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Minutes of the meeting of Full Council held in the Main Dinefwr Debating Chamber, County Council Buildings, the Crescent, Llandeilo on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2004 at 7.30 pm.

Present: *Councillors:* Cllr D. A. Jones (Chair), Cllr S. Burge, Cllr C. Jenkins, Cllr I. Gwyn, Cllr R. Bellamy.  
*Other:* County Councillor I. Jones, R. Huw Griffiths (Technical Officer), C. A. Paterson (Town Clerk).

**5968:** Apologies: Cllr K. Day, Cllr D. Williams.

**5969:** Resignation of Cllr Vaughan Jones. The Council is in receipt of a letter of resignation from Cllr Vaughan Jones.

It is with regret the Council accepts the resignation of Cllr Vaughan Jones.  
Proposed by Cllr Gwyn seconded by Cllr. Burge.

**5970:** Resignation Cllr Price. The Council is in receipt of a letter of resignation from Cllr G. Price.

It is with regret the Council accepts the resignation of Cllr Price. Proposed by Cllr Jenkins, seconded by Cllr Gwyn.

The Council appreciates the offer from Mr Price of his assistance at future fireworks displays.

**5971:** As the Council has had no further contact with Councillors R. Davies and H. Ladd-Lewis

It is with regret that the Council accepts the resignation of Cllr R. Davies and Cllr H. Ladd-Lewis. Proposed by Cllr Jenkins seconded by Cllr Gwyn.

**5972:** As a result of these resignations the Council is short of four councillors. The Clerk confirmed with the Electoral Office at Carmarthen County Council that as the Council is within 6 months of an election the situation can not be resolved until the election. Cllr Bellamy recommended the need to stimulate interest in people putting themselves up for nomination. Allied to this is the

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fact that people need to be made aware of the nature of the commitment undertaken when taking on the role of Councillor.

The Clerk to draught a notice for the Notice Board asking if anyone is interested in being nominated to Council could they contact the Town Clerk.

**5973:** The Election of a Deputy Mayor.

Cllr D. Jones proposed Cllr Bellamy to the position of Deputy Mayor, the nomination was seconded by Cllr Burge and passed with all in Favour. Cllr Bellamy is duly elected to the position of Deputy Mayor.

**5974:** Police Matters. Sgt Jones extended his apologies as he was unable to attend the meeting.

**5975:** Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2003.

The minutes of the Planning and General Purposes Committee meeting held in the Shire Hall on Wed Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 2003 are accepted as a true record of the meeting and the Council accepts the recommendations therein. Proposed by Cllr Jenkins, seconded by Cllr Gwyn.

**5976:** Minutes of the Meeting of Full Council,  
The Council checked for accuracy.

The Minutes of the meeting of Full Council held in the Main Dinefwr Debating Chamber, Council Buildings, The Crescent, Llandeilo on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2003 at 7.00pm. are accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Jenkins seconded by Cllr Bellamy.

**5977:** Matters Arising: 5946: The purchase of the garden is progressing. The purchase of the second plot has fallen into abeyance as the owner has not responded to the Council's offer.

5949: The railings. This has become a matter of importance. In discussion with Emyr John, the Mayor has discovered the potential availability of an 80% grant for the replacement of the existing fencing at the Crescent with heritage railing. Tumble Forge, whose quotation the Council views favourably, have said they can complete the work by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004, but are expecting the price of steel to increase by 20%. This project would go far in enhancing the Town. However, the Council would be taking a risk. The cost of replacing the railings is £22 280.00 plus VAT, if the grant application is successful the Council will pay 20% match funding - £4500.00. Should the application be unsuccessful the Council will pay the full sum. After some discussion:

The Council moved to commission Tumble Forge to replace the railings at The Crescent, provided the work can be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2004.  
Proposed by Cllr Gwyn and seconded by Cllr Jenkins.

5952: The next meeting of the Community Association to be held at the Shire Hall Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December.

The Heritage Audit:

The first of three public meetings to be held in Capel Newydd Vestry on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2004. The meeting would form an Introduction to the process of Heritage Audit and set the way for the Heritage Open Day to be held on Saturday 21 Feb 2004 (all day) in Capel Newydd Vestry. This day would hold exhibitions and see the launch of the Llandeilo Web site.

The Council was informed of the Parish of St Teilo's drive to get a copy of the Llandeilo Gospel for display in the Church. A meeting was to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at a time and place to be notified.

**5979: Minutes of the Finance Committee.**

The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held in the Shire Hall on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2004 at 7.00pm are held as a true record of the meeting and the Council accepts the recommendations therein. Proposed by Cllr Bellamy and seconded by Cllr Gwyn.

The request from Ysgol Teilo's Sant for financial assistance:

Clerk to write requesting further information regarding the costs of the project.

**5980: Minutes of the Planning and General Purposes Committee:**

The minutes of the Planning and General Purposes Committee meeting held in the Shire Hall on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2004 at 8.30pm are held as a true record of the meeting and the Council accepts the recommendations therein. Proposed by Cllr Jenkins and seconded by Cllr Burge.

**5979: The Website Presentation.** There followed a presentation of the Website, by Mr A. Williams of Orchard Web. Requests were made for any comments or additions to the website.

Addition of a News page to contain information about current projects like the Heritage Audit and the Replacement of the railings at the Crescent. Various other links were suggested.

The Mayor expressed the Council's satisfaction with the site so far and complemented Cllr Bellamy on her work for the website and Cllr Day for the photographs. The Council gave thanks to Mr A. Williams.

**5981: The Minutes and Translation costs.** The cost of translating the minutes is in the region of £125.00 per month. Translating the minutes is in compliance with the Bilingual policies both of the Council, the County Council and the Welsh Assembly.

Clerk to look into support with funding these costs through Mark James Chief Executive of C. C. C. and through the Welsh Assembly.

**5982: The Gardens at the Crescent.** These had been discussed in matters arising.

The access and right of access is queried. Clerk to write to the Solicitors and query points of access to this garden.

- 5983:** The Relief Road and Traffic Issues. The Council had received a letter from Dyffren Cennen Community Council. County Councillor I. Jones, is in support of holding a Public Meeting to further push for some movement on this increasingly important matter.

The Council supports a Public meeting to be held in mid March in conjunction with Dyffren Cennan regarding all traffic issues, in particular the Relief Road, and the urgent need for action.

Further to the imposition of parking charges in Llandeilo. There had been letters from townspeople, concerned at how the charges would affect residential parking in the town.

Clerk to write to T. Sage. In line with the County Council policy of unifying the issue of parking in Carmarthenshire, could Llandeilo have designated Residential parking similar to that in Carmarthen, Ammanford and Llanelli. This could be policed through the same wardens who will police the Car parking Charges.

- 5984:** Reports of meetings attended and Mayor's report. The Mayor had approached the Chief Executive Mark James regarding support for the Christmas Lights. This had resulted in a meeting between the Mayor, Clerk and Grants Office at C. C. C.

In order to get a capital funding grant for up to 80% the purchase of Christmas lights it is proposed the Town hold a Festival of Lights, centred around the already existing activities of the 'switch on' of the Christmas Lights, the Fireworks Display and the Window and Children's Competitions.

It is still inexplicable why, unlike all the surrounding towns, the Council has been unable to obtain permissions to use the existing light posts and electrical fittings for the Christmas Lights.

County Councillor I. Jones to take up this matter with the County Council.

- 5985:** Correspondence: Letter from Western Power regarding the use of unmetered connections for Christmas Lights.

Clerk to respond that the Llandeilo Fawr Town Council does not have such connections.

The Future of the Old Market Hall. County Cllr Jones updated the Council on developments regarding the Old Market Hall. The roof was due to be repaired starting in March. The idea was being discussed that the building be compartmentalised and used as a variety of units. Also a petition had been received requesting the return of some sort of a Farmer's market.

As regards the swimming pool at Tregib, funding was in place and progress expected.

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Code of Conduct: The Council had received correspondence regarding I T Provision. There was also the need for further sessions and Cllr Bellamy suggested that these be held in conjunction with some of the adjacent Community Councils.

Footway Lighting Charges: The calculated amount payable by the Council for the year 2004-2005 is £75.88.to be invoiced in three instalments.

The meeting ended at 9.15pm.