

Welshpool Town Council
(Welshpool Projects)

BUSINESS FORUM

MINUTES

Of a meeting held on

Monday 21ST September 2015 at 7pm in the Council Chamber

Present were:

Cllr S Kaye Chair	Welshpool Town Council
Robert Robinson Town Clerk	Welshpool Town Council
Mary Tudor	Siroli Project
Cllr A Bowen	Welshpool Town Council
Christine Holmes	Flaunt It
Ian Flintham	Flaunt It
Freda Davies	Welshpool Projects
Val Edwards	Welshpool Projects
Mervyn Parkes	Lamplite Antiques
Heather Parkes	Lamplite Antiques
Roz Jones	Celtic Shop/No 14
Kay Derwas	Welshpool Stoves
Alan Crowe	Ali Cra Entertainment

1. Apologies for absence

There were apologies for absence received from

Julie Antony
Cllr Heather Sherlock
Cllr Hazel Evans
Cllr Graham Breeze
Cllr Yolland Breeze
Cathy Beach

2. Minutes of the last meeting

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

3. Siroli – visit by facilitation officer - update

The general outline of the project was given.

Booklets were issued to explain what is on offer etc.

The facilitation Officer will provide WTC with an article for the newsletter by Friday of this week.

4. Actions taken since last meeting:

a. Puzzle Square

Signs	Installed and in place.
Maps	Installed and in place.
Block paving	Completed.
Planting	Funding issued to shops to complete.
Sculpture	This is ready for installation.
Archway	Meeting with owners being held very soon to sort an archway Design fixed on one side and in aluminium.
CCTV	Instructions given, awaiting installation.

The Town Clerk explained the difficulties in that as the scheme is paid for by grant aid money and is work on land not owned by the Council there are rules that that he must stick to enabling the grant aid to be paid.

b. Lamp in Hall Street

The request to have the Hall Street light left on overnight is still being pursued.

a. Winter Festival

Christine Holmes is now attending the Winter Festival meetings.

5. Rail and Bus services

i) Main line railway services

An update was given on the new rail services and the survey planned for early October for the Minister.

ii) Focus group – 28th September

The meeting was given details of the focus group to be held in the Corn Exchange of the Town Hall at 7.30pm.

6. Tourism

To update the meeting on the tourist attractions meeting and the booklets/maps for 2016.

7. Berriew Street Road Closure

The meeting was updated on the Berriew Street emergency road works due to start the following day.

8. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 19th October 2015 at 7pm in the Town Hall.