

Town Clerk Report – 18th April 2023

We still have one member vacancy for the ward of Aberthin which is currently being advertised for co-option.

There have been two internments at the Limes Cemetery this month and we are still waiting for the stonemason to replace the vase they damaged whilst they were in the process of preparing a neighbouring plot.

The Police reported that there was insufficient evidence to continue investigations into theft of lead off the town hall roof. CADW and the Vale Conservation Officer allowed us to replace the six broken slates (damaged by the thieves), however, have insisted that I complete a retrospective listed building consent application – they have given two months for completion.

The maple tree that was badly damaged in the storm on Monday the 13th March, has been safely removed.

Following the gas leak in the robing room, the issues was resolved easily, however, the boiler in the office has been condemned. We are currently using an electric heater to keep warm in the office until such time we are able to source three quotes and arrange a replacement boiler.

I am still waiting for three tree survey quotes, I am confident we will receive these in time for the next leisure and amenities committee meeting.

The additional information requests from the Welsh Audit Officer for the full audit 2021/22 have been submitted and I am in the process of liaising with our new internal auditor whilst preparing for year end.

Cathy Kennedy
Town Clerk