

Welshpool Town Council
(Welshpool Projects)

BUSINESS FORUM
Minutes

Of a meeting held on
Monday 16th November 2015 at 7pm in the Council Chamber

Present were:

Cllr S Kaye Chair
Robert Robinson Town Clerk
Cllr E Bleivas
Cllr A Bowen
Cllr G Breeze
Freda Davies
Val Edwards
Christine Holmes Flaunt It
Ian Flintham Flaunt It
Ros Jones Celtic Company
Kay Derwas
Cllr H Sherlock M and Co
Tommy Nibbles
Alan Crowe

1. Apologies for absence

The meeting received apologies for absence from Cllr H Evans, Heather and Mervn Parkes and Simon Ebrey.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The meeting approved the minutes of the last meeting.

3. Puzzle Square

The meeting was updates on the works in puzzle Square. There are to be some planting boxes put around the base of the sculpture.

4. One Way System

An update was given on the Ministers visit to Welshpool. A programme of works was agreed and the Town Clerk will follow this up until completion.

5. Town Services update

A consultation is taking place on public service provision by the Town Council, all were encouraged to take part.

6. Town update

The meeting received the Town Centre Review for 2015..

7. Rail and Bus services

a. Main line railway survey results

The meeting was updated on the Cambrian Line Rail survey results.

b. Main line car parking

The car park at the station is now completed and will be open any day now.

8. Christmas in Welshpool

The meeting considered the following:

i) Free car parking days.

The meeting noted the two free parking days offered by PCC.

The Town Council is to be asked to provide free parking on Winter Festival Day at £400. (The Town Clerk is to raise the matter)

ii) Christmas Lights and Winter Festival.

The meeting was given an update on the two events taking place in the next few weeks.

iii) Christmas Trees around the Town.

The Town Clerk reported on the extra Christmas trees being put up this year at Raven Square, Puzzle Square and the Motte and Bailey in addition to the one at the Royal Oak.

9. Any other business

There was no other relevant business..

10. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is to be Monday 18th January 2016 at 7pm in the Council Chamber. All future meetings following this will be at 6pm..