

WELSHPOOL PROJECT LTD
WELSHPOOL BUSINESS FORUM
MINUTES

of a meeting held at the Town Hall Welshpool on
Monday 16th June 2014 at 7pm

1. Present were

Cllr S Kaye (Chair), Cllr E Bleivas, Cllr H Evans, Cllr B McWhinnie, Cllr Dr J Morgan, Ian Flintham, Christine Holmes, Alan Crowe, M & Co and Robert Robinson (Secretary). There were also a number of traders and representatives from Newtown and Llandidloes. Also present was Mr E Sirolli who presented the Severn Valley Programme.

2. Apologies for absence

There were apologies for absence received from

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a correct record.

4. Actions taken since the last meeting

The Secretary outlined the following actions taken since the last meeting:

4.1 Puzzle Square Planting

The new 'dog' signs have arrived and will be fitted as soon as staff are available. The planting will be cut back at the same time.

4.2 Pigeons

A discussion around the pigeons took place. It was agreed that the secretary would seek consent from the owners for the pigeons to be shot.

4.3 DPPO

The secretary outlined the DPPO progress.

4.4 Tesco signage

The secretary outlined the new signage by the Tesco roundabout leading to the Town Centre.

4.5 Banner on Tesco site to 'Town Centre'

The banner has been ordered and is due for delivery any day.

5. Sirolli and the Severn Valley Project

The meeting received a presentation from Mr Sirolli on the Severn Valley Project which is to take place over the next two years to help promote and set up new business.

6. Christmas Lights

The meeting considered the event set this year for 5th December.

The date could come forward in 2015 but is fixed for 2014.

The meeting suggested a 6pm start with perhaps more attractions such as a fairground etc.

The ideas will be put to the Committee of the Council which deals with events.

7. W R Davies (forecourt lighting)

The issue of excessive lighting was raised. The Secretary will seek out if planning has been granted or if it is needed.

8. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is scheduled for Monday 21st July 2014 at 7pm in the Town Hall.