

## LLANDRINDOD WELLS TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes of a Remote meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 6.30pm via Zoom

**Present:** Cllr S Deeks-D’Silva, K Nicholls, S Meredudd, S Sims, N Bastow

**Apologies:** Cllr C Owen, R Thomas, P Smith, J Jones

**TC 156/25**     **Declarations**  
None.

**TC 157/25**     **Minutes**

**a) To confirm the minutes of the Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2025**

**Resolved:** to defer this matter to the next agenda as the meeting was inquorate for this item.

**TC 158/25**     **Clerk’s Report**

#### **Firework Display**

Thanks go to the Llandrindod Wells Football and Rugby Clubs for working with the Council on this event again this year. Thanks to Cllr Nicholls for acting as liaison member in my absence and for Steven’s assistance.

#### **Temple Chambers**

All works are completed with this building with the exception of the lighting and flooring in the Conference Room. It is planned that the December meeting will be held in our building.

#### **Christmas Lights Switch On**

The Switch On and parade are planned for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025. All members are asked to be free to assist with the switch on and parade.

We will be serving free refreshments from Temple Chambers from 6pm to 7pm for residents and will be engaging the support of the Friends of Hope House Hospice.

Celf O Gwmpas will be holding Lantern Making Workshops in preparation for the parade

The Parade will meet at the Bus Station at 6.30pm. The Round Table and Santa will lead the parade to the Bandstand. The Llandrindod Wells Silver Band will be playing Carols from 6.30pm to 7.30pm with the Switch on and Prize Presentation at 7pm.

#### **Sustainable Powys Meeting**

I have been asked as Town Clerk to make a presentation to the Llandrindod Wells Sustainable Powys meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025 on our initiative relating to the Town Caretaker. Cllr Jones and Cllr Owen will be attending to represent the Town Council.

#### **Station Crescent Toilet Refurbishment**

Works have started on this building with sub-contractors from Knighton. Portable toilets will be in place throughout the construction period which is likely to be completed towards the end of January 2026.

**Public Services Ombudsman**

I have been notified that the recent report made to the Ombudsman against a member will not be investigated.

**TC 159/25**

**Chair's Report**

The Chair reported the following:

**Remembrance Day**

The Chair thanked Cllr Nicholls, Sims and Thomas for assisting with putting up the poppies on the lamp posts prior to Remembrance Day.

He commented on the wonderful turn out on Remembrance Day and congratulated Rev Andrew Tweed and Parade Master Dave Saunders for their participation and Tony Morgan for providing the PA.

The Parade was followed by a get together at the Royal British Legion Club where a considerable amount of money was raised for the Poppy Appeal. He congratulated everyone involved including the Veterans Group.

**Firework Display**

The Chair reported on the wonderful Firework Display arranged by the Town Council supported by the Football and Rugby Club. He thanked the Round Table for setting off the Fireworks and Cllr Nicholls for acting as liaison members. So many positive comments have been received.

**Nant Mithil Project**

The Chair was disappointed to report that the above planning application has now been submitted and will be considered directly by Welsh Government.

**Cross-Border Healthcare**

The Chair commented on the recent television interview with Mel Wallace concerning health care. The Minister for Health had recently quoted that they wanted Wales to have the best healthcare in the world. The Chair felt that it is currently a sorry state of affairs.

The Chair mentioned that some great things are happening in Llandrindod Wells shortly and the town has lots of things to look forward to.

**TC 160/25**

**Public Speaking**

None.

**TC 161/25**

**Correspondence**

**a) Connect and Scale Up Climate and Nature Action in Powys**

Notification of an event on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 in Knighton in Support of Wales Climate Week.

**Resolved:** the Clerk will forward this invitation to Cllr Owen.

**TC 162/25 Planning Applications**

*(Applications may be received after the agenda has been published and due to the 21-day response time may be considered at this meeting.)*

None.

**TC 163/25 Applications for Financial Assistance**

**a) Llandrindod Wells Community Fridge**

Application for funds towards the funding of 60 small hampers.

Members were very supportive of this initiative and agreed to award a grant.

**Resolved:** to award a grant of £500, the Chair agreed to donate £100 and the Vice Chair agreed to donate the shortfall of £60 to fund the full project cost of £660.

**b) Merched Yr Wawr**

Application to fund the creation of a group to be based in Llandrindod Wells.

**Resolved:** to award a grant of £250.

**TC 164/25 Finances**

**a) To approve the payments for October, 2025**

**Resolved:** to approve payments.

**b) Income/Expenditure to 31.10.25.25**

**Noted.**

**c) Annual Audit 2024/25 - Unqualified**

The Clerk circulated the completed Annual Audit for 2024/25 which was once again unqualified. No issues were raised by Audit Wales.

**Resolved:** to accept this completed audit.

**TC 165/25 Members Information & Reports**

**a) Children's Eisteddfod Annual General Meeting**

Cllr Nicholls reported that she had attended this meeting and the Committee wished to thank the Chair for not only attending the event and presenting a prize, but for staying for the event and engaging with the children.

Cllr Meredudd had volunteered for the event, after a plea from Cllr Nicholls and was disappointed to not be required. Cllr Nicholls commented that lots of volunteers stepped forward at the last minute.

**b) Spa Town Trust**

Cllr Meredudd notified members of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The Clerk confirmed that the Chair had been invited and would be attending.