

DRAFFT MINUTES

Council Minutes Thursday February 9 2023 at 7pm

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

Apology: I.W.Griffiths, L.Roberts.

Declaration of Interest. C.Brewer

Minutes. Council minutes 12.1.23, confirmed, proposed C.Brewer, seconded M.L.Hughes.

Police. L.Roberts intends to arrange a meeting with Inspector Laura Salisbury to discuss various issues regarding the village.

The A470. Liz Roberts has arranged a meeting with J.Morris on Friday February 17.

County Council. Understood that resurfacing work has taken place along part of the Roman Bridge road to the A470, Liz Roberts has complained about the poor condition of the road surface from the Square to Pentrefelin and has been told by NMWTRA that resurfacing will take place in 2024. She had told them that they should come to discuss their plans with the local Council and they had agreed.

No further information regarding removing the 'ladder' at Granllyn nor the road at Pont y Pant.

Footpaths. Nothing to report.

Bridges in the Area. Nothing to report but Liz Roberts had said that it was likely that no work would take place at Sarn Ddu Bridge until 2025 on account of financial constraints.

Planning

Ty'n Afallen - no decision

Bodygroes - “

Bridge Fedw “

3 Bron Llan - No objections.

Plans Tanrallt Farm - no objections.

Gwalia - apparently this application has been allowed.

Flooding Liz Roberts had confirmed that she would be meeting with an engineer at the Cenotaph on February 15 at 1:30pm to discuss the plan of action by the CCBC Flood Defence Team, she would be pleased if other Members could also attend. It is important that the work is completed soon to make use of WG Grant funding.

Scottish Power. Liz Roberts understands that the timber coupe near Hafod Gwenllian is for sale and hopes that a sale could be completed by the end of 2023.

Toilets. No response from CCBC in response to a letter from the Clerk regarding the fact that the 'water dispenser' outside the toilets had broken. Clerk to contact Gary Williams. Agreed to ask Zac to trial keeping the toilets open 24/7 then to review the situation.

Cenotaph Clerk has spoken with E.Roberts about the wall.

Work at the Cemetery. C.Brewer gave a detailed report regarding the work - much work has been completed and she had noted Members' thanks to those responsible for the work, the bad weather has resulted in some delays with sections of the work. The next step is to try and secure funding

to carry out repairs to the Hearse building, there are 2 possible avenues, one being the Heritage Lottery.

Financial. Clerk reported to Members on the current financial situation, agreed on the bill payments, proposed T.W.Jones, seconded M.Skerrett, and all in favour.

Japanese Knotweed. Suggestions as to how to deal with the problem were received from A.Farrar ALFA, Clerk to look into these..

Footpath near Ty'n y Bryn Quarry. Options discussed again, agreed that a style would be the solution.

Dolwyddelan in Bloom. Clerk confirmed that the Council has received £495 from Dolwyddelan in Bloom, Members were grateful for the donation and agreed that the Doli in Bloom Members had carried out excellent work at the Cenotaph.

Allt Gweithdy. Comments received from A Tatum from SNPA who had visited the site to check on the situation, she was happy that no planning breaches had occurred but that she would be contacting the landowner to clarify what they would need to do if any further works are to take place at the site,

Skip. Menter Siabod had asked for the Clerk's co-operation to arrange a skip visit which they would be paying for.

Defibrillator. As requests for additional ones in the village had been made M.Skerrett was asked to have a look at the ones Council own to check if they could be used?

Bus Service. With great disappointment, reference was made to the situation with the Bus Service T19, Liz Roberts confirmed she had contacted and discussed the situation with many people but that the situation is difficult and very trying

Date of next Council. Agreed to meet next on Thursday March 9.