

DRAFT MINUTES

Council Minutes Thursday June 8th 2023 at 7pm

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

Declaration of Interest. None

Council minutes: C.Brewer wished to confirm (1) that it was for the use of Dolwyddelan in Bloom, which is a sub committee of the full Council, that the monies transferred was for - the money along with any further monies received is for the use of Dolwyddelan in Bloom and not for general use by the full Council.

(2) Connie and Liz are seeking grant monies to repair 'Cwt Hers'. The Heritage Lottery Fund is not suitable, they are continuing with their search for funding.

(3) Need to repair pot holes in the road which flood during heavy rain.

Following the correction minutes 11.5.23 confirmed, proposed E.R.Noble, seconded L.Roberts.

Police. Apologies received from both PCSO's Peter Jones and Elin Harlow, P.Jones referred to an incident at the old playing fields at Pont y Pant when a crowd stayed overnight at the field but they decided to move on. Liz Roberts confirmed that the PCSO's could be contacted at Glasdir.

The A470. No further information relating to the intention to introduce speed limits of 20mph on urban roads from September 17. No response to the moving of the speed limit signs back towards Tan y Castell.

County Council. No response from B.Shiland as regards the condition of the river bridge wall nor the wall along from the bridge in Bridge Street, further letter to be sent along with noting concerns as to tree and leaf growth on Gethin Bridge. No information as to a start date to resurface the A470 from the Square to Pentrefelin. Kevin Jones CCBC has arranged for concrete barriers to be erected on the Singrig Hill to prevent vehicles travelling along it making more damage, Clerk to write to thank him.Similar barriers have also been placed on the road at Capel Curig.

Mike Skerrett confirmed that the 'No through road' signs have not yet been erected along the 'back road' at Pont y Pant, Clerk to contact Richard Roberts.

Bridges in the Area. Clerk to contact Bryn Shiland for an update..

Planning

Dulas Maes y Llan. No reponse to date.

Sarn Ddu Bridge. No response to date.

Bryn Teg. No response to date.

9 Maes y Llan: No comments nor objections.

Flooding Liz Roberts intends to arrange a meeting to discuss this at 6:30pm the evening of the next Council meeting on July 13th - she will confirm the details when known.

Scottish Power. Nothing to report.

Toilets. Clerk had prepared details of the income received since the opening of the toilets, Members were pleased to note that a pleasing income is received, Clerk to prepare a list of the relevant payments made. Liz Roberts has contacted Gary Williams CCBC regarding the Water Station and he has arranged for it to be repaired. Gary had confirmed that problems have occurred at many toilet locations regarding card payments. Letter received from Zac confirming that he

will be on holiday from August 3 to 14, Liz Roberts confirmed that she would discuss with CCBC to ask them if they could arrange the cleaning for this period?

Cenotaph. Clerk commented that he felt that Idris Roberts was carrying out excellent grass cutting work at the site.

Work at the Cemetery. C.Brewer and Liz Roberts have been told that the Heritage Lottery is not suitable following their first grant inquiry, they are now making further inquiries. Clerk continuing to discuss the need to repair pot holes in the road which flood during heavy rain.

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

Japanese Knotweed. Nothing to report.

Skip.Agreed to contact CCBC to arrange a skip visit in July.

Defibrillator. Liz Roberts had made inquiries about the situation with Defibrillators, she will copy the Clerk into the information.

Bus Service. No report has been received to date from the officials following their recent visit to the village, Liz Roberts confirmed that she is working and supporting getting a Flexi Bus Service for the village. She just cannot understand that the service is provided for some areas who already have alternative services and not to other areas like Dolwyddelan.

Flower boxes alongside the A470. Agreed to ask Eurwyn Roberts to plant flowers in the boxes alongside the A470 and also in the basket near the toilets. .

Tanrallt Houses. It was understood that there is a suggestion that electricity charges at the houses may be rather high and apparently there are some damp issues at the houses, understood that Cynefin Group are to visit to clarify the situation.

Date of next Council. Agreed to meet next on Thursday July 13.