

TENBY TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TENBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD
4TH OCTOBER 2022

PRESENT: Cllr Mrs Sam Skyrme-Blackhall Mayor
Cllr Mrs S Lane
Cllr Mr L Blackhall
Cllr Mr T Hallett
Cllr Mr D Whitehurst
Cllr Ms L Attewell
Cllr Mr D Morgan
Cllr Mr P Rapi
Cllr Mr C Dale

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr A Davies Clerk
Mrs S Thompson Assistant to the Clerk

The Mayor welcomed councillors and thanked them for coming out in the awful weather. She reminded members on protocol for debate.

110. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Cllr Mrs Rossiter, Cllr Rossiter, Cllr Ronowitz and Cllr Brown.

111. TO DISCLOSE ANY PERSONAL INTERESTS IN ITEMS OF BUSINESS LISTED BELOW

None

112. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public present.

113. TO AGREE ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMITTEE MINUTES OTHER THAN THOSE MARKED NOT FOR PUBLICATION BEING GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS PRESENT

Proposed by Cllr Mr Hallett and seconded by Cllr Blackhall

RESOLVED

That items of Correspondence and Committee Minutes other than those items marked Not for Publication be given to members of the Press present.

114. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Resolved that the Minutes of the Tenby Town Council meeting held 6th September 2022 be confirmed and signed as accurate.

115. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. **Page 55 Item 94d – Dog Restrictions on North Beach:** Cllr Rapi referred to the dog restrictions admiring Cllr Whitehurst's perseverance adding that it must be very frustrating.

Cllr Rapi has watched the public walking their dogs on the beach since the early summer and hopes that something comes from this, he will be backing him all the way. Something needs to be done.

Cllr. Whitehurst suggested that perhaps a beach warden is needed, the problem is not just with dogs but also with litter. With all this talk of tourism taxes, it would be beneficial if tourism tax was spent in a transparent way.

Taxes could be paying towards a beach warden for our town to deal with dogs and litter.

Now that the restrictions have been lifted Cllr Whitehurst said there appears to be much more dog mess on the beach. It's poo-magheddon, he said. It is far worse than I thought it would be. This is where a beach warden could be useful.

Cllr Rapi remarked that, since the pandemic he has seen so many more dogs and felt restricting dogs is not good for tourism of town.

Cllr Mrs Lane referred to there being 1.5 dog wardens in Pembrokeshire asking could we not incorporate funding a litter person or warden via the EPF. They could become self-financing through fines.

Cllr Blackhall said the idea is definitely worth exploring but we would have to think about how they would be managed in terms of legal powers? Let's get together to talk about the idea and see if it's worth including in an EPF bid.

Cllr Whitehurst feels that some dog owners are really good but there is some way to go for them to earn the right for a dog restriction relaxation. People need to prove that, if they are allowed on the beaches for periods during the summer, they can keep it clean, he said. It's hard to make the argument for relaxing restrictions when you see our morning swimmers coming off the beach with bags of dog mess they have collected.

The Mayor noted that even if people did pick up, they usually left piles of bags at the bottom of the steps instead of carrying them up to the bin at the top.

During Covid we had wardens who wore pink jackets so there was a presence on the beaches to advise people of the rules.

PCC's policy is not to enforce but to educate so we need a person to provide that education.

The Clerk said he had contacted Cllr. Neil Prior, PCC Cabinet member, for an update on the Authority's take on Cllr. Whitehurst's proposal to relax restrictions.

Cllr. Prior said that, whilst he had received an opinion from PCC's legal department regarding the by-laws he has returned to them for clarity. The by-laws relating to dog restrictions had been introduced on a countywide basis. While a strategic review was needed, Legal seemed to imply that possibly Tenby Town Council could individually amend the bylaws relating to Tenby beaches. Clarification was being sought on this.

Something similar has been done in Cornwall, Cllr. Whitehurst said. Possibility it was an amendment to a bylaw or it may have been through a PSPO (public space protection order). Hopefully some progress will be made, he added.

- b. **Page 55 Item 94b - Traffic Calming Measures:** The Clerk had contacted Darren Thomas again as Mrs Rossiter had requested and read his reply to councillors.

In line with PCC policy, traffic calming measures had to be prioritised based on proven high speeds and poor accident records. Also, staff were currently at capacity planning the introduction of Welsh Government's new 20 mph speed limits for September next year.

Cllr Mrs Lane said 20 mph zones were all well and good but speed limits already in place outside schools are not being enforced. How can Welsh Government bring in more?

Cllr Mrs Lane proposed writing back noting TTC's disappointment as it seems to her that they are waiting for an accident to happen before something is done. Prevention is surely better than remedy after event, she added.

RESOLVED

That the Clerk write to PCC noting the town council's disappointment.

- c. **Page 58 Item 97 – Augustus Place Energy costs:** The Clerk told members he has researched the market and the offer from our current providers had seemed the best deal available. However, when he contacted them to renew the contract, he was informed that, due to the continued volatility in global energy markets that offer was no longer available. They could only offer 80p per kwh for a six-month term. This was the still the best option based on other quotes so he had renewed until April when the position can be reviewed again.

116. TO RECEIVE MINUTES FROM PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD 27TH SEPTEMBER 2022

As the meeting was not quorate, these items have been held over to the planning meeting to be held next week. It was requested that any member unable to attend the meeting to please let the office know in good time.

117. TO RECEIVE THE NOTES OF THE TENBY CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES WORKING PARTY HELD 22ND SEPTEMBER AND CONSIDER ACTION ON ANY PROPOSALS THEREIN

This was a very productive meeting said the Mayor. The Clerk said that although the funding for the Switch On had already been approved in the Promoting Tenby budget, the actual funds had been spent on the Jubilee celebrations, which had not be budgeted for.

He noted that the council had agreed to vire funds to this budget to help finance the Jubilee, and asked if members were happy that this virement be repurposed to fund the Switch On events.

All councillors were in agreement.

Cllr Dale asked if TTC have a friend who knows Santa. The Clerk replied that the RNLI Coxswain did. Cllr Mrs Lane said she will bring information to the meeting on Thursday.

118. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND AGREE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSALS:

a. Dr Steven Jones, PCC – Notice of Notion relating to Pets as Prizes

Any comments asked the Mayor? Cllr Ms Attewell feels it's time to end this, adding that it has had its day. All were in agreement.

RESOLVED

That TTC support this notice of motion.

b. Mr Marc Owen, PCC – Ironman 2022

The Clerk told members that there had been very little feedback to the office. There were a couple of things mentioned to him on the day of the race relating to local staff unable to cross the closed roads to get to work and he had fed back to Ironman and PCC at the time.

Cllr Mrs Lane was surprised that there had been little feedback as she felt the feeling around town is that enough is enough. It is hard to run a business, one or two days okay but the majority suffered the week before and the week after she claimed. People were not allowed through and were kept waiting for an hour and a half. If you talk to businesses throughout the town, they feel enough is enough.

Cllr Dale suggested that Ironman was viewed more favourably as there were none of the problems Long Course Weekend appeared to create.

There were no barriers in the High Street, no loud music, no major disruption in that respect, he said. However, there is massive unrest due to the timing of the

next Ironman, he added. As we are coming to end of the contract is there a renewal in process, he asked? Why is there no discussion with us and other towns in Pembrokeshire about this? They sit in Haverfordwest and don't seem to care. The traders feel that business rates are paying for this as county sponsor this event. This is not sustainable; businesses are uneasy and there is unrest. Many feel they have had enough.

Cllr Blackhall confirmed that the Ironman contract is in place until 2026.

It was felt that next year's event was on the agenda for discussion later, and this would be the appropriate time to voice concerns.

Mr. Owen wants us to give feedback on Ironman 2022, similar to what we did after Long Course Weekend. We have until 28th October for this and the Clerk is happy to collate views of councillors to pass on if they would like to submit them to him.

c. Alison Jones – Copy of letter sent to PCC relating to litter bin in Warren Street

This is a problematic bin which has brought up by a previous councillor Mrs Brown a number of times.

PCC are taking bins away as people are filling bins with their household rubbish, commented Cllr. Rapi. There are fewer and fewer bins left in Tenby which is creating an ever-decreasing circle. It is not getting any easier. We all know there have been cutbacks but bins used to be washed and the bins need updating. The concept of two sides, one for waste and one for recycling is farcical, two black bags from each bin and no recycling.

The Mayor recalls asking Mr Richard Brown for dog waste bins and being refused.

Cllr Blackhall agreed with Cllr Rapi. This needs looking at for the whole town. He himself opens St Julian's Church and has witnessed visitors from holiday lets putting bottles in the adjacent bins, then the bins having just been emptied, are full before the day has started. Residents are using street bins for their household waste. There is still this issue with holiday properties where signage advises that visitors take their rubbish to council bins.

He felt it was beholden to holiday letting companies to write to all clients including Airbnb giving a clear statement that this is against the law.

Morale is low with rubbish collectors, added the Mayor. They suffer abuse from holiday makers when they tell them that they cannot use street bins for domestic waste and they get complaints when the bin is full. They cannot win.

Cllr Dale asked if it would be possible to incorporate enforcement with a beach warden role where litter could be traced and offenders fined.

Cllr Dale also went on to ask what the position is with various recycling items as all his have been stolen. Upon asking at the library and the leisure centre he had been told they have not got any in stock.

Might I suggest local residents have no way to fulfil recycling duties as they have no containers for doing it, which is why they use the litter bins, he said. He takes his items to the tip but not everyone can do this.

The Mayor said that she had an idea to have seagull proof bags issued to everyone in town but had been told by PCC that if they give to Tenby they have to give to everyone in the county.

Cllr Rapi said it is possible to order replacement recycling items from the PCC website as he does so himself regularly.

He wished to highlight an incident where he witnessed tourists with white waste bags heading to Paragon Steps bin, where they had been advised to dispose of their rubbish. They had been staying in flats in Lower Frog Street.

Cllr. Rapi said he had advised that this is illegal, and suggested leaving bags in the flat. He had personally written to the holiday firm subsequently to ask why they are letting this happen. Nothing seems to be being done about it and PCC need to put a stop to it.

Cllr Whitehurst suggested this was a symptom of success due to the spectacular marketing of Pembrokeshire. We see a huge influx of visitors. Waste removal is under pressure, it is one of the services rationalised as PCC seek to make budget savings. These are hard times but PCC gets lots of revenue through car parks, toilets and business rates from this town. What are we getting back?

Cllr Mrs Lane said it's not just down to PCC, property owners are making a lot of money and they should be responsible for taking their rubbish away, cleaners should be disposing of it. It is lazy and greedy. All they seem to do is pile it back on PCC to sort out, they are making money from this and they need to do it properly with proper trade waste agreements.

Cllr Morgan feels it is not just holiday makers but also eating establishments and businesses who are also using the public bins to dispose of their rubbish.

Cllr Rapi has travelled round Pembrokeshire and noted that there are few towns that charge for toilets and parking. Whilst paying up to 40p in Tenby, Fishguard and Newport have no charges. Fishguard looks beautiful, Tenby is not getting our monies worth.

The Mayor agreed that Pembrokeshire need to understand that things are different in the south of the county to the north. We do not have a 'season' in the town anymore and we have visitors all year round.

Contrary to what some may think, Tenby is not paved with gold and sometimes, as one of the town's county councillors, I feel like I am wading through treacle getting people to acknowledge this at county hall, she said.

Cllr Blackhall felt we should write back to Mrs. Jones saying that her letter has been noted and that we support her. We should also stress that this bin must not be taken away. PCC cannot keep doing this as people will just put the rubbish where the bin was.

Cllr Rapi proposed TTC write to Mrs Jones to let her know that we are behind her and that we will write to PCC to try and resolve the matter.

Cllr Blackhall seconded.

RESOLVED

That TTC write to Mrs. Jones supporting her and to PCC to look as ways of resolving the problem.

d. **Mr Marc Owen – Installation of Broadband cabinet, South Parade**

Mr Owen was seeking views of councillors on a request by Open Reach to site a broadband cabinet adjacent to the war memorial gardens on South Parade.

Cllr Rapi feels that it cannot be located where suggested and suggested another location should be sought.

Cllr Ms Attewell said she knows of a number of businesses in the location where broadband does not work where the cabinet is currently situated. A solution was needed but this location was inappropriate.

Cllr Mrs Lane noted that there was a motorbike parked in the 'mock-up' photograph and suggested the cabinet could go where this was as it was far less obtrusive.

Cllr Blackhall observed that the mock-up is not accurate as the proposed cabinet is actually taller than it implied.

Cllr Rapi seconded Cllr. Mrs. Lane's suggestion.

RESOLVED

That the Clerk write to Mr. Owen indicating that the proposed location was unsuitable and suggest that consideration be given to the area near to where the memorial bench at the side of the gardens is located

e. **Archdeacon John Harvey – Banners on Railings**

Cllr Mrs Lane said banners are illegal but in the past we have tended to turn a blind eye if for charity as long as not kept up for too long.

We need to keep an eye on the situation though, she added, suggesting TTC write and tell Archdeacon Harvey that hopefully we can endeavour to enforce the situation a bit better.

The Clerk says he does try and monitor the situation based on what PCC have advised. Some leniency is given to charities and town events but any commercial posters are taken down immediately.

In addition to the letter on the table, the Clerk had also received numerous phone calls from another resident of Paxton Court about the banners.

He said Marc Owen agreed there had been some leniency in the past and it may be time to look elsewhere for positioning banners but this is the most prominent position in town.

Cllr Blackhall remarked that the size of banners now appears far bigger.

Cllr Rapi said he was guilty of putting banners there when advertising school orchestra concerts as it was a prominent position. However, he did feel that some events seemed to be publicised very far in advance.

It was agreed to liaise further with Mr Owen and advise Archdeacon Harvey of this.

119. TO RECEIVE THE ACCOUNTS FOR SEPTEMBER (INCLUDING SCHEDULED PAYMENTS, UNPRESENTED CHEQUES, RECEIPTS, ACCOUNT BALANCES, BUDGET MONITORING TO DATE AND BANK RECONCILIATIONS) AND CONSIDER ANY ISSUES ARISING

Cllr Mrs Lane queried the floral monies asking if it would be possible to put these monies elsewhere but the Clerk advised that the watering bill had not yet been received. Cllr Mrs Lane proposed accepting the accounts and Cllr Hallett seconded. The Mayor thanked the Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

RESOLVED

That the accounts for September (including scheduled payments, unpresented cheques, receipts, account balances, budget monitoring to date and bank reconciliations) be approved.

120. TO RECEIVE THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S AUDIT CERTIFICATE AND OPINION ON TENBY TOWN COUNCIL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEARS ENDING 31ST MARCH 2021 AND 31ST MARCH 2022 AND AGREE ACTION ON ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THEREIN

Wales Audit have now caught up and signed off on not only 2021/22 but the outstanding Audit from 2022/21. No matters have come to their attention that would result in a 'qualified' statement. However, they have flagged the amount held in reserves, and recommend that we take 'underspends' into consideration when setting our precept.

Cllr. Blackhall noted the comments but added that Financial Regulations also stated that it was good practice to ensure that reserves were adequate enough to meet at least six months expenditure. He felt Wales Audit advice was at odds with this advice and felt we should continue to maintain a sensible approach. Cllr. Mrs. Lane seconded.

RESOLVED

That the Audited Annual Returns for 2020/21 and 2021/22 be received.

121. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE AND AGREE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSALS:

a. Tenby Round Table – Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

TTC have supported Round Table staging this event all through Covid. Their fundraising has been hampered for the last few years. Are we in a position to donate the same amount as last year asked Cllr Mrs Lane?

Cllr Morgan agreed with Cllr Mrs Lane. He said that although meals were delivered door to door during Covid, it was nice to see plans to hold the event at the De Valence again. With the Cost-of-Living Crisis, this sadly may be the only hot meal and company some of our senior citizens may have this year. He supported TTC making a donation and volunteered his help on the evening.

The Clerk advised that last year we donated £3000 but the grants budget is only £2,000. While none of this had been spent yet, did councillors feel we should keep a bit back to deal with any other grant requests that may come in?

Cllr Rapi believes that most community councils pay for these events themselves. It is good that Tenby Round Table is willing to do so much. Personally, he feels TTC should be footing the whole bill and if we can find a way of providing the same amount as last year we should do.

Cllr. Mrs. Lane asked the Clerk if there was a way of doing this is there anywhere else we could get money from? He replied that last year funding came from reserves.

Cllr. Blackhall pointed out that during Covid, the council had agreed to utilise reserves to assist local groups whose funding opportunities had been reduced. Although Round Table had been able to fundraise this year, they still faced shortfalls and he could see no reason why we could not use reserves again to offer the same level of support this year.

Cllr. Mrs. Lane felt it was important that all know that, as a town council we are fully supportive of this event.

RESOLVED

That under Section 137 of the LGA 1972, a donation of £3000 be made to Tenby Round Table to assist with the staging of the annual Senior Citizens Christmas dinner. Further that sufficient funding be vired from reserves to meet this commitment.

122. TO REQUEST THAT PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AGAIN LOOK AT WAYS OF RESOLVING PARKING ISSUES ON SLIPPERY BACK – CLLR MRS LANE

Cllr Mrs Lane feels that this really is something that needs addressing. Parking is horrific and restricts access to the cemetery. Does anyone have any ideas?

Cllr Morgan asked why double yellow lines cannot be introduced. The Clerk explained that this, while formerly the main road into Tenby, had been reclassified as a bridleway by Dyfed County Council in the 1990s.

You cannot introduce double yellow lines on a bridleway as it is not 'highway' and technically no vehicles are allowed to use it without permission.

Cllr Mrs Lane believes that if that's the case then cars should not be parked there. Visitors to the cemetery would have de facto permission to use the road.

She suggested that PCC be asked to consider reclassifying the road to what it was and then install double yellow lines. Cllr Morgan suggested putting bollards on the verges to prevent parking. Cllr Dale wondered if we could have an Access Only sign from PCC. This would act as a deterrent indicating that only people who need to use the road should do so.

If bollards were expensive to install, boulders could be another option, suggested Cllr. Whitehurst.

RESOLVED

To ask PCC to look at the parking situation on Slippery Back, and consider the ideas suggested by members as possible solutions.

123. BROTHER THOMAS GARDENS – CLLR MRS ROSSITER

As Cllr. Mrs. Rossiter was absent it was agreed to hold this item over until the next meeting.

124. TO REVIEW PARKING IN TENBY AND AGREE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSALS – CLLR MRS SKYRME-BLACKHALL

The Mayor asked members to think about things throughout the town and what may work. She suggested we form a small group to work on suggestions and ideas after talking to residents. This would be discussed further at the next meeting.

125. IRONMAN 2023

The Mayor read the following statement:

As you are aware, the announcement has been made about the dates for Ironman 2023 – namely 3rd September – the day before children go back to School. I am not happy about these dates and feel that there needs to be more consultation with Town and Community Councils relating to Ironman in the future.

*Understandably, there are concerns about the date being earlier than usual. Given that, I thought it might be useful to provide Council with an update
Along with the Town Clerk, I found out the date when it was announced at the Ironman presentations. I too was surprised and unhappy that it was earlier than normal.*

Following the announcement, I have had meetings with various interested parties and had discussions with various organisations and individuals who expressed their views.

Subsequently, whilst away on holiday, I had a discussion with the Chief Executive of Pembrokeshire County Council. Following our discussion, he held talks with Ironman UK to see if there was a possibility to move the date backwards.

The outcome of those discussions regrettably confirmed that the options were limited for the following reasons:

The tide is not suitable on 10th September and there is another Ironman event on 17th September in Weymouth. Any later than that, there would be issues regarding sunrise and there being sufficient light.

The Chief Executive confirmed that the error regarding the date was Ironman's. In response to a request for an assurance that this doesn't happen again, he has confirmed that PCC and Ironman are now reviewing all future dates to ensure that they match the appropriate tide times and that they are placed in mid-September where possible and as a minimum the Sunday after the schools go back.

PCC will be looking at how businesses can be supported and promoted to Ironman competitors and their families. Further discussions and meetings are going to be set up with businesses, Ironman and PCC.

Obviously, we will need to be keep a close eye on what is happening and we will make sure that Councillors are kept up to date with information as we get it. There must be more consultation and we have to maximise benefits and minimise disruption.

Cllr Rapi believes the first couple of days of the new term will be the Inset days, visitors will be here with their children.

Cllr Mrs Lane believes it used to be Saturday and Sunday before the event for set up. This year Ironman start setting up on the Monday with a juggernaut lorry causing obstruction to traffic outside the Five Arches car park for three days.

Two car parks will be lost for the week before and half a week after, it is a long time with two car parks unavailable in a week that the schools are still off and starts with a Bank Holiday. We need assurance that there will be no set up until Thursday.

Cllr Blackhall feels it had clearly been a big mistake, but felt there is the leverage to get commitments from Ironman; to make sure roads are properly accessible, wardens are properly trained and businesses are consulted and promoted.

We need to be saying to Ironman, get families spending money in our shops. There is an opportunity to promote our business and Ironman need to show how they are going to support us. There is a balance between what it brings to the town and the disturbance caused and the town needs to be consulted with more

Cllr. Dale said some are massive fans, but there are a lot that are not. There are many who gain more. We should be receiving money from them, he said. There are people who feel, having hosted for 10 years that we've done our bit. We are the hosts and communication needs to be better. The Mayor said 'what is Ironman going to do for Tenby?' They need to meet all members of the communities, not just here but elsewhere that the event affects, to tell us.

Cllr. Mrs Lane commented that unfortunately Ironman and PCC think that they are doing Tenby a favour. Not all the residents and businesses feel the same and they need to know this.

She felt there should be an open meeting with Ironman and PCC so that opinions can be voiced. There is huge unrest in the town, she claimed.

My problem is not with Ironman but with PCC, commented Cllr. Dale. Ironman is a multimillion-pound company. We are being ridden roughshod over by PCC agreeing to all they ask without consulting with not just us, but all villages and communities impacted.

Cllr Morgan agreed with Cllr Dale that PCC appeared to have let the town down this time.

Cllr. Blackhall felt there was still a lot of local support and Ironman and Long Course Weekend had had a massive positive impact on the health of the local community.

However, creating the right balance needs to be addressed. In terms of consultation with us, the office doesn't always get information until the last minute. This needs to be improved.

I am not a rabble rouser, commented the Mayor but I will say how it is about speaking to the right people at the right time, listening and understanding grievances. We should have been consulted so that they could understand why this date could be a problem.

Cllr Dale asked that the Mayor, in her capacity as county councillor continue to liaise with councillors and keep them updated as to possible meetings.

Cllr Ms Attewell said that, if there was an open meeting, our agricultural community should be invited. The Mayor said that she believed Ironman did not envisage an open meeting but smaller meetings with various areas of the community.

Cllr Rapi asked how many events Tenby now hosts as there seemed to be a large number.

126. UPDATE ON THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, WATER SHORTAGES AND THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS

Cllr Blackhall has a couple of ideas and will progress further then come back. A meeting has been arranged with the De Valence next week to discuss energy costs and also ways in which TTC may be able to assist. Any other ideas please pass on to Cllr Blackhall.

The Clerk said that Anne Draper, Community Engagement Officer, has secured funding for a second day in Augustus Place as a 'warm room' facility.

Anne has also met with a solar panel provider regarding the DVP and Augustus Place.

Plans to change the floral beds in the Rotary Gardens to reservoir planters will save in excess of 2400 litres of water a week.

Cllr Dale asked how we advance the idea from Mr and Mrs Beynon. The Clerk believes that the town could set up a charity trust. He will look into the possibility in more detail.

Regarding 'warm spaces', the Mayor suggested Church House and Cllr Dale feels this is exactly the type of place that could benefit from Mr and Mrs Beynon's idea.

Cllr Whitehurst reminded members that the next meeting of SEPCHN will be held on Thursday, 13th October, at 6 pm.

Representatives from Hywel Dda including the head of GP practices and the county director as well as Saundersfoot and Tenby Surgery Managers will hopefully be present to tell the public about GP Services available. There will be opportunities to ask questions in a positive, friendly and constructive environment.

Cllr Dale asked if this meeting could be added to the list of little reminders of meetings for members.

127. TO CONSIDER ANY FINANCIAL OFFICER/CLERK'S ITEMS AND TO AGREE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSALS

- a. **Visit of Belgian Veterans 2023** Col Le Hardy and some of the Belgian party were coming over for scoping exercise in two weeks' time. A meeting had been arranged for 18th Oct at 1pm. Councillors were welcome to attend and Col Le Hardy hoped that the Mayor would also be available.
- b. **Tenby Branch Royal British Legion** are celebrating their 100th Anniversary with a short service and tree planting at the War Memorial on Sunday at 11am. All councillors would be welcome. Please meet at 10.40 am on South Parade opposite the War Memorial. Cllr. Mrs. Lane asked if there was a specific dress code, but the Clerk said nothing specific had been mentioned by the Legion.

128. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved that

The next Planning Meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th October 2022 at 7pm and that the next meeting of full Council will take place on Tuesday, 1st November 2022 at 7.30pm.

129. TO PROPOSE ANY ITEM FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Cllr Rapi felt it would be useful if our local county councillors gave updates on matters affecting Tenby being discussed at County Hall. He also felt updates from school governors would be useful.

The Clerk recalled that this used to be on the TTC Agenda as Representatives on Outside Bodies. This was the opportunity for members who were on various outside organisations to update Council as to what was going on. He would put it on future agendas.

130. TO RESOLVE TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC FROM THE MEETING DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S) OF BUSINESS UNDER THE “PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT OF 1960”

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