

Council Minutes Zoom meeting Thursday May 27 2021 at 7pm

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

Apology: M.Skerrett

Minutes. Council minutes 1.4.21, confirmed, proposed C.Brewer, seconded L.Roberts.

Police. Some situations in the village are resulting in regular Police visits at this time, Liz Roberts provided the Clerk with contact details for Sgt Peter Evans and PCSO Peter Jones.

The A470. Much work along the A470 from Betws y Coed to the village is due to take place in the next few weeks.

County Council. Officers are visiting the area regularly.

Footpaths. Agreed to reinstate the sub-committee to keep an eye on the condition of the paths in the area.

Station site. Nothing to report.

Bridges in the Area. E.Noble confirmed that officials had been inspecting the condition of Pont Sarn Ddu recently, Clerk to ask for a report.

Members' Remuneration. Discuss at next meeting.

Planning applications

Llys y Gwynf. Nothing to report.

9 Castle Terrace. Nothing to report. .

Flooding. Liz Roberts will ask for an update for the next meeting.

Scottish Power. The company had advised Liz Roberts that they will be arranging for work to take place along Bridge Street and Church Street in early Summer.

NRW. Detailed discussions are ongoing during regular meetings, it appears that satisfactory progress is being made.

Speed Limit. No response to the letter sent to W.Roberts CCBC to confirm that Members would like to see a 20mph limit throughout the village.

Toilets. Zac Tatam was grateful to learn that his application for the cleaning post had been accepted and looked forward to working with the Council. L.Roberts had discussed completion of the work in detail with S.Teale and had received confirmation that many outstanding issues would be completed by the end of this week and the toilets could open at the weekend. Liz to ask him about the possibility of having a new gate at the back of the building as access to Bod Heulog. CCBC will continue to run the toilets until work is completed to the satisfaction of all concerned and the legal aspects completed.

Cenotaph. Detailed discussion took place regarding the proposed plan for the landscaping of the area with various comments made regarding the trees/bushes and plants to be planted and their location - such as on the main grassy area or alongside the boundary wall. Unanimously agreed to proceed with the project on a phased basis. C.Brewer thanked Members for their comments, and support. Agreed to ask Iwan Tŷ Llwyd to repair some of the cast iron fencing along the wall,

proposed M.Chapman, seconded T.W.Jones and all in favour. L.Roberts confirmed she was seeking grant aid for the project. Euros Williams to be asked to have a look at the condition of the small boundary wall between the meadow and the Cenotaph.

Cemetery. Agreed that D.Webber had made an excellent job of work cutting down the tree and clearing the ivy off the hut. A site visit should be arranged to locate the site of the burial chamber if possible. Clerk is awaiting an estimate from L.Roberts to clear and landscape the land near to the hut. Care will have to be taken near to the vault area. Estimate also required for a fence in this area and for wall repairs to the boundary wall.

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

Date of next Council. Clerk to arrange the next Zoom meeting during July.