

Newcastle Emlyn Town Council

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A meeting was held at the Council Chambers on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2010 to discuss the castle ground grant project and the leasing of the available unit.

Present: Cllr Cefin Evans, Cllr Hazel Evans, Cllr Maureen Webley, Cllr Odette Little, Cllr Pauline Evans, Cllr Alan Jones, Cllr Allan Davies, Cllr Kelvin Baker, Cllr Gareth Williams and Vanessa Owens.

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Apologies: Cllr Peter Lewis

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Planning applications W/23341 & W/23340 have been submitted to the County Council by ARUP in respect of the river walk improvements. It was agreed to send a letter supporting the application.

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The Town Council and Pamela Gaunt have both been successful in their grant applications.

Cllr Alan Jones provided an update on the grant application process. The total grant is £16,060 with £11,500 for the new gate and the remainder to provide new bins, benches and picnic tables. This does not include the installation of the new items.

The design of the gate was discussed; a dragon arch was proposed which some councillors did not feel was suitable. Some other ideas were put forward and it was agreed that some further designs need to be drafted for consideration.

Cllr Cefin Evans suggested that an element be incorporated into the castle project in memory of Helen Thomas. Cllr Kelvin Baker proposed that the council do some form of memorial; this was seconded by Cllr Gareth Williams and agreed by the Council.

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Mr Wallond had informed the Town Council of the required notice to terminate the lease agreement on unit 1. The availability of the unit had been advertised and three letters of interest had been received; two letters had been subsequently withdrawn and it was therefore agreed to rent the unit to Debbie Adams of Beautify Me. Clerk to advise her that the rent is reviewed annually in December and any increases will come into affect in April.

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Cllr Cefin Evan and Cllr Hazel Evans informed the Council that they had attended the twinning visit and the town had been presented a painting; they had arranged a painting as a return gesture at a cost of £125.00.

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There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8:20pm

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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