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**Minutes of the Meeting of Full Council Held at the Shire Hall, Llandeilo on Tuesday  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2003 at 7.30p.m.**

Present: Councillors : Cllr I. Gwyn, Cllr C. Jenkins, Cllr S. Burge, Cllr G. Vaughn Jones, Cllr G. Price, Cllr R. Bellamy, Cllr Dr D.A. Jones.

Other: Colette Paterson (Town Clerk), R. Huw Griffith (Technical Officer),  
Sergeant Kevin Williams (Police rep), Cllr I. Jones (County Council)

**5729:** Apologies: Cllr D. Williams (Mayor), Cllr H. Ladd-Lewis, Cllr C. Cooper

**5730:** Police Matters. Kevin Williams the Community Safety Sergeant from the Dyfed Powys police had attended the meeting to give the Council an update on C.C.T.V. and other Police matters. Mr Williams is the Community Safety Sergeant in Carmarthen looking at C.C.T.V. The type of system to be used has been resolved and the brackets have been ordered. The Council is to pay £100.00 per bracket and order them. *The Town Clerk to write to Sergeant Williams with the order for the brackets informing him who to invoice for payment.*

At the Llandeilo Police Station, Sgt Anthony is leaving and will be replaced by Sgt N. Jones. The Dyfed Powys Police authority is instituting a programme to involve all community organisations towards the development of a intergrated working partnership between Councils, Fire services, Ambulance, Planning authorities and the Police working together to establish how best to reduce crime.

Councillor Vaughn Jones brought up the issue of traffic management. He praised the continued use of the speed camera but questioned the fact that it was usually positioned by the bridge in Ffairfach. It had often been noted that traffic going down the high street, Rhosmaen Street, in the centre of town was travelling at excessive speeds, and given the nature of the road, and the volume of traffic using the road, this was exceedingly dangerous. Would it be possible to have a speed check in the middle of the town? Sgt Williams referred the Council to Sgt P. Melly, R. P. T. U. Unit, Friars Park, Carmarthen, (01267 239114) . Sgt Melly is in charge of

Community Safety issues. *The Council moved that the Clerk write a letter to Sgt Melly regarding the Traffic , and the speed of Traffic, on Rhosmaen Street.*

The Council thanked Sgt Williams for his attendance at the meeting and the information he had given to the Council. Sgt Williams left the meeting.

**5731:** *Cllr D. A. Jones proposed that the Council set aside £500.00 for putting up the C. C. T. V. brackets and the Clerk writes requesting the police check for the best locations and begin the work to put up 3 brackets in the first instance, with options for a 4<sup>th</sup> in the car park.* This was seconded and passed with all in favour.

**5732:** Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2003 and the Minutes of the Finance and Planning Committees held Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2003.

Matters Arising- 5714 - Correction - Cllr Vaughn Jones's wife is Meireid, not Mary Vaughn Jones. As there was some European funding for IT training and this could be used in the establishment of the Town Website . Cllr Vaughn Jones was to make some enquiries. Cllr Bellamy said that her preferred option on the establishment of the Town Website was to allocate funds, obtain some commercial quotes and have the Website established professionally.

5715 - The Ambulance. Llandovery were adopting a parallel strategy and writing to enquire about the cover to be provided for our area.

5709 - Mike Pugh Jones was to write to the Council with a proposal for a talk about the requirements of the Publication Scheme.

5713 - Gardens below the Crescent, Cllr Jones said there was some urgency as far as this was concerned and the C.C.C. needed to make a decision. The Council needed to declare a firm interest in the gardens. The Council is fairly determined to buy these gardens and would make a firm offer.

5723 - The phone was now installed and working. Phone No 01558 824413.

5716 - As far as the Fireworks is concerned the Council is awaiting a response from Zurich. Cllr Price needs 3 Volunteers, and has written a letter to CrackerJack the Fireworks company and a letter to the Council requesting that we underwrite the display for £2000.00.

*The Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2003 were accepted as a true record of the Meeting.* Proposed by Cllr Bellamy, Seconded by Cllr Price and passed with all in favour.

*The Minutes of the Finance Meeting held at the Shire Hall Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2003, were accepted as a true record of the Meeting.* Proposed by Cllr Bellamy, Seconded by Cllr Price and passed with all in favour.

5728 - Llys Pencrug - when planning permission was granted conditions were put on any development. Cllr Gwyn had brought a copy of the original outline - which gives permission for about 70 dwellings. This was

photocopied by the Clerk for reference when writing the letter to the Planning Authority as regards this development.

*The minutes of the Planning and General Purposes Committee held Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2003 were accepted as a true record of the Meeting. Proposed by Cllr Jenkins, Seconded by Cllr Burge and passed with all in favour.*

**5733:** It is minuted that the Quarterly Financial Check was carried out at the Meeting of the Finance Committee held Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**5734:** The Completion of Audit. *The Clerk would post the notice of completion of Audit in the Council Notice board as instructed by the Auditors. The Clerk would distribute the Auditors recommendations for discussion at future Finance Meeting.*

**5735:** Notice of Motion - Cllr Gwyn requested any member had any amendments or could the Notice of Motion be moved on. The Clerk said that she would like to query exactly what 'responsible financial officer' meant, responsible for what and to whom, as this amendment constituted a change in her job description. While the Clerk does not have a problem with this she would just like to be sure as to what it meant. *The Clerk to contact NALC with the query and refer this notice of Motion to a future meeting.*

**5736:** Correspondence - Letter from Zurich Municipal - They had been overpaid by £25.00 The Council requests this amount be taken from the next direct debit as a credit. C.C.C Lighting charges - This was referred to the Meeting of the Finance Committee.

Letter from Rhodri Glyn Thomas copying a letter from Sue Essex regarding the By-pass. Cllr Jones said that the town and the County Councils had both been promised an update in March, and aside from this letter they had received none. The Council had agreed to the trunking of the Cross Hands road and the de-trunking of the Ammanford road as proposed. The Highways Agency did not appear to be in receipt of the new proposals for these roads. The state of Rhosmaen Street was a safety issue of high priority, but what could be done, all requests for Road Safety / traffic calming measures had been turned down or elicited no response. *The Council and Cllr Jones would continue to lobby after the election.*

**5737:** The Mayor and the Town Twinning Association were hosting a reception for the Twinning Association from Le Conquet to formally accept and open the newly positioned buoy. The reception to be held at the Civic Hall at 6.30pm. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2003.

No meeting of the Community regarding the proposals for the Civic Hall had been arranged.

The meeting ended at 9.30. pm.