**MINUTES OF THE MARKET PANEL MEETING OF MACHYNLLETH TOWN COUNCIL**

**on Monday 6th March at 2pm in the John Edwards room at the Plas**

**PRESENT :**

Cllr J Paige (Mayor and Chair of the meeting), Cllr A MacGarry, Cllr J Honeybill, Cllr N.McCarten.

**APOLOGIES :** Cllr M.Williams, Cllr M.Atkins.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Fergus Scott - Market Traders representative.

Nicole Beaumont (Town clerk/Finance Officer - Minutes taker)

**1 / ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES :** See list above.

**2 / DECLARATION of INTERESTS** :

None declared

3 **/ Review of the year :**

3.1 / Parking notices will be re-issued

3.2 / Cost of the electricity is raised and market traders using the electricity point will be charged £15 per day from 7.30am to 4pm. Traders to be advised ASAP

3.3 / New market regulations to be issued to the stall holders.

3.4 / Market traders reported no hindrance from the new trees being planted on Maengwyn Street. No obvious problems caused with the layout of all the stalls.

3.5 / Mr Fergus Scott will continue to trade at no charge in recognition of his work on organising stallholders during the market day and being the traders’ representative with Machynlleth Town Council.

3.6 / From April the full market fee is returning. (Traders are charged ½ price during the winter months)

**4/ MARKET ISSUES RAISED :**

4.1 / An electrical safety certificate will be required for the electricity point on Maengwyn Street.

4.2 / A notice will need to be issued to traders that MTC’s insurance for these electricity points are for a limited use ONLY on the trading day itself from 7.30am to 4pm.

**THE NEXT MEETING : to be held at Y Plas either in the Vane Tempest room or the John Edwards room.**

Market Committee meeting June 5th at 2pm TBC.