largely without a Town Clerk and the Mayor found himself both the Town Clerk and The Mayor, the Council appointed Colette Paterson in January 2003. The Council was working hard to develop a fully proactive role in the development of the Town and had taken many strides in ensuring transparency and public accountability in all its operations. The Making of the New Mayor should see the beginning of a new chapter in the life of the Council and the further development of all its aims and ambitions for the future.

**5753:** The Mayor Called for nominations for the post of Mayor for the year 2003/2004. Cllr I. Gwyn proposed that Cllr Dr D.A.Jones should be elected to the post of Mayor. Cllr S. Burge seconded the proposal and the motion was passed unanimously. Cllr Dr. D. A. Jones accepted the nomination, made the declaration and signed it. Cllr D. Williams invested the new Mayor with the chain of office. The new Mayor gave Cllr. D. Williams the past Mayor's medal. The new Mayor addressed the meeting to give his thanks to the Council for their confidence in him and to look forward to a dynamic and busy year in office. The retiring Mayoress, Mrs Jane Williams invested the new Mayoress Mrs Caroline Jones with her chain of office and the Mayor presented the retiring Mayoress with a past Mayoress's brooch. The new Mayor's daughter Miss Howys Jones presented Mrs Jane Williams the past Mayoress with a bouquet of flowers.

**5754:** The Mayor called for nominations to the position of Deputy Mayor and Cllr K. Day proposed Cllr G. Vaughan Jones. Cllr C. Jenkins seconded the proposal and it was passed unanimously. Cllr G. Vaughan Jones accepted the nomination and the Mayor invested him with his badge of office. The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2003 at the Shire Hall, Llandeilo.

The meeting ended at 7.30 pm.