

## KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

At the meeting of the **POLICY & STRATEGY COMMITTEE** held at the Princess Gwenllian Centre, Kidwelly on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Present	Town Mayor	P.Thompson
	Deputy Mayor	C.Davies
	Councillors	J.Gilasbey, C.Peters-Bond, J.Bezant, D.Lloyd-Waterford, T.Burnett, S.Ratty, C.Peters, B.A.Williams A.Jenkins, G.Beer
	Town Clerk	V. O'Reilly
	Town Secretary	A Padgett
Apologies	Councillors	L.Jones, J.Mayne, G.Jones

### **578 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **Matters Arising from the Policy & Strategy Committee Meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

#### **579 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

A draft Social Media Policy had been circulated. It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the policy. Note and **Close** this item.

#### **580 GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS**

A draft Policy had been circulated. It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the policy. Note and **Close** this item.

#### **581 CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING**

It was agreed that Code of Conduct training should be compulsory for all councillors. To facilitate attendance various options were considered – location – trainors – attendees. Costs could be shared by including members of other councils in joint training sessions. The town clerk will investigate the various options available.

#### **582 FLORAL ENHANCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

Numerous quotes were sought for hanging baskets, half moon baskets and planters. Several suppliers could only provide part of the specified order. The most viable option could supply and deliver the following, fully planted, at an inclusive cost of £2862.50 + VAT:-

26 full baskets: 26 half moon baskets: 2 railing planters plus plants for the existing 8 baskets already in the council's ownership. It was **RESOLVED** to place the order from Wrenvale Nursery.

It was noted that a flower pyramid arrangement is planned for the square. All planting on the square should be co-ordinated and integrated into the overall town square development plan.

Diana Garden – Mrs Marion Lewis has retired as volunteer gardener. She has tended the garden for many years. The mayor will present a gift on behalf of the town for her contribution to community enhancement. New volunteers are needed to carry on the work.

## KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

**2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2019**

At the meeting of the **POLICY & STRATEGY COMMITTEE** held at the Princess Gwennlian Centre, Kidwelly on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

Present	Town Mayor	P.Thompson
	Deputy Mayor	C.Davies
	Councillors	J.Gilasbey, C.Peters-Bond, J.Bezant, D.Lloyd-Waterford, T.Burnett, C.Peters, B.A.Williams A.Jenkins, G.Beer, L.Jones, J.Mayne
	Town Clerk	V. O'Reilly
	Town Secretary	A Padgett
Apologies	Councillors	S.Ratty
No Apologies		G.Jones

### **651 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **Matters Arising from the Policy & Strategy Committee Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

#### **652 CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING**

It was agreed that Code of Conduct training should be compulsory for all councillors. The town clerk informed members that the county council was considering holding training sessions at local council venues rather than at county hall. It is anticipated that this will facilitate greater attendance. Once the training sessions have been arranged locally, bookings will be made for town councillors. Note and **Close** this item.

#### **653 FLORAL ENHANCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

An order has been placed from Wrenvale Nurseries {Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen}. 25 full baskets, 50 half moon baskets, 2 long planters and attachments. These will be ready planted – cost £3,410.23.

A floral display feature for the square has been ordered. It will be secured into the hole used to anchor the Christmas tree. Standing at 8ft tall it will be tiered to house plants and adorned with black cats and Hen Fenyw Fach Cydweli at the pinnacle.

Daffodils have been planted for the last 7 years but tulips have now been planted for the first time this year. Wild flower seeds will be purchased.

Floral enhancement will be referred to the Estates Committee for future consideration. Note and **Close** this item.