Newcastle Emlyn Town Council

MINUTES

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Newcastle Emlyn Town Council held on Thursday 19th February 2015 at 7:30pm at The Cawdor Hall, Newcastle Emlyn, Mayor Cllr.Gareth Williams presided. <u>Present:</u>- Councillors:- Kelvin Baker, Allan Davies, Cefin Evans, Hazel Evans, Pauline Evans, Alan Jones, Odette Little, Maureen Webley. Clerk: Stella Jones. Mayor welcomed Councillors back to the Cawdor Hall following the refurbishment.

1. 02/15 Ymddiheiriadau am Absenoldeb / Apologies for Absence - Cllr Peter Lewis,

2. 02/15 Datgelu Diddordeb Personol ac Ariannol dan Eitemau Busnes sydd wedi eu Rhestru Isod / To

<u>Disclose Personal & Pecuniary Interests in Items of Business listed below</u>

Finance – Cllrs G Williams, P Evans, H Evans

Correspondence – G Williams

3. 02/15 Heddlu / Police PCSO J Kedward – re the incidences of cars going up Porth Street the wrong way he had a meeting with J MacEvoy and hopefully new signage will be put up. There will be no leniency with loading or unloading on zigzag lines. Youths were throwing beer cans into the Church Cemetery and destroying the top of the wall. There is still dog fouling on the street, hopefully in future the police will be able to identify offenders from CCTV cameras.

4. 02/15 | Gymeradwyo Cofnodion Cyfarfod Misol 15.01.15 | To approve the Minutes of the Meeting on

<u>15.01.15</u> – These were accepted as a true and correct record

Proposed by Cllr Allan Davies Seconded by Cllr Kelvin Baker

5. 02/15 Materion yn codi / Matters arising

Ref 12.i.b)02/14 Town Road Improvement Scheme – work should be commencing in about 2 weeks including resurfacing – CCC hope there will be as little disruption as possible

Ref 7.iv.01/15 Hanes Emlyn Room - snagging and cleaning – Councillors inspected the room and were not satisfied with the cleaning

Ref 12.i.01/15 ii) Tourism Leaflet on NCE – a draft copy will be shown before it goes to print

6. 02/15 Gohebiaeth / Correspondence

- i. Emma James letter of resignation accepted
- ii. Merched y Wawr, CNE invitation to 4 representatives of the Council to celebrate St David's Day on Tuesday 10th March at the Church Hall, 7.15pm accepted & 4 representatives will attend
- iii. CCC RDP & Rural Inclusion Project Case Studies[CD]
- iv. ATTIC Players application for use of room adjoining the Attic Theatre to be discussed under item 10. Cawdor Hall
- v. CCC Authority's Third Sector Funding Review reduction of 3.3% by Welsh Gov [County has to make savings of £45m over the next three years]
- vi. Yr Ardd Spring Periodical & Programme of 2015 Events
- vii. e-mail Age Cymru Sir Gâr invitation to launch of new office on 30/01/15 circulated
- viii e-mail Carole King application for rental of Unit 5 accepted
- ix. e-mail M D Hossain application for rental of unit in Market Hall kept in hand until refurbishment has been completed on the market hall area of the Cawdor Hall
- x. e-mail CCC Public Notice Off Street Parking Consolidation Order 2014 Variation 1 Transfer of Car Park Tickets circulated & tabled
- xi. e-mail OVW Data Protection and FOI Training in Park Lodge Hotel, Parc y Llyn, Aberystwyth, SY23 3TL on 5/2/15 –
- xii. e-mail Jonathan Edwards MP is organising an event with the Big Lottery fund on the 20th of February 2015 in the
- Botanic Gardens register for the event by contacting 01269 597677 or Rebeca.phillips@parliament.uk
- xiii.e-mail Regional Bulletin Simon Thomas AC/AM circulated
- xiv. e-mail OVW Appointment of Chair & Members to Upland Forum circulated
- $xv.\ e-mail-Finance\ Committee,\ Assembly\ Wales-Inquiry\ into\ Consideration\ of\ powers:\ Public\ Service\ Ombudsman\ for\ Wales-http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/documents/s35937/Consultation%20Letter.pdf-consultation\ closes\ 20/03/15-circulated$
- xvi. e-mail BT Superfast Cymru Community Council Newsletter Issue 2 [superfast broadband on its way] circulated

xvii. e-mail – Stephen G Pilliner – reply to request for meeting with residents, CC H Evans and TC on 25/02/15 at 1pm xviii. e-mail – Graham Harries, Energy Efficient Officer CCC – Energy efficiency event 12.02.15

Signed Date Cofnodion Cyngor Tref Castellnewydd Emlyn – Newcastle Emlyn Town Council Minutes 19/02/15 xix. e-mail – OVW – Law Training at Llanerch Community Centre, Heol Nant y Felin, Llanerch, Llanelli. SA15 3PA on Thursday 26th February – *circulated* xx. e-mail – Jill Sutton Fair Trade Status – planting of tree to commemorate this, also requesting permission for road signs stating our Fairtrade Town status – permission granted. The official launch to be held on 7/03/2015 xxi. e-mail – OVW - Understanding the Law Training at St Peters Civic Hall, Nott Square, Carmarthen, on 19/02/15. – xxii. e-mail - CCC - Town & Community Council Liaison Forum 26/05/15 - TC Rep required - circulated xxiii. e-mail – Wales GSI - Reforming Local Government Power to Local People White Paper – circulated xxiv. e-mail – Steven Williams - Noise Issue with Cawdor Clock Tower – circulated xxv. e-mail - Dafydd Davies[resident] - Bus Stop xxvi. e-mail - OVW - press release from the First Minister of Wales regarding the Welsh Government's plans for the commemoration of First World War in 2015 - http://www.walesremembers.org/wales-to-remember-first-world-war-key-events-in-2015/ xxvii. e-mail - Jamie Horton - Home-Start Carmarthen-Llanelli - circulated & tabled xxviii. e-mail – OVW - One Voice Wales March Trainings – circulated & tabled xxix. e-mail – Dafydd Davies (resident) – unable to attend site meeting re Bus Stop xxx. e-mail – OVW – Welsh Government Consultation Document - Tax Devolution in Wales-Land Transaction Tax – circulated xxxi, e-mail – CCC – Review of the Private Sector Empty Properties response by 27/03/15 – circulated xxxii. Attic Theatre – re-opening of Theatre on 28/02/15 & guery re toilets xxxiii.SLCC – Finance CPD Course at Llandrindod Wells on Tuesday 3rd March 2015 xxxiv. CCC – Compliance with the Members Code of Conduct xxxv. Kidney Wales Foundation – Walk for Life 2015 on Sunday 26th April xxxvi. e-mail - OVW - Devolution, Democracy and Delivery White Paper - Reforming Local Government: Power to Local People – *circulated* xxxvii. e-mail - Ceredigion LDP Supplementary Planning Guidance Consultation - 19/02 - 08/04/2015 - circulated xxxviii. e-mail - OVW - Launch of the New One Voice Wales Website - circulated xxxix. e-mail – Pamela Judge – exhibition area – this to be decided at the next meeting. xxxx. CCC - The Local Authorities(Calculation of Council Tax Base)(Wales) - Council Tax to be levied for a Band D property

and to all other Bands for 2015/16 is 446.19

xxxxi. Marie Curie – Letter of thanks for donation.