

ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12TH MAY 2021 HELD REMOTELY USING MS TEAMS

Present:

Chairman - Cllr T Thomas
Cllr T Konieczny
Cllr N Tatam
Cllr R Harris
Cllr M Harris
Cllr D Simcock
Cllr P Simcock
Cllr F Morgan
Cllr M Hickman
Cllr S Burch
Cllr MA Brocklesby
Cllr M Groucutt
Cllr G Jones
Cllr T Davies

Absent without apologies

Cllr L Van de Vyver

In attendance:

J Lee (Town Clerk)

No public session

Meeting commenced at 7.40pm after the Annual Meeting

15/21	Receive and approve apologies for absence No apologies
16/21	Receive Declarations of Interest Cllr R Harris is a member of MCC Planning Committee. He took no part in the decision making and voting on planning applications. Cllr R Harris is a member of the MCC 21 st Century Schools Board and took no part in the decisions taken. Cllr P Simcock declared an interest the Black Mountain Jazz as they are a hosted organisation at the Melville which Cllr P Simcock has involvement.
17/21	Receive and approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 14th April 2021 Resolved unanimously to approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 14 th April 2021 as an accurate record.

18/21	<p>To note the Town Clerk's Update</p> <p>The Town Clerk added to the written report as follows:</p> <p>Bailey Park Gates – Repair of the pillar underway, again wet weather has prevented painting of the railing uprights</p> <p>Resurfacing of hard courts area – Tarmacing delayed by a week</p> <p>Resolved to note the report</p>
19/21	<p>Receive and approve the Town Crew agreement and name of team</p> <p>Resolved to approve the agreement and name of team to be Abergavenny Town Team</p>
20/21	<p>Receive and approve the text for the annual report</p> <p>Cllr Konieczny asked whether the report would again be bilingual. Mayor confirmed that it would be.</p> <p>Resolved to approve the text for the annual report</p>
21/21	<p>Receive and approve the Wellbeing of Future Generations Annual Report</p> <p>Resolved to approve the Wellbeing of Future Generations Annual Report</p>
22/21	<p>Agree the Town Council's response to the consultation on an all-through school for Abergavenny</p> <p>Cllr Groucutt proposed that a separate meeting is arranged to discuss this in detail as the consultation document is detailed and ample time should be allowed for discussion and formulation of the Town Council's response. Councillor Groucutt offered to prepare a paper for consideration prior to a special meeting</p> <p>Resolved that a specific Council meeting is arranged to discuss this topic</p>
23/21	<p>Receive and consider the small grants application from Black Mountain Jazz (power to encourage tourism Local Government Act 1972 s45 (1)(b))</p> <p>Cllr Groucutt proposed that this agenda item is deferred pending further discussion with BMJ regarding a multiyear funding agreement as afforded to other town festivals. BMJ would be required to meet specific outcomes.</p> <p>Resolved that discussions are held with BMJ regarding multiyear funding agreement</p>

24/21	<p>Receive and consider the request from Llantilio Pertholey Community Council for a joint letter to the Minister for Transport and Economy regarding public transport provision</p> <p>Resolved not to be part of a joint letter but to request a further conversation with the Community Council on wider transport issues.</p>
25/21	<p>Receive reports from Councillors attending meetings of external bodies</p> <p>No reports</p>
26/21	<p>Receive and comment on the following planning applications</p> <p>Cllr Konieczny as Chair of Environment Committee led discussion on the following planning applications</p> <p>Approval is recommended on the following applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DM/2021/00675 36 Lion St, Abergavenny, NP7 5PE • DM/2021/00654 9 Market St, Abergavenny, NP7 5SD • DM/2021/00430 70 Union Road West, Abergavenny, NP7 7RH • DM/2021/00672 42 Cross St, Abergavenny, NP7 5ER • DM/2021/00613 21 Avenue Rd, Abergavenny, NP7 7DA • DM/2021/00510 19 Belmont Rd, Abergavenny, NP7 5HN <p>However, the following applications are recommended for refusal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DM/2021/00592 14 Trinity Street, Abergavenny, NP7 5EA. It is considered that the proposed extension design is not in keeping with the other buildings in the street which is within the Conservation Area. The energy efficiency measures within the design are to be commended however it is the external materials proposed and the design of the extension that the Town Council considers at odds with LDP conservation policies HE1 and HE2. • DM/2021/00429 12 Llwynu Road, Abergavenny, NP7 5TB. The drainage issues raised by MCC Assistant Engineer (Highways & Flood) are valid and approval should only been given when the drainage issues highlighted are addressed through further investigation or amendments to the design. The Town Council would be satisfied with approval subject to a condition that the MCC Highways & Flood are satisfied with the drainage proposals.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 8.50pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN *Judith Thomas* DATE *10/6/21*

