

Council Minutes Zoom meeting Thursday October 29

Present: M.Chapman, Liz Roberts, T.W.Jones, E.R.Noble, M.Skerrett, Marion L Hughes, C.Brewer - T.W.Jones had to leave the meeting on account of a poor web connection.

Apologies. C.L.Price - difficulties with electricity supply following the storm.

Minutes. Council minutes 12.3.2020 confirmed, proposed L.Roberts, seconded E.R.Noble.

Chairperson. The Chair welcomed everyone to the first Zoom meeting and thanked Connie for arranging, she asked Members to be as concise as possible with their comments. This could result in not having to address all the March 12 minutes items as there are no comments on them.

Meetings. Agreed that that neither the Community Centre nor Pavilion can be used on account of Covid 19 therefore use of Zoom will have to be developed, proposed M.Skerrett, seconded C.Brewer and all in agreement. AGM to be part of the next meeting.

Police. Nothing to report.

The A470. Understood that consideration is being given to have 30/20mph road signs in the village, this was welcomed. The situation with the electricity scheme is improving but not completed. Clerk and Liz Roberts are discussing with the workforce locally.

County Council. L.Roberts confirmed that K.Jones CCBC has arranged for many local issues to be addressed in the past months.

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

Station site. Dolwyddelan in Bloom members have completed work in the Station Yard.

Council Charter. Meetings are difficult to arrange but Liz Roberts confirmed that more and more Zoom meetings are now taking place.

Carreg Alltrem Bridge. Understood that work has taken place in the area of the Bridge, Clerk to contact M.Grant for an update.

Bus Service. With the difficult situation with the train service the situation has been trying on occasions.

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

Peter Owen Bench MUGA. Clerk to seek a report. .

Paul Sagar visit. L.Roberts continues to be in touch with P.Sagar as regards possible funding towards Xmas lights for some of the electricity poles on the A470.

Christmas Tree Lights. Understood that the committee has decided to arrange a 'virtual' arrangement for Xmas this year and asked for Council support towards any advertising costs in the village, agreed M.Skerrett proposing, seconded by M.Hughes and all in agreement.

Correspondences.

Members' Remuneration - Discuss at next meeting.

Planning applications

Llys y Gwynt. Nothing to report.

Flooding. L.Roberts will contact K.Phillips for an update.

Remembrance Sunday. Agreed to to meet to lay a Poppy Wreath at the Cenotaph, the Vicar Simon Freeman will lead a brief Service, Clerk explained the Covid constraints.

Christmas Tree. C.Brewer confirmed that A.Farrar is arranging a tree delivery, it was hoped that the lights could be switched on in early December, Ken and Selwyn will help with this. It must be ensured that there will not be a large gathering, no publicity for this.

Toilets. Work is progressing but the situation is not wholly acceptable from a regular information supply from CCBC perspective. M.Skerrett is having difficulties getting together with S.Teale. Getting a solicitor for the conveyancing and a cleaner were discussed. Clerk to contact other Councils who have been in the same situation as regards taking over local toilets. All the Members agreed on paint colours for the internal walls.

The Cemetery/Cenotaph. Confirmation received from C.Humphreys that it was one of his workers having misunderstood the situation regarding the grass cutting at the Cenotaph, it will not happen again. L.Roberts in contact with Haf Jones CCBC regarding a grant for work at the Cenotaph and Cemetery. Need for members to meet at the grounds to discuss work required at both sites.

Financial. Clerk reported on the current financial situation, agreed on the bill payments, proposed L.Roberts seconded M.L.Hughes.

Scottish Power. Information from L.Roberts following her discussions with the contractors.

Date of next Council. Clerk to arrange a Zoom meeting at the end of November early December.