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The **MINUTES** of the full Town Council Meeting
held in the Town Hall, Fishguard on Tuesday **7th January 2020** at 7pm

Cllr. Jordan Ryan was in the Chair.

Cllr. Jordan Ryan – *J. Ryan*

Cath Bannister, Town Clerk – *C. Bannister*

The Pembrokeshire County Council will be abbreviated and referred to as PCC within these minutes.

The Fishguard and Goodwick Town Council will be abbreviated and referred to as FGTC within these minutes

MINUTES

PUBLIC SESSION: CLLR. RYAN

The public session offers members of the public, the opportunity to comment on items on this agenda or those previously requested and agreed.

The public will be limited to two minutes per comment or question.

The Mayor will update with regards to previous actions and ideas proposed by the public during this session. This session will also allow County Councillors to update the Town Council and those members of the public present, on matters of interest and for the Pembrokeshire County Council Liaison Officer to update the Town Council.

PUBLIC PRESENT:

One member present on the evening

COUNTY COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

None present

STANDING ORDERS ADOPTED

1/20 APOLOGIES: CLLR. RYAN

To formally record apologies for absence and to record the attendance of Town Councillors:

Apologies were received from:

Cllrs. Shaw, Davies and Malone-Hallett.

Those Cllrs. present were Cllrs: Ryan, Perkins, Stokes, McCarney, Price, Evans, Pepper, Lawton, Mason and Murphy.

2/20 MEMBER INTERESTS: CLLR. RYAN

To formally record any personal or pecuniary interests that a Town Councillor may have in any of the agenda items listed:

None declared

3/20 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: CLLR. RYAN

To record the previous meeting minutes held on 3.12.19, as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 3.12.19 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4/20 CLERKS REPORT: TOWN CLERK

None given as clerk absent due to illness.

5/20 REPORTS: CLLR. RYAN.

The minutes are for information and comments in order for them to be referred back to the relevant committees for approval: A short verbal update was made by the Chair/Vice Chair, of each committee.

No meeting held - Planning

No meeting held- Finance

Events – Cllr Stokes

Light Night reviews - Goodwick was very well attended due to the addition of the Winter Wonder Lab Fishguard was not as busy which was probably due to the success of the previous night at Goodwick and the very cold weather.

Christmas Art Competition

All schools took part and were very colourful. The winners were delighted with their Book tokens and certificates which were presented to them on 20.12.19 at the town hall where the pictures were on display throughout the festive season.

St David's Day Parade

The proposed date and route is 29.02.20 commence at Ysgol Bro Gwaun and finish at the Phoenix Centre. However this is dependent upon there being no football matches on that date, the Scout Hall will be approached as an alternative venue if required.

Community Awards will take the same format as last year but on 6.3.20. venue etc. still to be confirmed.

No meeting held - Chamber of Trade

Town Team – Cllr Stokes

The Town Team would like to hold an event to celebrate the opening of the new one way System when complete. The proposed opening date is sometime in March and when a definite date is available nearer completion, this will be addressed.

6/20 TOWN COUNCILLOR UPDATE SESSION: ALL

Cllr Price reported that a Service of Dedication to move the standards from St Peter's Church to Llanwnda Church will be held on Sunday 12.01.20.

7/20 COUNCIL CHAMBER UPDATES: Cllr Stokes

Cllr Shaw was due to bring information regarding prices of projectors and smartboard. Due to his absence this item will be carried forward to next month.

8/20 ADOPTING BT PHONE BOXES: Cllr Stokes

Fishguard and Goodwick Navigators are adopting the phone box by the Pendre Garage.

9/20 PRECEPT SETTING FOR 2020/2021: Cllr Ryan

The precept budget is due to be presented to PCC and after consideration of the report prepared by the Town Clerk it was decided that it should be submitted with only the recommended 1.8% rise.

10/20 URGENT INVOICES THAT REQUIRE AUTHORISATION FOR PAYMENT: CLLR STOKES

Seaways Bookshop – gift vouchers for Christmas Art competition - £90.00
Seaways Bookshop – gift vouchers for Christmas Art competition - £15.00
Small Moves – removal of detritus from old lock up - £65.00
Payroll Services - £18.00

It was resolved to pay all these invoices.

11/20 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: CLLR RYAN

A thank you letter for their grant was received from Goodwick Senior Citizens.

12/120 URGENT MATTERS: CLLR RYAN

Any matters that have come to the attention of the Town Council after the Agenda has been circulated, can be discussed here.

The Chair and the Town Clerk will need to be advised before the start of the meeting.

Please be aware that no resolution can be reached on non-agenda items, but, they can be discussed and deferred to the relevant committee for further discussion or taken to the next full town council meeting as an agenda item.

Cllr Evans would like to see the right of way along the river Gwaun from Llanychaer to Lowertown, Fishguard be restored and would like the councils support. This will be put on the next full council agenda.