

**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE GAOL & COURTHOUSE COMMITTEE OF
BEAUMARIS TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDY 22 MARCH 2022 AT 7.00 PM**

PRESENT

The Town Mayor Councillor R A Jones
The Deputy Mayor Councillor M Sarsfield
Councillor D T Evans
Councillor A N Gough
Councillor A J V Grant
Councillor K Jones
Councillor H Mattocks

**The Town Clerk was in attendance
The Project Officer was in attendance**

APOLOGIES:

Councillor D W Gallichan
Councillor J A Rowlands
Councillor S Zalot

Councillor H Mattocks took the Chair

It was noted that the meeting was for information purposes as we had entered the pre-election period.

15.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There is one declaration of interest noted in relation to Councillor D Owen because he has a relation working at the Gaol and Courthouse, and as a result he would not be in attendance.

16.0 FINANCIAL REPORT BY THE CHAIR

It was proposed seconded and carried unanimously that the Press and Public be excluded due to the fact that financial commercial information was to be shared and that the accounts for the year have not been finalised.

The Chair provided the Councillors with an oral report as to the income and expenditure to date in relation to the Gaol and Courthouse. He then provided a similar report for Castle Car Park.

Questions were asked.

The Town Clerk said that there was a detailed management account for the attractions

The Deputy Mayor congratulated the Chair, Project Officer and all other staff on the success of the attractions.

It was proposed seconded and carried unanimously to readmit the Press and Public.

17.0 PROJECT OFFICER'S REPORTS

17.1 VISITOR EXPERIENCE IMPROVEMENTS

We now have three volunteers working and are receiving very positive and good feedback on Trip Advisor

17.2 2021-2022 PROJECTS

The work carried out during the winter months was as we said in November being painting the atrium area, the school room and renovating three cells to create a Warder's Room.

A future project is that we are researching the possibility to see if the Gaol could accommodate a café.

Our local MP was very impressed with both attractions and how we handle and manage these.

We are on the Cruise Ship's Attractions and being the only attraction in Beaumaris.

18.0 EVENTS AND BOOKINGS

The Project Officer reported that there was a number of bookings for the Gaol and Courthouse. Bookings from schools, the entertainment industry and paranormal evenings.

19.0 PRICES – The Chair

The Chair reported on the current prices.

The Project Officer commented that we had opened on the 17th February this year, and had never opened so early and that the figures looked good.

The view was to leave the Prices as it is for this year as the financial position of both attractions were sound.

The Town mayor wanted to echo the sentiments of the Deputy Mayor and other Councilors in that the Chair had worked hard as well as the Project Officer and staff on moving these attractions forward.

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Chair

Councillor H Mattocks