

Council Minutes Community Pavilion Thursday December 4 2021 at 7pm

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

Minutes. Council minutes 4.11.21, confirmed, proposed C.L.Price, seconded L.Roberts.

Police. Nothing to report.

The A470. L.Roberts has asked the PCSO for information about an incident in the village where cars were damaged.

County Council. L.Roberts confirmed that she has met I.Tegid in the village, speeding lorries was one issue discussed along with a need to move the 30mph sign at Pont Arenig further back from the bridge. I.Tegid's response was to refer to the speed review in 2022/23, it is so important that the Community Council views on this are included in the review. Regarding safety at the Square he confirmed that he had discussed this with A.Owen who stated that resurfacingwork is to be carried out at the Square and surrounding areas in the new financial year. Liz has also contacted NMWTRA asking that they should consider the parking at the Square along with visibility issues for pedestrians, Need to discuss with CCBC and others regarding land ownership.

County Council. Meeting with NMWTRTA and CCBC soon to discuss fixing the 'lantern lighting' on the electricity poles. Liz has also contacted Network Rail regarding clearance of shrubs, branches along Gethin Bridge. .

Footpaths. Reply from I.Davies asking whether the Council had issues to be raised and asked whether the Trust had made contact regarding the removal of the old fishermen's iron path/ladder at Granllyn. Clerk to make contact with Trust.

Station site. Nothing to report.

Bridges in the Area. L.Roberts confirmed that much discussion and assessing has taken place to prepare for work to commence at Sarn Ddu Bridge. There has been no response from the SNP.

Planning

9 Castle Terrace. Allowed.

Aber: Allowed with conditions.

New

Ty'n Afallen

Bron Elan

Clerk is awaiting for responses from Members.

Flooding. It is hoped that work will commence in March 2022.

Scottish Power. Works completed site visit to take place to oversee the work and for any issues to be noted and rectified.

NRW. Nothing to report.

Speed Limit. Reply from Dylan Jones CCBC confirmed that we will have to wait until the National change to reduce the limit to 20mph. As he had already stated speeding is a matter for the Police to deal with.

Mail Delivery. Clerk has written to the Area Manager at Colwyn Bay Post Office, no reply to date.

Mirror on the Railway Bridge. Has been repaired.

Xmas Tree. The tree and lights are in place and Nerys Rowlands will be attending to officially turn on the lights. The Council and the village should be really grateful to Alan 'Ginge' Farrar for purchasing and setting it in place and the lights and doing this all free of charge. Clerk to write to him to thank him for his generosity.

Toilets. Still no developments regarding the legal paper work, Clerk seeking an appointment with the lawyer. He is in contact with Zurich Insurance regarding insurance for the site. L.Roberts confirmed that CCBC are hoping to complete the transfer of ownership to the Council early in the New Year.

Cenotaph. Everyone agreed that the area looked so well for the Remembrance Service. Iwan Davies had done excellent work in repairing the 'cast fencing'. E.Noble has discussed the rebuilding of the wall near to the meadow with E.Roberts, this should take place early in the New Year. Clerk has spoken with Ian Connolly regarding the family bench at the Cenotaph and he was very happy with the Community Council arrangements. Agreed that the Clerk should contact the Cassell family regarding their children's wish to purchase a bench and place a plaque in memory of their Grandfather the late Reg Cassell.

Cemetery. No information from S.Teale following the meeting at the cemetery but L.Roberts has spoken with Haf AJones CCBC who is willing to work with the Community Council to develop the site. The Chair E.Noble, L.Roberts and C.Brewer were named to meet with Haf to discuss and produce a plan/project. Obviously the Council has a sub committee who could assist. Clerk to contact Ian Brooks from Blaenau Ffestiniog again to meet with him at the site of the Vault to get his suggestions about what work is required and an estimate as to the cost. Haf had suggested having a GPS survey estimate? Dylan's estimate for the felling of the dead tree was accepted, it was understood that the work required is quite complex.

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

Council Website. Detailed discussion took place and it was agreed that the site needed upgrading. Understood that B.Atkins had shown an interest in assisting with this work if required. Agreed that C.Brewer and M.Skerrett should meet with Bruce and report back to the Council.

Date of next Council. Next meeting at the Pavilion for Thursday January 13 2022 at 7pm. Clerk confirmed that the new Precept should be agreed on at this meeting..