

Council Minutes Community Pavilion Thursday February 3 2022 at 7pm

Present: E.R.Noble, L.Roberts, C.Brewer, C.L.Price, M.Skerrett., M.Chapman.

Apologies: Marion L Hughes, T.W.Jones

The Chairman referred to the death of Bryn Ll.Hughes who had been a Member of the Council and Father to Marion of course, he said that our thoughts and condolences were with her and asked Members to stand in memory of Bryn.

Minutes. Council minutes 13.1.2022, confirmed, proposed C.L.Price, seconded L.Roberts.

Correction. In the A470 report - it is the A470 to be resurfaced not the parking area.

Police. Liz Roberts will supply the Clerk with Police' contact details.

The A470. Resurfacing work to take place in April.

County Council. Work in hand by Paul Sagar NMWTRA regarding the 'installation' of the new 'lantern lighting' and with Daniel Darrens Network Rail regarding clearing shrub and tree growth at Pont Gethin.

Footpaths. Reply from Trystan Edwards National Trust confirming that constant use of the 'ladders' is causing them great concern, they they are in contact with bodies such as Lledr Hall who have been maintaining the ladders. As there is no public access, everyone is trespassing. No decision taken by them to date.

Bridges in the Area. Chairman thanked Liz Roberts for all her co-ordinating work with the company working on Sarn Ddu Bridge noting that the work patterns are working well and good progress being made.

Understood that the tree in the river which is 'resting' on the parapet of the bridge at Pont y Pant has been removed. Following a site meeting Liz Roberts is awaiting information from CCBC as regards a start date for work on the River Bridge in the village. Likely that traffic will have to be controlled.

Planning

Ty'n Afallen - no objections

New applications

Bodygroes

Bridge Fedw Quarry

Clerk awaiting comments from Members

Flooding. Liz Roberts now has weekly Zoom meetings with the team and is hopeful of receiving a work schedule from them by the date of the next Council.

Scottish Power. L.Roberts has asked SPEN officials to visit those who had major problems recently to explain what they are doing what they intend doing about the situation. She has also asked them about the option of laying cables underground? North Wales SE Manager had met with Rural County Councillors the day of this meeting, a very positive meeting, a review of the country areas is to take place by the Local Forum, she has asked for further details regarding this.

NRW. They are due to provide the residents with the Terms of Agreement document this week following which D & C Jones can start working on the site.

Speed Limit. No developments.

Xmas Tree. Clerk to write to Ffestiniog Town Council to thank them for collecting and delivering the Xmas Tree.

Toilets. Clerk has contacted the Solicitor's office at Llanrwst, they are awaiting for the 'searches' to be completed prior to completing the transfer.

Cenotaph. The site looks really well, it is hoped that E.Roberts can arrange to complete the wall repairs in the next few weeks.

Cemetery. Report received from Ian Brooks following his work at the site, he had failed to locate the Vault, he had inquired as to the cost of more detailed work, this could cost around £750 a day. Unanimously agreed that this was too costly. Notes from Bill Jones gave suggestions as to a possible location, these would need to be considered. Detailed report received from C.Brewer (she had provided Members with copies) following a meeting at the cemetery to discuss issues relating to developing the site and the 'hut'. Connie was thanked for her report - it is obvious that detailed discussions will be required as there are many aspects included in the report. It is intended to arrange a public meeting at the Community Pavilion on March 12th to give villagers an opportunity to give their views and any suggestions on what is proposed by the Council.

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

Council Website. M.Skerrett confirmed that he has met with B.Atkins and it was agreed that he and C.Brewer should carry on with the discussions to develop a new site for the Council.

Skip. The earliest date that CCBC could offer was May 10th so the Clerk had accepted it, agreed on a suggestion by M.Skerret that a further Skip visit should be arranged in August.

Eryri Bike Route. It is not a competitive bicycle visit that is intended but a new Snowdonia route, Chairperson had contacted E.Williams who was not prepared for the route to go through his land. Clerk to contact those making the arrangements.

Document for Consideration. Clerk had circulated a document for discussion by Members, agreed to do so at the next meeting, any comments are required by March 17.

Empty property in the village. It was understood that some villagers have been inquiring as to the intentions relating to the building? Clerk to make inquiries.

Defibrillator. Liz.Roberts inquired as to whether the ones in the village 'need attention', if so contact will need to be made with Tomos.

Date of next Council. Next meeting at the Pavilion for Thursday March 3 2022 at 7pm.