

Council Minutes Community Pavilion Thursday October 7 2021 at 7pm

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

Apology: M.Skerrett

The Chairman referred to the fact that Mike Skerret's Father had passed away recently - the Clerk had already made contact with Mike and Lona to offer condolences on behalf of the Members.

Meeting location at the Community Pavilion, all agreed that it was so good to meet face to face once again, B.Valintine had ensured that the room had been set to conform with Covid rules and had left a copy of the rules for all who were present. It was good to see Glyn the translator again working on behalf of the translation company from Llanrwst.

Minutes. Council minutes 15.9.21, confirmed, proposed C.L.Price, seconded M.L.Hughes.

Police. Nothing to report but the Police continue to visit the village regularly.

The A470. L.Roberts confirmed that she has arranged a 'Teams' meeting with I.Tegid for October 14 at 6:30pm.

County Council. L.Roberts is arranging a site meeting with K.Jones and I.Jones from Welsh Water and is awaiting a firm date from them, she is also waiting for a date for a 'Teams' meeting from NMWTRA to discuss new street lighting 'lanterns' on the poles along the A470.

Footpaths. Clerk to contact Ioan Davies to inquire as regards any work/projects that are ongoing in the Park area, work still required on Allt Cyfyng.

Station site. Nothing to report.

Bridges in the Area. L.Roberts is involved with weekly virtual meetings with B.Shiland from CCBC to discuss Sarn Ddu Bridge, Roman Bridge residents receive updates directly from CCBC. She is awaiting a date from G.Parry for a site meeting at Pont y Pant and Bwlch Bridges.

Planning applications

Llys y Gwynt. Nothing to report.

9 Castle Terrace. Nothing to report.

Aber: Nothing to report.

Flooding. Nothing to report.

Scottish Power. Liz Roberts is still awaiting a completion date from them so that a meeting can be held with K.Jones CCBC and representatives from SNP and the contractors to deal with any concerns regarding the work..

NRW. Nothing to report.

Speed Limit. Clerk has contacted Dylan Jones CCBC no reply to date.

Mail Delivery. Clerk has written to Councillor A.Wynne, no reply to date. Information from L.Roberts that Rural Councillors have met to discuss the problem and decided to ask them to contact the area MP's and AM's to research the proposals/actions by Royal Mail.

Mirror on the Railway Bridge. Clerk has reported the damaged mirror.

Xmas Tree. L.Roberts has requested that R.Cochran CCBC Street Lighting carry out a safety survey of the box and all the connections related to the Xmas tree in the light of new guidelines.

Toilets. Question asked what about keys for the Council? L.Roberts confirmed that she is attempting to arrange a site or Zoom meeting with Steve - an opportunity to ask about the keys.

Cenotaph. Work is progressing really well, L.Roberts wanted to thank C.Brewer for all her work with arrangements etc. The tree and bulb planting should be completed by the end of October. Clerk was anxious to know the situation with the benches, how many will be sited at the Cenotaph and where? Liz confirmed she had been contacted by a member of the Minafon family regarding their memorial bench. L.Roberts agreed to contact Iwan Tŷ Llwyd again regarding repairs to the 'cast fencing'. Clerk to contact E.Roberts to ask him to have a look at the condition of the wall bordering the Cemetery wall and the meadow and to submit an estimate for repairs.

Cemetery. Agreed to ask G.Edwards for an estimate to fell the large, dead tree at the Cemetery. Clerk had received an estimate from A.Minton to clear the land near to the Hearse shed, T.W.Jones proposed with C.Brewer seconding and all in favour that the estimate be accepted. No expectation to carry out the work at this time of year. Agreed to ask Iwan Tŷ Llwyd to check the condition of the iron benches at the Cemetery. C.Jones has offered to help with any plastering work at the Hearse shed. Clerk to arrange a site meeting at the Cemetery with S.Teale to receive information from him as regards possible funding towards researching the area around the Vault and Hearse shed.

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

Roman Bridge Station. It was understood that the condition of the site and the road is poor as many lorries and heavy machinery are based there.

Date of next Council. Clerk to arrange for Thursday November 4, at 7pm, following meeting ? December - but aim to meet January, February and March.