

Council Minutes Community Pavilion Thursday April 14 2022 at 7pm

Present: E.R.Noble, L.Roberts, C.Brewer, C.L.Price, T.W.Jones, M.L.Hughes.

Apologies: M.Chapman, M.Skerrett

Declaration of Interest. None.

Minutes. Council minutes 3.3.2022, confirmed, proposed L.Roberts, seconded M.Hughes.

Police. Nothing to report.

The A470. Liz Roberts had received complaints from local people living alongside the A470 about 'noise' as traffic passes by their houses and suspect that this has increased following resurfacing work last Summer? Clerk to write to complain to Tim Baines and I.Tegid, also to ask again to move speed warning notices towards the Tan y Castell direction prior to reaching Pont Arenig, many lorries carrying heavy loads use the road and have no hope of slowing to the required limit with the sign at its present location. What about flashing 20mph signs?

Speeding - Liz had received a reply from T.Barnes Transport Welsh Government explaining what they are working on for 2023 with 20mph being introduced in some areas where 30mph are in place, Liz emphasised the need for Council to continue in contact with them regarding the issue.

County Council. 2 of the 'lantern lighting' have been erected on the A470 so far. It is likely that NMWTRA should be contacted regarding work on the wall at Tan y Castell bridge.

Footpaths. Need to raise again the issue with the 'ladders' at Granllyn many are still using them and causing problems by parking roadside. L.Roberts will make contact regarding a problem with the stream on the Pengelli footpath.

Bridges in the Area. Clerk to contact B.Shiland for an update regarding work on the bridges including the River Bridge.

Planning

Ty'n Afallen - no decision

Bodygroes - “

Bridge Fedw “

Flooding. Liz Roberts understood that hopefully work will be carried out in 2022.

Scottish Power. L.Roberts confirmed that work is ongoing to discuss the best approach to solve the problems with power cuts during strong wind and storms.

Toilets. L.Roberts had received information confirming that the paper work had been completed and that she was awaiting contact from Steve Teale regarding the transfer.

Cenotaph. Caretaker. One application was received, from Michael Finch which was discussed in detail, agreed that a cut every 3 weeks should suffice, the price quoted was accepted, proposed L.Roberts, seconded T.W.Jones and all in favour. Clerk to make contact with the applicant.

Cemetery. Agreed that the consultation with the villagers had gone well with many people calling at the Pavilion to view and discuss what plans the Council were hoping to carry out at the Cemetery. The sub committee have been meeting to discuss the work and they were thanked for their work. C.Brewer was also thanked for her detailed reports to keep Members informed. There is much work and on going planning ahead.

Grass cutting One application was received - from Alistair Minton, it was discussed, and agreed to accept the application and estimate, proposed by C.Brewer, seconded M.Hughes and all in favour. Clerk to contact applicant.

Tree felling Cemetery. C.Brewer noted her interest at the beginning of the discussion. Three quotes were received - the names of the applicants were not disclosed, Connie had prepared detailed information relating to what work the companies would carry out and their estimates. The 3 applications were discussed in great detail before all agreed with the proposal by C.L.Price with T.W.Jones seconding, that application B should be accepted. Following the discussions and vote on all 3 it was disclosed that Alfa were the successful company, Clerk to notify them of this and to contact the 2 other companies to thank them for their interest. It was agreed that planting of the new trees would be best done in the Autumn and that it would be good if Rhydian Roberts SNP could come along, SNP have presented 70 trees for planting as part of their celebrations of 70 years of the Parks' existence this year. Also CPRW have donated 3 suitable trees for planting at the Cemetery, agreed that they should be planted on the land in front of the old hearse building, representatives intend coming along when they are planted.

Financial. Clerk reported to Members on the current financial situation, agreed on the bill payments, proposed C.Brewer, seconded L.Roberts, and all in favour.

Council Website. M.Skerrett was unable to be present, suggested that it should be noted on the site that work will be carried out on the site until such time that Mike has been able to upgrade.

Skip. May 10th is the date for the skip visit with another visit on August 3rd, B.Valintine has confirmed that Menter Siabod will pay for that visit.

Eryri Bike Route. It was understood that the organisers are still going to come to this area but that they are arranging different routes to the previous ones.

Document for Consideration. Clerk had discussed with H.Jones, they had been unable to complete it.

Empty property in the village. No further information.

County Council issues. Understood that there is a 'hole' in the Meadow footpath surface on the small bridge Pentrefelin end. A tree at the bottom of Allt Gweithdy needs attention or felling on account of its condition, Liz Roberts will bring these to the attention of CCBC.

Cars speeding through the village. It was understood that some people in the village are prepared to record car speeds through the village using a 'speed gun'. Clerk to discuss with them and as to how to obtain a 'gun' and relevant training.

Date of next Council. Next meeting at the Pavilion for Thursday May 12th 2022 at 7pm.