

Minutes of the Special Denbigh Town Meeting held on Wednesday 08.11.2023, 6.30pm via Hybrid.

Present: Face to Face Councillors; Catherine Jones, Gaynor Morgan Rees, Phillip Stevens, Sylvia Jennings, Andrew Hine & Sioned Garrod; Jenny Barlow (Town Clerk);
Zoom Councillors Gaynor Wood Tickle, Toy Tickle, Jan Tomlinson & Alyn Ashworth;

The deputy chair welcomed all to the Special Pre Budget meeting.

Observing: County Councillor Pauline Edwards

79 Apologies for absence. Cllr Lara Pritchard.

80 To discuss and agree new financial priorities for the 24/25 budges:

The below details were discussed and agreed as priorities for the new financial year 2024/24 as well as updating some of the existing budget categories to accommodate changes as requested.

County Councillor Pauline Edwards arrived at 18.33pm.

81.1 Costings

a) Subsidising Free Parking at Vale Street & Factory Ward Car Parks – costing required for both 30m free and 1hr.

Cllr Pauline Edwards was given permission to address the town councillors on this matter. Concerns raised by local businesses regarding parking costs. This may lead to additional businesses closing in town.

b) British Legion – Grant of £500 to be allocated.

c) Denbigh Food Bank – Grant of £500 to be allocated.

d) Dr Evan Pierce Garden – costings for floor lights repair.

e) Christmas Lights – ready for the extended light curtain (once the Crown Hotel side wall has been repaired and the catenary wire re attached).

Councillor Alyn Ashworth joined the meeting at 7.15pm.

81.2 Ideas for 5 year plan (remain the same as last year)

(A 5 year plan has been started – this needs updating and financial figures added.)

The Future Planning group to consider these points actively.

a) Coach drop-off point and parking

b) EP Garden upgrade

c) Storage container in car park

d) Market Stall Gazebos

e) Noticeboards

f) Town Hall manager shared with Buttermarket

g) Future of the Museum Building

h) Encourage New Businesses

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.25 pm

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Date:.....