KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

26^h NOVEMBER 2019

At the meeting of the **FINANCE COMMITTEE** (**BUDGET SETTING**) held at the Council Offices, Kidwelly on Tuesday 26th November **2019**

Present Town Mayor C.Davies

Deputy Mayor

Councillors A.Jenkins, J.Bezant, J.Gilasbey, D.Lloyd-Waterford,

G.Beer, J.Parry, P.Thompson, B.A.Williams, S.Ratty,

L.Jones, J.Mayne, C.Peters, C.Peters-Bond

Town Clerk V. O'Reilly
Town Secretary A Padgett
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Apologies Councillors T.Burnett

414 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members who did not vote when the following items were considered:-

Cllr J.Gilasbey – Industrial Museum Cllrs P.Thompson and C.Davies – Luncheon Club

Cllr C.Peters-Bond – Fireworks Cllr A.Jenkins – History Shed

Members who left the room when the following items were considered:-Cllr J.Gilasbey – Ty Golau and History Shed Cllr J.Parry – History Shed

415 BUDGET 2020 - 2021

It was **RESOLVED** that any organisation receiving a donation must acknowledge the sponsorship by displaying the council logo and recognising the council's contribution in its activities.

It was **RESOLVED** to increase the precept by 77.88% to a figure of £284,827 for the year 2020-2021. A recorded vote was taken:-

FOR		AGAINST	ABSTAIN
C.Davies	D.Lloyd-Waterford	J.Bezant	J.Gilasbey
P.Thompsom	C.Peters	L.Jones	A.Jenkins
S.Ratty	J.Parry	G.Beer	
B.A.Williams	C.Peters-Bond		
J.Mayne			

It was noted that the increase includes:-

Additional costs for maintenance of the toilets and parks which have been transferred to the town council from the county council to prevent their closure.

Investment in the town cemetery and town square development.

Increased investment in the estates management programme.