

LLANDEILO AND DISTRICT CIVIC TRUST SOCIETY

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Chairman's Annual Report for the Society's Year : July 2003 to June 2004

The new title of the Society indicating its expanded area of benefit, by "and District" to include Llandeilo Town and the four associated Communities of Dyffryn Cennen, Llanfychangel Aberbythych, Llangathen and Manordeilo & Salem, received the approval of Civic Trust Wales.

A draft new constitution was then prepared, based on a model constitution provided by Civic Trust Wales, and comparison with the constitution of Carmarthen Civic Trust. This was circulated to the Steering Committee in November and adopted at a Revival Steering Committee Meeting on December 8th 2003. This meeting became the first meeting of the new Society, because the Chairman collected subscriptions from all members of committee thereby enrolling them as Founder Members.

Officers and Trustees were appointed with the exception of a Secretary. The Chairman undertook to be Acting Secretary until a suitable secretary could be appointed. Further steps were taken to establish the Society, through the Executive Committee which met in February, March, April, May and June. The following outlines the progress.

- Setting up a Society Bank Account. There were delays because the Treasurer resigned and a new one had to be appointed, and then although the application was submitted in February, the account was only finally set up in May.
- Recruitment of New Members There has so far been no response to Posters and application forms in the Public Library. The Committee considers that launching events could be more effective. A Public Lecture will be held in October.
- An Official Address : required for re registering the Society as a Charity (previous registration in abeyance since 2000). The Town Council has agreed that the Society may use Shire Hall as its official correspondence address, provided we provide a suitable mail collection box. The latter has been kindly made by Mr. David Rice and donated by Mrs Angela Adams Rice.
- A Society Logo. The Committee is currently considering designs for headed note paper and promotional publications.
- Actions on previously established and uncompleted projects
 - (i) Llandeilo in Bloom. Responsibility for this project has been accepted by the Llandeilo Fawr Community Association.
 - (ii) Heritage Project to establish a museum and exhibition centre at the Public Institute. The Committee visited the Institute for discussion with officials of the Snooker Club who now run the building. They are ready to give up the building for the benefit of the town if suitable alternative accommodation for their club can be provided.

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