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13th November 2021

To All Llanfair Town Councillors

From the Town Clerk

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Full Council to be held on Monday 22nd November 2021 at 7pm in the Youth Room of the Institute Llanfair Caereinion.

If there is any change due to restrictions etc I will call you all.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Robinson

Robert A Robinson MBE FRICS FSLCC Town Clerk & RFO

AGENDA

For a meeting of the Full Council to be held on Monday 22nd November 2021 at 7pm in the Youth Room of the Institute

1. Welcome by the Chair

To receive a welcome from the Chair.

2. Record of attendance

To record attendance and record any apologies for absence.

3. Declarations of interest

Members are asked to receive declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 s32 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

4. Public Question Time and Participation

Members of the public are advised that they are welcome to ask questions about items on the Agenda or matters about the town itself. It is not always possible to give a verbal response at the meeting and questions may receive a written reply. No resolution can be made under this item. Questions should relate to matters of Town Council policy or practice and not relate to the individual affairs of either the questioner or any other named person.

5. Minutes of the last meeting

To consider and approve the minutes of the last Meeting held on Monday 8th November 2021 – issued separately with Agenda.

6. Actions taken since the last meeting

To note progress the actions to be taken form the last meeting – see appendix A.

7. Financial

7.1 Financial Report

To receive the summary financial report as set out at appendix B.

To consider the budget report as set out at appendix C.

7.2 Bank balances

To note the bank balances as at 30th September as follows:

Current Account	£44,478.48
Deposit Account	£60,153.99
Grant Aid for Play	£10,000.00
VAT refunds	£2,000.00
Total funds	£116.632.47

7.3 Project spending

To note the spending schedule for the period to March 2022 showing committee sums against allocation.

No	Subject	Allocated	Overall
	Allocated total money		£25,000
1	Defibrillator at Watergate Street	£2,650	
2	3 new Defibrillators in the Town	£6,500	
3	Lights to St Marys churchyard	£3,000	
4	Playground improvements	£10,000	
	Total allocated		£22,150
	Remaining balance		£2,850

7.4 Orders for payment

To approve payments as set out at appendix D.

8. Planning and Development

8.1 Planning application - Cwmllwynog, Llanfair Caereinion SY21 0HF

Installation of two bio-mass boilers.

See appendix E.

8.2 Planning decisions

9. County Council Matters

To receive a report from the County Councillor.

10. Town Clerk report

To consider any matters from the Town Clerk.

11. Independent Review Panel for Wales

To record the following policy decision:

All allowances and payments for Councillors which are optional under the annual report of the IRPW will not be paid during the year ending 31st March 2023. Any amounts to be paid for official Council business shall before commitment be approved by the Full Council.

To inform Councillors about the statutory allowances.

12. St Marys Church Clock

To consider a report on St Marys Clock. See appendix F.

13. Updates on activity

To receive the updates on Council activities since the last meeting – see appendix G

14. Date of the next meeting

To note the date for the next Full Council meeting to be held on Monday 13th December 2021 at 7pm in the Youth Room of the Institute Llanfair Caereinion.

APPENDIX A

The actions list from the last meeting with the status of each is set out below:

No	Action required	Status
1	Post October minutes on web site	Completed
2	Complete and circulate minutes of the	Completed
	meeting	
3	Inform PCC of planning decisions	Completed
4	Post Town Plan on Web Site	Completed
5	Place Town Plan in Library	
6	Letter to be sent to MWT	Completed
7	Repayment to be made to Lottery Grant	Completed
8	Take forward Defibrillator Plan	In progress
9	Contact Black Lion regarding Defibrillator	Completed
10	Contact Chantelle Perry about possible	Completed
	donation of Defibrillator	
11	Place Climate Change on near future agenda	Being actioned
12	Send letter to PCC congratulating them on	Completed
	road works completion.	

APPENDIX B

ANNUAL ACCOUNT	S - VEAR TO 31st	March 2022								
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	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACUTAL							
	ANNUAL	TO DATE	TO DATE	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
INCOME										
Precept	40000	26667	26667.00	13334.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13333.00	0.00	C
Burial Services	1800	1050	1107.00	90.00	0.00	340.00	310.00	232.00	135.00	C
Street Scene	5000	142	142.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	142.00	0.00	0.00	C
Recreational	10020	10020	10020.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	10000.00	0.00	C
Mount Field	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C
Deri Woods	0	0	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	C
Administration	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C
Publicity/Events	800	280	280.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	280
Projects	9800	5350	5350.41	270.00	383.60	3913.81	783.00	0.00	0.00	C
Other	1220	200	202.43	0.00	200.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.43	C
Total	68640	43709	44168.84	13694.00	583.60	4274.81	1235.00	23965.00	136.43	280
EXPENDITURE										
Burial Services	6075	2242	2407.92	215.05	110.26	109.51	65.47	41.43	107.94	1758
Street Scene	7860	2944	3169.06	471.24	1320.07	419.60	343.27	212.95	197.54	204
Recreational	2700	1153	420.82	0.00	85.00	6.99	90.00	67.00	171.83	C
Mount Field	7400	1000	1205.60	0.00	0.00	360.00	0.00	225.60	320.00	300
Deri Woods	6950	6750	5894.57	604.25	4466.60	0.00	0.00	414.43	189.29	220
Administration	17500	8200	9735.55	648.81	3453.38	802.02	1898.33	1366.15	579.13	988
Publicity/Events	3250	152	1162.25	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	121.80	0.00	1010
Projects	9800	7520	7518.41	270.00	383.60	3913.81	783.00	1118.00	0.00	1050
Other	500	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C
Donations/Grants	3000	2940	2940.00	0.00	45.00	1145.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	250
Section 137	50	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C
Total	65085	32901	34454.18	2209.35	9863.91	6786.93	3180.07	<u>3567.36</u>	3065.73	<u>5781</u>
Balance	3555	10808	9714.66	11484.65	-9280.31	-2512.12	-1945.07	20397.64	-2929.30	-5501

BANK RECONCILLIATION

	INION TOWN COU	INCIL								
RECONCILLIATIO	N SUMMARY									
				April	May	June	July	August	September	October
	BANKING	START	CURRENT	65616.12	75693.23	64747.72	38066.65	35198.58	63204.36	60201.40
			DEPOSIT	40151.56	40151.56	40151.56	60152.56	60152.56	60152.56	60153.99
			TOTAL	105767.68	115844.79	104899.28	98219.21	95351.14	123356.92	120355.39
		END	CURRENT	75693.23	64747.72	38066.65	35198.58	63204.36	60201.40	54478.48
			DEPOSIT	40151.56	40151.56	60152.56	60152.56	60152.56	60153.99	60153.99
			TOTAL	115844.79	104899.28	98219.21	95351.14	123356.92	120355.39	114632.47
			DIFFERENCE	-10077.11	10945.51	6680.07	2868.07	-28005.78	3001.53	5722.92
	SUMMARY	INCOME	GENERAL	13694.00	583.60	4274.81	1235.00	23965.00	136.43	280.00
			Debtors	0.00						
			VAT	0.00						
			TOTAL	13694.00						
		EXPENDITURE		2209.35						
			Town Trail	270.00			783.00			
			Last yr chq	883.50	291.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
			VAT	254.04	990.60	254.14	140.00	243.12	72.23	222.09
			TOTAL	3616.89	11529.11	10954.88	4103.07	3810.48	3137.96	6002.92
			DIFFERENCE				-2868.07	28005.78	-3001.53	-5722.92
			BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

APPENDIX C

BUDGET REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st March 2023

Introduction

The budget for 2022-2023 has been prepared on the basis of the Council Tax covering at least day to day running of the Council and its services. Any extra funding required for projects is to be taken from the excess reserves. An allowance of £30,000 has been taken as the correct amount to be held in general reserves (including the £5,000 for the independent review panel of Wales allowances).

Budget for 2021-2022

The budget for the current year indicated currently that the existing service delivery will break even or end with a slight surplus. There is a sum of £25,000 allocated from reserves for projects.

The allocation of the money in the bank as at November 2022 is analysed as follows:

Council money in bank	£113,157	
Precept due December 2021	£13,333	
VAT to be reclaimed to date	£2,000	
Grant Aid received	£10,000	
Total		£138,490
Reserves (general)	£25,000	
Reserves (IRPW)	£5,000	
General expenditure to March 2022	£25,000	
Repayment of grant aid	£4,309	
RBL Carnival July 2022 event	£3,000	
Allocated amounts from table below	£25,000	
Elections May 2022	£3,000	
Final accounts from Town Trail	£2,500	
Total		£92,809
Balance remaining for future projects		£45,681

The latest assessment on that spending is:

No	Subject	Allocated	Overall
	Allocated total money		£25,000
1	Defibrillator at Watergate Street	£2,650	
2	3 new Defibrillators in the Town	£7,500	
3	Lights to St Marys churchyard	£3,000	
4	Playground improvements	£10,000	
	Total allocated		£23,150
	Remaining balance		£1,850

Budget for 2022-2023

The budget statement below shows the current year's budget against a proposed budget for the ensuring year.

There are also three options to consider for the next few years.

LLANFAIR TOWN	COUNCIL					
BUDGET FOR YEA	AR ENDING 31st MARCH 2022					
RCEIPTS		2019/20	2020/21	Option1	Option 2	Option 3
ADMINISTRATION	Precept	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000
	Interest	0	20	20	20	20
	Toilet grant PCC	0	2000	0	0	0
RECREATIONAL	Football Club	60	60	60	60	60
	Bowling Club	10	10	10	10	10
	Wayleaves and leases	129	129	129	129	129
	HLF Deri Woods/Goat Field	0	10000	0	0	0
EVENTS	Events income	0	0	0	0	0
	Grant Aid	0	0	0	0	0
BURIALS	Burials and Headstones	0	500	500	500	500
	Chapel of Rest	0	1000	1000	1000	1000
PROJECTS	Grant Aid	0	9800	0	0	0
	Donations	0	0	0	0	0
	Grant Aid carried forward	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	Adverts/publicity	0	400	500	500	500
	From reserves	0	3000	2500	2500	2500
	TOTAL	40199	<u>66919</u>	<u>44719</u>	<u>44719</u>	<u>44719</u>

EXPENDITURE		2019/20	2020/21	2020/23	2020/24	2020/25
ADMINISTRATION	Staffing	10000	8500	8500	8500	8500
	PAYE	220	220	235	235	235
	Admin Costs	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	Training	1000	500	300	300	300
	Audit	550	1100	900	900	900
	Office		1700	1700		
	membership & Mtg Exp	350	350	350		
	Insurances	1000	1250	3250	3250	3250
	Legal and professional	1500	1000	500	500	
RECREATIONAL	ROSPA inspections	75	100	100	100	100
	Playground Repairs	4000	2000	1000	1000	1000
	Deri Woods repairs	1000		1000		
	Mount Field maintenance	1000		1000		
	Grass cutting Mount Field	4000		4500		
	Grass cutting playground	1000		1000		
STREET SCENE	School Crossing	4650		5800		
STREET SCENE	Church Clock	500		500		
	General Maintenance	1000		1000		
	Church Lights	900		200	200	
	War Memorial	0		0		
PUBLIC TOILETS		2000	-	2250		
	Cleaning materials	300		200		
	General repairs	1115		1000	1000	
	Services (elec/water)	1200		1250		
EVENTS	Grant Christmas Lights	1000		500		
_	Other events	0		500		
	British Legion/Carnival	0		0	0	
BURIALS	Chapel of Rest Rates	800		800	800	800
	Grass cutting St Marys	1000		1000	1000	
	Grass cutting Erw Ddwr	1000		1000		
	Ewr Ddwr graveyard repairs	0		1000		
	Chapel of Rest Heat/Light	500		750		
	Chapel of Rest repairs	0		1000	1000	
PROJECTS	General	1500		0		
OTHER	Section 137 (wreath)	30		50	50	50
	Llanfair High School	1500		0		
	Library support	1000		2300	2300	2300
	Donations	0		1000	1000	
	Web Site	0		500		
	Publicity/marketing	0		2160		
	Elections	0		0		
	Other	0		500		
	TOTAL	46690		<u>50595</u>		
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	BALANCES	-6491	9279	-5876	-76	-5876

How it is all made up

The budget sets out each area of expenditure and includes a detailed list of expected income and expenditure.

A chart showing the income and expenditure is set out at appendix 1.

Issues

The issues to consider are:

- i) Controlled spending of excess reserves
- ii) The projects that the Council wishes to take forward
- iii) The general running costs
- iv) The larger items of expenditure
- v) £1 on the Council tax equals £718 in revenue.

Way forward

The suggested way forward is:

- i) To consider this paper at the 8th November Council Meeting
- ii) To approve a final report and recommended budget on 13th December

SWOT analysis

Whilst assessing the Budget a SWOT analysis has been considered:

STRENGHTS	WEAKNESSES
Good financial base	Reliance on single officer
Good governance	Limited band D properties
Good accounting systems	
A future plan	
OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
Grant Aid for projects	THREATS Rising prices in all areas
Grant Aid for projects	Rising prices in all areas

Options

The three options have been considered taking into account the figures set out above.

OPTION 1

To allow for the general costs of all services including the school crossing with election costs taken from reserves. All project costs come from reserves. Council Tax increase £8,500 (21.25%)

OPTION 2

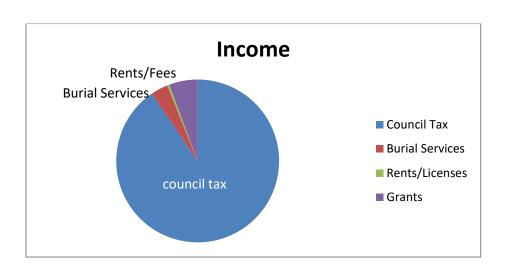
To allow for the general costs of all services but excluding the school crossing with election costs taken from reserves. All project to be taken from reserves. To be reassessed in 2023-2024. County Tax increase £2,500 (6.25%).

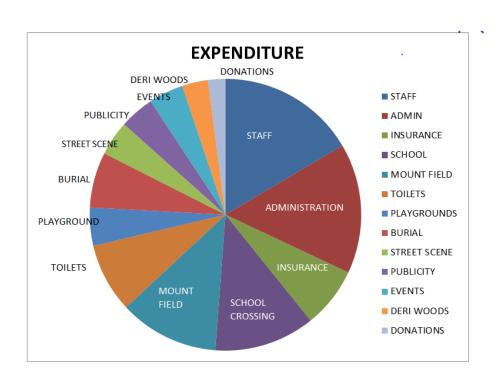
OPTION 3

To all for the general costs of all services including both the school crossing and street scene person, election costs taken from reserves. Also to allow any projects to be paid for from reserves but a sum of £10,000 pa added to the Council Tax annually from 2023-2024 to aid future projects.

Council Tax increase (2022-2023) £8,500 = 21.25% increase Council Tax increase (2023-2024) £12,500 = 26% increase Council Tax increase (2025-2025) £3,000 = 5%

APPENDIX 1





APPENDIX D

ORDERS FOR PAYMENT – 25th October 2021

Power	For	Subject	Amount	VAT	Total	Cheque
LGA 1972	Administration	Clerks salary (Nov)	£8.55	£1.71	£10.26	101598
LGA 1972	Harmer	Street scene works	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00	101708
	Construction					
LGA 1972						101600
LGA 1972	Administration	Clerks Salary	£470.80	£0.00	£470.80	100701
LGA 1972	WPG	Leaflets Town Trail	£272.00	£0.00	£272.00	100702
LGA 1972	Hamer Constr	Town Painting complete	£200.	£0.00	£200.00	100703
LGA 1972	R Robinson	Expenses Sept/October	£71.81	£4.99	£76.80	101704
LGA 1972	Bridgen	Tree in river and Par Y	£300.00	£60.00	£360.00	101706
	Contracting	Onnen recreation field				
LGA 1972	The Institute	Rent	£108.33	£0.00	£108.33	DD
LGA 1972	British Gas	Toilets electric	£129.51	£0.00	£129.51	DD
LGA 1972	British Gas	Chapel of rest electric	£24.39	£0.00	£24.39	DD
LGA 1972	R Houghton	Cleaning Toilets	£180.00	£0.00	£180.00	SO
LGA 1972	Second Life	Extra seats and	£2,095.00	£419.00	£2,514.00	101707
	Products	benches as well as dog				
		poo bag dispensers				
LGA 1972	WLLR	Rent for rooms for	£180.00	£0.00	£180.00	101708
		Council Meetings April				
		to October				
LGA 1972	Mid Wales	Remembrance booklets	£155.00	£0.00	£155.00	101709
	Print					
LGA 1972	Heritage	Repayment to Heritage	£4,309.00	£0.00	£4309.00	101710
	Lottery	Lottery for Deri Woods				
LGA 1972	Defib all in one	Defibrillators	£3,557.00	£711.40	£4,268.40	101711
	shop					

APPENDIX E

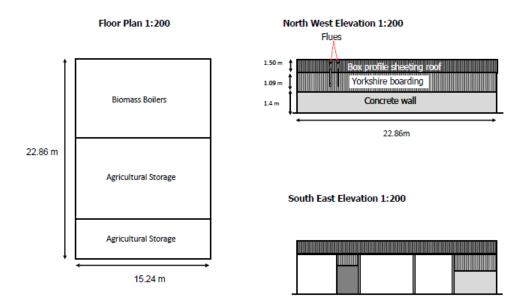
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LOCATION PLAN



BLOCKPLAN



ELEVATIONS AND PLANS

APPENDIX F

ST MARYS CHURCH CLOCK REPORT ON CONDITION AND REPLACEMENT

Introduction

The Church clock has stopped working. This is due to lack of maintenance and the rotting timbers in the tower. The clock has not been working for some months and the community is keen to see it return to its former state.

The Town Clerk has been seeking out costings for various alternative ways of achieving a result and this report sets out his findings.

Ownership

The church is owned by St Asaph Diocese with the land around it (church yard) being owned by the Town Council. The Town Council has allowed in its budget over a number of years a sum of up to £500pa towards maintenance.

Existing clock

Clock repair	£5,950
Carpentry works	£1,000
Total cost net of VAT	£6,950

New clock

New Clock £6	
Joint and brackets £2	200
Syc and chimes equipment £9	50
Labour to complete £1,8	20

Total cost (net of VAT) £3,620

Funding

The Town Clerk has met with the Church regarding funding and facalties. As the clock, although owned by the church, is for the community it is suggested that 50% is met by the Council by way of grant. The budget for the Council has within it a sum of up to £500pa towards maintenance; this has not been expended for some time and is unlikely to be so for the next year or so.

Programme

Both ways of producing a clock that works would be looking at a completion date of spring 2022.

Town Clerk Llanfair Caereinion Town Council November 2022

APPENDIX G

TOWN CLERK REPORT NO 9 22nd November 2021

1. Town Plan

The Town Plan consultation been adopted and each item in the action plan will now come forward for consideration within the plan period.

2. Budget for 2022-2023

A draft budget for the ensuing year has been prepared for consideration at this meeting.

3. School Crossing by Junior School

Details of the payments made for the school crossing at the Junior School have been passed to the County Councillor for discussion with the schools.

4. Trust meetings

A separate Trust meeting has been held to approve the annual report, annual accounts and the agreements for Mount Field in early January 2022.

5. Mount Field

The three litter bins have been re-located at Mount Field (Rob Isaac completing the work). The Town Clerk and Llanfair United Football Club will empty them as required.

The fence posts at the opposite end to Mount Road are being replaced, Cllr Rob Astley is arranging for this.

The new grass compound is to be constructed on the top access road as agreed, awaiting construction, Cllr Rob Astley is arranging for this.

A meeting with the Club to agree responsibilities is being arranged as soon as we can get all parties together. The current date for the meeting is 24th November at 17.15,

6. Deri Woods & Goat Field

The drainage pipes are to be re-jointed to see if that solves the damp problem on the lower path. This work is due to be completed over the next few weeks.

The extra benches have arrived and are on site at Deri Woods and locations need to be agreed.

The new dog poo bag dispensers have arrived and are being fitted soon.

The volunteers have cleaned the walls of graffiti. There has been response to a request for a mural to the person concerned. We have a quote from John Williams to repaint the walls.

The No Dogs and Play Area sign has been placed on the 'pig pen'.

A letter has been sent to the MWT over the grant aid and the re-payment has been made to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

7. Town Trail

The Town Trail is progressing with the following taken place since the last meeting:

- A) The stone for the statue has arrived at the Banwy Estate and is due to be put in place shortly
- B) The stand for the plaque has arrived to be located in Deri Woods.
- C) The town works of painting has been completed by two contractors.
- D) A second batch of leaflets has been received.

8. Minor works to service areas

The various minor works are progressing as Rob Isaac has time.

9. Chapel of Rest

The Chapel of Rest external painting should be starting soon as the contractor has space in his programme. (Rob Isaac)

The rating appeal has been submitted and the result still awaited.

10. Erw Ddwr and Pollinator Garden

The Pollinator Garden provided by Keep Wales Tidy has been installed with the High School. The plants are settling in well. A 'bee hive' box has arrived for installation along with a bird feeder (which will go to Deri Woods).

11. Public Toilets

No issues to report.

12. Defibrillators

The Watergate Street defibrillator has been installed and signs put on the external shell of the telephone box.

The Black Lion are installing a new Defibrillator on an outside wall from donations.

A donated defibrillator is being sourced via Newtown Ambulance Station.

A grant aided defibrillator has been applied for (unlikely to succeed).

The two other new defibrillators for Mount Field and High Street have been ordered.

13. St Marys Church Clock

The Town Clerk is reporting to this meeting on this subject.

14. Lamp standard in graveyard

As with many suppliers at this time it is difficult to gain the goods you want when you want them. The electrician is aware if its need to be replaced and work should be completed at the same time as the church lights.

15. Playground

Schemes for consideration for the current playground at Glanyafon are being prepared for consideration in January 2022.

A meeting with the County Council regarding the Trem Banwy playground is to be held to take forward improvements.

16. Planning and Development

A letter seeking listing of the Mizzen Hut at Heniarth has been sent and Cllr Gareth Jones has also spoken to Deborah Lewis the Heritage Officer who has referred the matter to CADW.

CADW has been in contact and the appropriate form completed. CADW is now assessing the building and will confirm their decision in the month to six weeks. (we should hear something in the next few weeks)

17. Community Awards

One Community Award is ready for presentation at the Christmas Lights.

18. Events - 70 years of the Queen's reign

An email has been sent out to a lot of organisations in Llanfair with no suggestions coming forward at this time. Some have suggested that they will not host anything themselves but that they would help and support the Council.

19. Newsletter

The second newsletter (Chronicle) is ready for publication.

20. Youth Council

The Youth Council is in place. Its first full meeting has been held and they are preparing a youth plan for Llanfair for the Council to consider. This is likely to be presented by them to the Council in January 2022.

21. Road re-surfacing

Some of the roads in the Town Centre have been resurfaced (Bridge Street, Broad Street, High Street and Watergate Street). A letter of thanks has been sent to the County Council.

22. Climate Change

The Climate Change Policy will be discussed at a meeting of the Council in January 2022.

22nd November 2021 Town Clerk