

Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin
Carmarthen Town Council



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The Annual Meeting of Carmarthen Town Council took place on 8th May 2020. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the annual meeting took place via video link, and this is believed to be the first time that this has happened in Wales, following the introduction of new Regulations by the Welsh Parliament to take account of the pandemic.

The meeting was attended remotely by 16 of the Town Councillors, a very impressive attendance despite the challenges of using this technology for the first time and it being the VE Day bank holiday.

At the start of the meeting, chaired by the outgoing Mayor Councillor Jeff Thomas, a period of silence and reflection took place in memory of those who had fallen during the Second World War and also to remember the people who have lost their lives to Coronavirus.

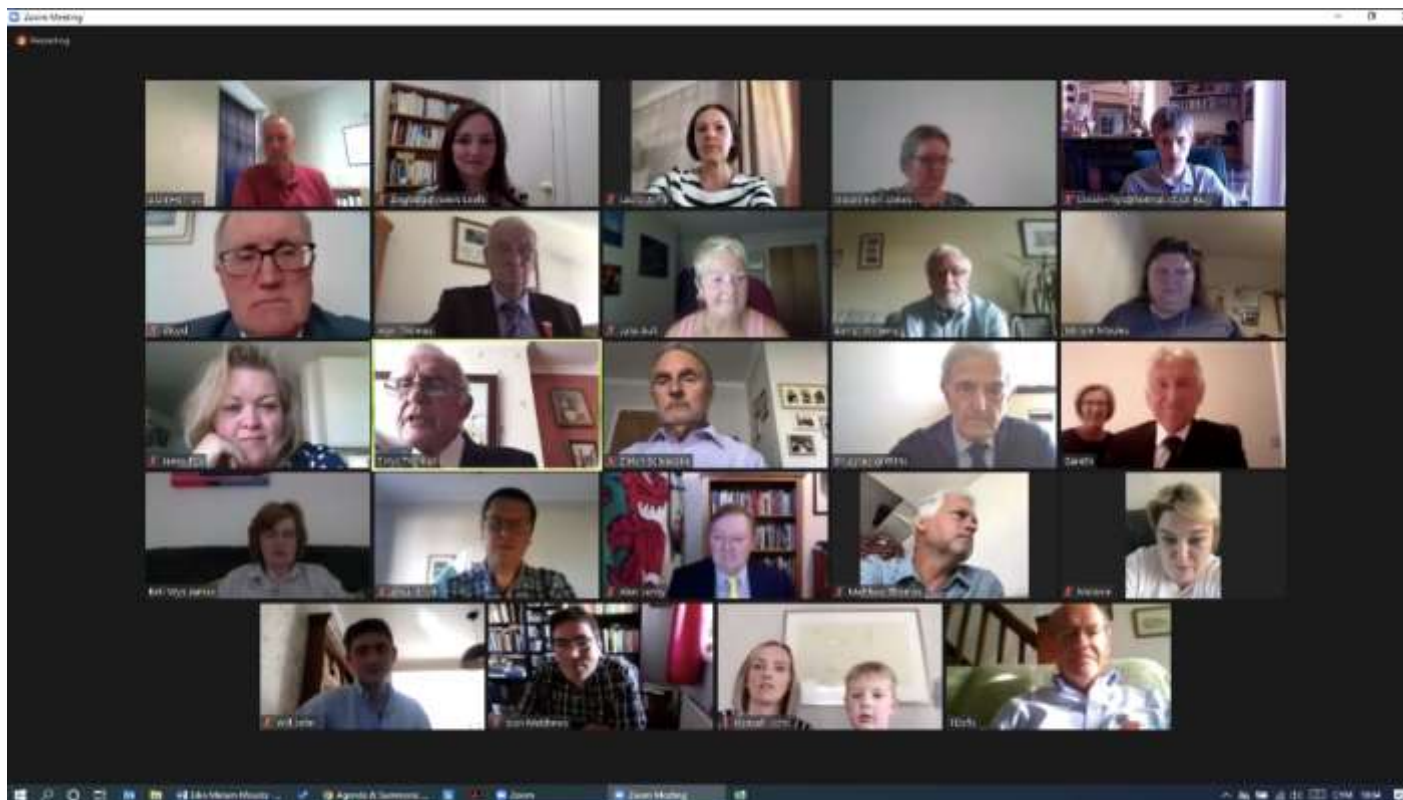
During the meeting, Councillor Gareth John was elected to be the new Mayor of Carmarthen for the 2020/21 period, with Councillor Miriam Moules becoming the new Deputy Mayor. Councillor Wyn Thomas was elected as the Sheriff of Carmarthen.

The new Mayor declared his wife Claire as his Mayoress, and the Rev Beti Wyn James as the Mayor’s Chaplain for the year.

Cynhaliwyd Cyfarfod Blynyddol Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin ar nos Wener 8fed o Fai. Oherwydd sefyllfa'r Coronafeirws, cynhaliwyd y cyfarfod o bell ar fideo, gyda 16 o'r 18 cynghorwyr yn bresennol trwy linc video o'u cartrefi. Credir mai dyma'r tro cyntaf yng Nghymru i gyfarfod blynyddol gymryd lle yn y modd yma ers cyflwyniad rheolau arbennig gan Lywodraeth Cymru.

Ar ddechrau'r cyfarfod cafwyd cyfnod o dawelwch i gofio am y rhai a gollwyd yn ystod yr Ail Ryfel Byd ac hefyd y bobl sydd wedi marw yn ystod y pandemic Coronafeirws.

Etholwyd y Cynghorydd Gareth John yn Faer Caerfyrddin am y flwyddyn 2020/21, gyda'r Cynghorydd Miriam Moules yn Ddirprwy Faer. Etholwyd y Cynghorydd Wyn Thomas yn Siryf Caerfyrddin. Cyflwynodd y Maer newydd ei wraig Claire fel ei Faeres, a'r Parchedig Beti Wyn James yn Gaplan am y flwyddyn.





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