

Council Minutes Community Pavilion Thursday May 12 2022 at 7pm

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

Apologies: Liz Roberts

Declaration of Interest. None.

The meeting was opened by the Clerk as this was the first meeting of the 'New Council' - it was ensured that everyone had completed the Declaration of Acceptance Declaration. Clerk asked for a nomination for the Council Chair post and it was unanimously agreed to carry on with the current policy whereby the Chair and Vice Chair are in post for 2 two years, therefore E.R.Noble will continue as Chair with T.W.Jones the Vice Chair. The sub committees to remain as they are apart from the Community Centre where M.L.Hughes was named to replace M.Chapman, and I.W.Griffiths to replace M.Chapman on both the Toilets and Footpath sub committees. Cemetery charges to remain as at present. Agreed that the Clerk should write to Myfanwy to thank her for her work as Chairperson and as a loyal and hard working Councillor. Reference was made to Liz Roberts' success in the County Council Election - she will continue to represent the area, there will be an opportunity to cognratulate her at the June meeting.

Minutes. Council minutes 14.4.2022, confirmed, proposed C.L.Price, seconded M.Hughes.

Police. Nothing to report.

The A470. A reply was received from R.Ryland on behalf of T.Baines in respect of the Council's recent comments - a detailed reply will follow within 15 days.

County Council. C.L.Price confirmed that no work had been carried out at Tan y Castell Bridge, Clerk to follow up. K.Jones confirmed that C.Roberts is checking the condition of Ffordd Llwyn and Roman Bridge road, work to be scheduled at Wybrnant, residents will be notified.

Footpaths.The public are continuing to use the 'ladder', suggested that Clerk should contact Andrew? to inquire about the situation, understood that workmen have been seen at the site recently.

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. Nothing to report.

Scottish Power. Nothing to report.

Toilets. Correspondence from Nia Roberts confirming that she had completed her 'paper work', message from S.Teale confirming that CCBC have received the details from Nia, also noting that the need to take final meter readings and such like prior to the transfer. He will be arranging for CCBC to make annual payments of £500 to the local Council towards upkeep. Steve is unable to meet with members at present as he has Covid. Clerk to advise him that the lock has broken on one of the toilet doors.

Cenotaph Caretaker. M.Finch is already making a good and tidy job of cutting the grass at the Cenotaph.

Cemetery. The Caretaker has commenced his work, Chairperson and Clerk to meet with him on site to discuss the work. Suggested that Dylan should be asked what is owed to him for his work for clearing fallen trees and branches off many grave stones recently.

Tree felling Cemetery. Agreed there will be a need to discuss the major work of felling the trees and the planting of the new ones at the July/September meeting? Need to also discuss with Alfa of course. Interest declared by C.Brewer.

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

Council Website. M.Skerrett is working on the best way to develop and upgrade the site.

Skip. Clerk reported on the non appearance of the skip - he had contacted the relevant officer at CCBC to report that no skip had arrived and he had no idea what had happened to the skip! M.Skerrett commented that for the August 3rd visit, it should be ensured that details of it do not appear on facebook, Menter Siabod will be paying for this visit, the arrangements and timings should be discussed fully with B.Valintine in an attempt to avoid a recurrence of the non-event!

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. Clerk had received details as regards buying a 'speed gun' - the prices are extremely high. T.W.Jones said she was also making inquiries as to prices. The Members agreed that it was really good to know that many villagers have shown interest in taking part and were really grateful to them.

Date of next Council. Agreed to the next meeting at the Pavilion for Thursday June 12 2022 at 7pm, Clerk confirmed that he could be on holiday at that time but would let Members know if the date has to be changed.