

Council Minutes Zoom meeting Thursday December 10

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

Minutes. Council minutes 29.10.20. confirmed, proposed L.Roberts, seconded E.R.Noble.

Zoom. C.Brewer explained that the arrangement ends on January 5th, agreed to extend it for a year, proposed M.L.Hughes, seconded L.Roberts. The Clerk thanked C.Brewer for being so helpful in arranging and hosting the meetings.

Report from L.Roberts. Liz was thanked for her detailed report which had been distributed to Members. Comments and answers to many items of local Council work are included in the report meaning that many items need not be discussed.

Liz was anxious to discuss and receive Members' comments on her discussions to have 'rope lights' on the poles along part of the A470 through the village. P.Sagar is working to get the poles painted and to get 'lantern type lights'. Liz has discussed with NMWTRA for fixing connections on the poles for the Xmas type lights, D&C Jones have offered to do this work. Liz has received 2 estimates for the lights, Members agreed that this is a good idea and accepted the lowest estimate on the proposal by M.Skerrett, seconded by C.Brewer and all in favour.

A.G.M.

Clerk had included details of the Officials and Committies in the Agenda. E.R.Noble proposed with M.Skerrett seconding and all in favour, that all the Members should stay in post until the end of the term. Also Cemetery charges to remain as at present in the same proposal.

Police. L.Roberts is in contact with them regarding issues in the village.

The A470. Welsh Government are to commence a consultation regarding 20mph limits through residential areas on a trunk road network. Report will be sent to local authorities.

County Council. L.Roberts confirmed that K.Jones CCBC is very busy arranging work in the area. Excellent work has been completed on paths near to Bwlch Bridge.

Footpaths. Clerk to contact Ioan Davies for a general report of the situation in the area.

Station site. Members of D&C Jones workforce have been busy clearing land at the Station Yard, Clerk to write a letter to Darren to thank him for arranging this.

Carreg Alltrem Bridge. Clerk to contact M.Grant for an update.

Bus/Train Service. Agreed to a request from Steph Smith to site an electronic information board at the bus stop in Dolwyddelan. There was some confusion as regards what the arrangements will be between train and bus services, M.Skerrett noted that only 4 trains will run daily - what about the X19? L.Roberts is discussing this with the various companies.

Bridges in the Area. Contact B.Shiland CCBC for an update.

Christmas Tree Lights. Members agreed that the 'virtual Christmas' had been a huge success, and that the video was worth seeing. Agreed to acknowledge L.Sharpe, K.Jenkins and B.Atkins with gifts for their contributions towards the event.

Members' Remuneration. Discuss at next meeting.

Planning applications

Llys y Gwynt. Nothing to report.

Flooding. L.Roberts confirmed that K.Phillips has sent the Business Case to the Welsh Government for their consideration.

Remembrance Sunday. Agreed that the arrangements had gone very well.

Christmas Tree. A.Farrar had arranged for the tree and Ken and Selwyn had helped to put up the lights.

Toilets. Work is progressing but it has not been possible to meet with S.Teale and the workmen at the site, Clerk is still trying to arrange this. Clerk has managed to get a solicitor for the conveyancing. He also reported on the situation with a cleaner, a local person has firmly declared interest. Clerk also confirmed that he had contacted other Councils who have taken over care of toilets. Members agreed on the paint colour to be used.

The Cemetery/Cenotaph. Date arranged for a meeting at both the Cenotaph and the Cemetery to discuss work required at both sites.

Financial. Clerk reported on the current financial situation, agreed on the bill payments, proposed C.Brewer seconded T.W.Jones.

Scottish Power. L.Roberts confirmed that she is in contact with O'Connor regarding the work along Bridge Street - they are arranging for completion of the work. When all the work is completed arrangements will be made for a walkaround the village with the Company to assess the work and any possible work not completed.

Broadband. Representatives will meet to discuss this a Pont y Pant and Roman Bridge.

NRW. L.Roberts to arrange a meeting to discuss parking on NRW land

Speed limits. 20mph signs at Maes y Braich, High Street and near the School were discussed, why not throughout the village? For discussion with W.Roberts.

Road condition. C.L.Price noted that the condition of the road from the Castle to Penrhiw was poor, contact required with K.Jones.

Date of next Council. Clerk to arrange the next Zoom meeting in early January 2021.