

The Shire Hall, Carmarthen Street,
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**MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
in the Conference Room, Shire Hall, Llandeilo
on 28st July 2011, at 7.30pm**

Notes

Present: Ken Murphy, Gordon Kilby, Robert Evans, Angela Adams Rice, Kate Arblaster, Edward Thomas.

1. Apologies: Ann Keen, Gwilym Hughes.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: RE noted that under **Item 4** it should be 215 new units, not 250 new homes. He also stated that he would like his comment that the bypass would have a detrimental visual impact on the Towy Valley to be included in the minutes. It was **agreed** that this would be done: proposed GK, seconded ET.

3. Matters Arising: ET raised the issue of air quality and the **bypass**. He stated that the Town Council has written to WG Highways on the issue. ET said he would supply to available figures on air quality to GK. AAR noted that on Caerphilly bypass a new bridge has had a detrimental visual impact on a historic bridge, alongside which it is built, and she would not want to see a similar arrangement at Llandeilo.

Regarding the **King's Bridge**, ET stated that the Town Council in partnership with Carmarthenshire County Council has applied for grant aid. The Town Council is looking for letters of support for the application to be sent to the Town Council Clerk. ET will advise GK on the required wording. RE stated that an earlier bridge known as the Gulston Bridge, presumably because it was built by the Gulston family, is recorded. Its exact location, date of construction and date of demise is unknown. KB and AAR have started researching the King's Bridge. ET noted that time spent on research can be used as match funding for grants.

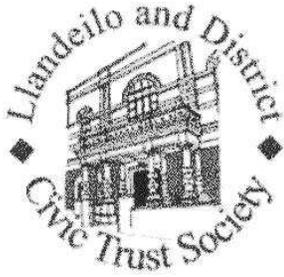
GK stated that he has not yet written to Lizzie Wilberforce regarding **Llandyfeisant Church**, as he was awaiting the outcome of a meeting with Canon Roger Hughes to discuss issues relating to the church.

4. Planning Matters: Sainsbury's has applied for planning permission for a new store. The deadline for comments on the application has been extended to 2nd September. It is understood that there will be an opportunity for further comment following submission of the final design. AAR stated that we may need to get back to members depending on the form of the final design.

It is understood that the design of the residential buildings adjacent to the **Old Provision's Market** proposed by Gwalia was criticized by the Design Council, and that Gwalia will have to submit revised plans. There will be an opportunity to comment on the revised plans.

Officers's Reports: The **Treasurer** reported that there is £1179.47 in the bank, and that subscriptions paid through standing orders are starting to come in.

The **Secretary** reported that he had sent off a letter of support, drafted by RE, to Adfer Ban a Chwm as requested.



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6. Future Lectures. KM suggested that a talk given by two volunteers at the Exploration Tywi! Conference in February on recording Llandeilo Churchyard would be a suitable topic for the January lecture, and that a talk given by members of Aberystwyth University on the geomorphology of the Tywi Valley given at the same conference might be a suitable topic for the March lecture. It was **agreed** that KM should approach the individuals.

7. Newsletter. GK and AAR stated that they would produce a newsletter with poster in time for circulation before the lecture of 21st September.

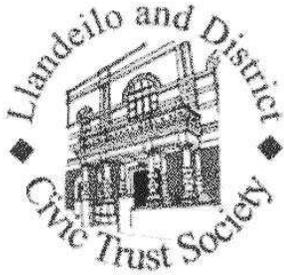
8. Committee Vacancies. It was considered that more committee members are required; the Constitution stipulates a minimum of 13 (the committee currently has 10 members). GK has approached Paul Reagan, but he is unwilling to be a committee member, but said he will renew his Society membership. He has also tried contacted David and Caroline Jones, but as yet with no success. He will also contact Peter Beynon and Ken Day to sound them out. RE said it would be useful to have a committee member with a planning/architectural background. An announcement for new committee members could be made at the lecture on 21st September.

9. Haverfordwest Civic Trust. The plans of Haverfordwest Civic Trust's visit to Llandeilo on the 27th August are not known as GH has been their contact. GK will contact GH to obtain information.

10. AoB. RE circulated a paper regarding instituting a Civic Awards scheme. There was a short discussion on the topic. It was agreed that it should be an agenda item for the next meeting.

RE noted regarding northern sector housing that a few years' ago he advised the involvement of the Design Council, and asked if anything came of this. No-one present had knowledge of this item. GK will ask GH about this issue, and enquire if any paperwork survives.

K Murphy
Secretary 29 July 2011



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Future Meetings

Thursday 8th September – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 21st September – Public lecture, Dr John Davies on 'The History of Golden Grove and the Cawdors'.

Thursday 20th October – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 23rd November – Public Lecture, Jacqui Kedward on 'A Vision for Dinefwr'.

Thursday 22nd December – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 18th January – Public lecture, TBA

Thursday 23rd February – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 21st March - Public lecture, TBA