

LLANDEILO AND DISTRICT CIVIC TRUST SOCIETY

The Shire Hall, Carmarthen Street, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, SA19 6AF

Informal Committee Meeting to Review the Recent Society Launch

In the Angel Inn, Rhosmaen Street, Llandeilo, on December 6th 2004

Present

Dr. D. Townsley-Hughes (Chairman), Mr. Paul Regan (Vice Chairman),
Mr. Peter G.B. Ratcliffe (Treasurer), Mr. E. Gwilym Hughes,
Cllr. Dr. David Anthony Jones, Mr. David Arthur Jones, Mrs. Ann C. Keen.

Apologies for absence : Mrs. Angela Adams Rice.

The general consensus opinion was that the Society's Launch had been a successful event. About 80 attended the Lecture. 23 new members were recruited during the reception following the Lecture : forms were filled in and subscriptions paid to the Treasurer.

Future Events : It was agreed to recommend that there should be at least 2 Public Lectures, annually, between January and July, and possibly a Public Debate and a Barbecue Party. Committee Members should wear badges.

Perks for the Membership : £1 charge at the door for non members.

Give members the right to attend Committee Meetings as non participating observers.
Issue a list of Committee Meetings : 4th Monday in most months.

The Market Hall as a priority Project, to activate Community interest and support.

It was noted that Hugh Griffiths, a Swansea Architect, has produced a research thesis about the Llandeilo Market Hall. He could be invited to give a lecture or talk followed by a debate leading to a vote on a motion regarding its community value.

Mr Paul Regan's suggestion that he could try to arrange for students at the Welsh School of Architecture to undertake design study projects for the restoration/development of the Market Hall, was warmly welcomed. Such project results could form an exhibition for public consideration.

As a Market Town, Llandeilo would be expected to benefit from again having a Market Hall for multiple community use, including a Market, Auctioneering Room, Theatre. It was noted that in the past a Lady Godiva theatrical performance in the Market Hall included a horse and rider on the stage.

Future Committee Meetings, including informal ones : it was agreed that meeting in a public room of an Inn, agreed at the previous meeting, was in practice quite unsuitable, because of the competing cacophonous noise and smoke. Shire Hall would be the preferred venue.

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