

Cyngor Dref Castell Newydd Emlyn

Newcastle Emlyn Town Council

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A meeting was held on Thursday 2nd July at 5pm at the Council Chambers to meet with Mr Eirian James of Carmarthenshire County Council to discuss grass cutting and the river walk. The Mayor, Cllr Peter Lewis presided.

Present: Cllr Pauline Evans, Cllr Hazel Evans, Cllr Odette Little, Cllr Cefin Evans, Cllr Haydn Jones Clerk Mrs Vanessa Owens.

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Apologies were received from Cllr Kelvin Baker.

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Cllr Peter Lewis thanked Mr Eirian James for organising the grass cutting around the castle at such short notice and ensuring that the area looked tidy for the Dragon festival.

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Eirian James updated the council on the situation within the County Council. They are currently looking to employ 6 new rangers with responsibility for maintenance of public rights of way, picnic areas and open areas; are looking to employ localised people to cover separate areas. This will provide a more effective service with people on the ground and not having to travel to areas as at present.

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The County Council is still waiting on their bid for convergence money. The CCW are coming to see them in September and hopefully it will progress from there.

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A project to divert the river walk and improve access was discussed and Mr Eirian James agreed to provide a plan to the town council for discussion.

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There being no further business the meeting was closed at 5:50pm

Signed _____ Date _____

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