

Council Minutes Zoom meeting Thursday September 15 2021 at 7pm

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

Minutes. Council minutes 27.5.21, confirmed, proposed C.Brewer, seconded T.W.Jones.

Police. Understood that the Police continue to visit the village regularly.

The A470. Road resurfacing completed, work on some bends still required. L.Roberts has requested that hedge trimming should take place on the paths alongside the A470. She has asked for a meeting with I.Tegid to discuss cars speeding through the area and the 20mph project, he had confirmed that a speed survey is to be arranged in the area in 2022/23 and that the 20mph project is taking place but it is too early to confirm its effect on Dolwyddelan.

County Council. L.Roberts has asked for a meeting with K.Jones in the village following the recent S Power work; Kevin is arranging a meeting with I.Jones from Welsh Water to discuss the Tŷ Isaf road; she is waiting for a meeting date with CCBC & NMWTRA regarding fixing new 'lanterns' on the electricity poles along the A470; CCBC will remove the Xmas lights off the poles whilst this work takes place.

Footpaths. Meeting to be arranged soon, many local people are supportive of the Community Council here and are advising about problems and issues on paths; dog friendly styles have been sited in the village by SNP Warden Ioan Davies. Work required at Allt Cyfyng.

Station site. Cars are still being parked there overnight.

Bridges in the Area. Site meeting Sarn Ddu Bridge September 17 10:30am. G.Parry is arranging an October site meeting at Hendre and Pont y Pant bridges, work was to happen at Bwlch Bridge this Summer but the shortage of contractors meant that no applications were received.

Members' Remuneration. No applications received Clerk has sent a nil return.

Planning applications

Llys y Gwynt. Nothing to report.

9 Castle Terrace. Nothing to report.

Aber: Two comments received and forwarded to SNP.

Flooding. Liz Roberts said that CCBC have confirmed that funding is available and they hope to go to tender in November with a start date for 2022.

Scottish Power. Liz Roberts is still awaiting for news about a completion date from them.

NRW. Planning application completed and is in the process of being forwarded to the SNP.

Speed Limit. W.Roberts CCBC has retired, Clerk to contact D.Jones. M.L.Hughes commented that cars are speeding through the village early in the mornings, Clerk to contact I.Tegid.

Toilets. The toilets are open but CCBC are still in charge of them as issues remain to be resolved satisfactorily, S.Teale is aware of them. Heath Mattic the door suppliers are busy throughout the country and possibly unable to keep up with the work?

Cenotaph. Chairman E.R.Noble thanked C.Brewer for her work in leading with the arrangements for the work at the Cemetery, the area already really looks good. Work is being undertaken in stages - it is hoped that the new trees will arrive by the end of September, also flower bulbs will be planted at the site. Agreed to ask B.Atkins to arrange to repair the panels, proposed M.Skerrett, seconded M.Chapman and all in favour. Also everyone agreed to ask Iwan Tŷ Llwyd to repair the 'cast iron' fencing. Contact E.Williams again to ask him to have a look at the boundary wall between the meadow and the Cenotaph grounds.

Cemetery. Agreed that the sub committee and the Clerk should meet at the Cemetery to clarify what work is required there, Saturday September 25 at 10am, Clerk suggested it would be good for the Chair and Vice-Chair to also attend if they could.

Financial. Clerk reported on the current financial situation, agreed on the bill payments, proposed M.Skerrett, seconded M.Chapman, and all in favour. M.L.Hughes proposed with L.Roberts seconding, and all in favour, that a payment be made to Zac Tatam as he had not been able to start work at the toilets.

Delivery of mail. Many had complained on account that Royal Mail deliveries are not now being received daily in the area, L.Roberts confirmed that this is a problem in many areas and that Cllr I.Jenkins is looking into this, Clerk to make contact with him.

Broadband/Zoom. Situation regarding broadband discussed, it seems likely that this is going to take some time. Question asked as to the situation with meeting at the Community Centre, Clerk confirmed that he had contacted Mrs Artell and that she had confirmed it was not possible at present. Clerk to contact B.Valentine as regards using the Community Pavilion.

Mirror on Railway Bridge. T.W.Jones confirmed that this has been damaged again, Clerk to report this.

Xmas Tree lights. M.L.Hughes confirmed that the connecting box needs attention as it is hanging loose, Clerk to arrange repairs.

Date of next Council. Clerk to arrange for Thursday October 7 at 7pm, by Zoom or at the Pavilion.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICIALS 2021/22**

Chairperson: E.R.Noble was unanimously proposed

Vice Chairperson: L.Roberts proposed T.W.Jones seconded by C.L.Price and all in agreement, no other proposal, Teleri accepted the post. Retiring Chairperson M.Chapman was warmly thanked for her work during difficult times.

Chairperson E.R.Noble Vice Chairperson. T.W.Jones

The Cemetery C.L.Price C.Brewer M L Hughes L.Roberts

Mandle Terrace E R Noble T W Jones

School Governors Teleri Jones Community Centre M Chapman

Toilets: M Skerrett, M.Chapman, E.R.Noble, L Roberts

Footpaths: M.Chapman L.Roberts C.L.Price

Clerk/Financial Officer G Roberts