

**WELSHPOOL TOWN COUNCIL  
BUSINESS FORUM  
MINUTES**

**Of a meeting held in the  
Council Chamber (1<sup>st</sup> floor) Welshpool Town Hall on  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 6pm**

**Present were:**

Cllr S Kaye (Chair) – Welshpool Town Council  
Cllr F Veenstra - Welshpool Town Council.  
Mervyn Parkes – Lamplite Antiques  
Heather Parkes – Lamplite Antiques  
Christine Holmes – Flaunt It  
Simon Ebrey – Monkey Puzzle  
Val Edwards

**Apologies for absence:**

Alan Crowe – Alicra Entertainments  
Cllr H Sherlock – M and Co  
Alwyn – Piki's

**1. Minutes of the last meeting**

The meeting approved the minutes of the last meeting.

**2. Town Centre update**

The meeting considered updates as follows:

**i) The application for A3 use on the B&M Site**

The Town Council has objected to the application but the decision will now be in the hands of Powys County Council.

**ii) Town and Community Plan 2017-2022**

The meeting noted that the plan is now out for consultation.

**iii) A plan for the future of the Town Centre with options**

There is a plan being considered for the Town Centre which will be published as soon as initial investigations have been completed.

**iv) Better signage to the Town Centre.**

A short report was given on the town centre signage from previous meetings.

### **3. Re-cycling and Street Scene**

The meeting received details of the changes to recycling in Powys. From 1<sup>st</sup> September Potters will be open 5 days a week including weekends.

The Town Council is discussing a possible garden waste service at its meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### **4. Parking issues**

The meeting discussed the various parking issues around town.

The Town Council is looking to try and achieve a solution to each area over the coming months.

### **5. 1940's weekend**

As Alan Crowe was not present this item was left over.

### **6. Town Centre Booklet**

The town centre booklet draft was tabled and various suggestions made which will be taken into account when putting together the final version.

### **7. Litter campaign**

The meeting received a report on the litter campaign. This will include asking shops to keep the area outside their premises clean to help keep the town tidy.

### **8. Suggestion for Town Centre**

The meeting suggested that a youth or walking hostel in town would be an advantage.

### **9. Date of next meeting**

The meeting noted the next meeting to be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 6pm in the Council Chamber.