To Members of the Council

30 April 2025

Dear Member,

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday 7 May 2025 at **7.00pm** in the Council Chamber located at the rear of the Llandough War Memorial Hall. Any Councillor or member of the press or public may attend either in person or remotely. An invitation to attend remotely will be issued to members should any member decide to attend from another location.

The agenda will be as follows:

- 1. To elect a Chair for the Council Year 2025/26.
- 2. To receive the Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 3. To elect a Vice-Chair for the Council Year 2025/26.
- 4. To receive declarations of personal and personal/prejudicial interests.
- 5. To appoint Committees and Working Parties:
- a) Policy and Resources Committee (**10 members**) (All members of the Council to be in membership with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council holding these respective positions).
- b) Environment and Amenities Committee (**10 members**). (Membership to be all Councillors with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council holding these respective positions).
- c) Village Fete Working Party (**5 members**) (Membership is currently: Councillors Barrowclough, Gibson, Jefferies King and Dr Misra)
- d) Hall Management Committee (**5 members**). (Membership is currently: Councillors Carreyett, Gibson, King, Mears and Dr Misra).
- e) Allotments Working Party (5 Council members).

(Membership is currently: Councillors Barrowclough, King, Mears, Dr Misra and Stanyard-Jones).

- f) Bio-Diversity Working Party (4 Council members)
 (Membership is currently: Councillors Carreyett, Llewelyn, Mears and Dr Misra).
- g) Health and Safety Working Party (4 members)
 (Membership is currently: Councillors Carreyett, Jefferies, Llewelyn and Dr Misra).
- h) Planning Working Party (**5 members**) (Membership is currently Councillors Augustian, Barrowclough, Carreyett, Gibson and Dr Misra).
- i) Lewis Road Reserve Allotments Working Party (**5 Council members**) (Membership is currently Councillors Augustian, Gibson, Jefferies, Mears and Dr Misra)
- j) Services to Older Persons Working Party (**4 members**) (Membership is currently Councillors Augustian, Carreyett, Jefferies and Dr Misra).
- 6. Appointment of Representatives.
- a) Community Liaison Committee with Town and Community Councils (Currently Councillor Jefferies and Councillor Dr Misra is the substitute member).
- b) One Voice Wales Area Committee (Currently Councillor Dr Misra and Councillor Gibson as the substitute member).
- c) East Vale Community Transport Management Committee (The observer member is Councillor Mears).
- d) Llandough Hospital Our Orchard Project Group (Councillor Carreyett is currently the representative and Councillor Mears is the substitute).
- 7. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest Applications for Special Dispensation.
- 8. To Appoint an Internal Auditor for 2025/26 (Currently the Internal Auditor is Mr A.D. Williams).
- 9. Deeds and Trust Instruments and Review of Fixed Assets Register (Register attached).
- 10. To determine whether a review of Standing Orders and/or Financial Regulations is required.
- 11. To determine whether a review of the Council's complaints procedure is required.
- 12. To Review the Annual Investment Strategy (2025/26 Draft Strategy attached)
- 13. To Review the Council's Risk Assessment Register (The current Risk Assessment Register attached).
- 14. To Review the Council's Insurance Arrangements.
- 15. To discuss the arrangements for the 2025 Civic Service.

- 16. To undertake an annual review of the Statutory Training Plan (Attached).
- 17. To review the rent allowance payable to the Clerk from 1st June 2025 (Currently £1561.00 per annum The current CPI index to 31 March, 2025 is 2.6% which would result in an increase to £1602.00 per annum).

Yours faithfully,

Paul R. Egan

Clerk to the Council

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS CAN OBTAIN ANY DOCUMENTS REFERENCED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING. HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01446 409294 OR E-MAIL clerk@llandough-cc.co.uk. The Press and the Public can also attend the meeting – access details can be obtained from the Clerk prior to the meeting.