

Council Minutes Community Pavilion Thursday March 3 2022 at 7pm

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

The Chairman referred to the recent death of Llywelyn Roberts a past member of the Council, Members stood in silent tribute to his memory.

Minutes. Council minutes 3.2.2022, confirmed, proposed C.L.Price, seconded M.Chapman.

Police. Nothing to report.

The A470. Following a recent meeting Liz Roberts has received information regarding parking rights at the Square, she has asked NMWTRA to install 'barriers of some kind' to prevent cars from parking right up to the A470 and hoped they would be in place in the new financial year with funding from the Welsh Government with discussions with CCBC as there is shared ownership. The opposite side of the A470 the adoption plan shows Church Street as being a County Road up to the A470, therefore CCBC deal with parked vehicles causing problems here.

County Council. Paul Sagar NMWTRA is dealing with the 'installation' of the new 'lantern lighting' work to commence in April. No news regarding clearing shrub and tree growth at Pont Gethin.

Footpaths.No developments regarding the 'ladders' at Granllyn but they are still being used.

Bridges in the Area. Chairman thanked Liz Roberts for all her co-ordinating work with the company working on Sarn Ddu Bridge, work there has been completed. It is likely that work on the River Bridge will commence in the Summer requiring one way traffic control.

Planning

Ty'n Afallen - no information

Bodygroes - no comments

Bridge Fedw Quarry - no comments

Flooding. Liz Roberts understood that topography work is to be carried out in the area next week.

Scottish Power. L.Roberts confirmed that she had been told that many of the problems with power cuts occurred in the Hafod Gwennlian area. She is arranging a meeting with the Leader of CCBC, NRW, SPEN and the MP to discuss how to approach the loss of power during storms.

NRW. New parking bollards are in place, a member of the residents association has been very proactive liaising with contractors, the site is much tidier. Thanks due to NRW and D&C Jones.

Toilets. Clerk has contacted the Solicitor's office at Llanrwst again and sent a letter to them noting the possibility of losing grant funding if the transfer is not completed by March 31 2022.

Cenotaph. As grant funding had been received for the project L.Roberts had been asked for a report on the work by the Armed Forces Covenant, she will do so.

Cemetery. C.Brewer had prepared a detailed report including various aspects of the work required for Members, for which she was thanked. Cutting down trees will be a large project and

invitations to tender had been sent to 3 persons. R.Roberts at SNP had confirmed that no licence would be required for the work if the cemetery is sacred land, which it is. He will prepare a planting plan and supply 70 trees as part of the 70 years celebration of the National Park. L.Roberts is awaiting for information from S.Teale regarding further work to be carried out on the site by CCBC. Liz had received estimates from I.Davies as regards work on the benches and gate and they were agreed upon in principle. Connie had met with Daniel to discuss a bat survey at the building in the cemetery, Members happy with his quotations. Liz and Connie had discussed the road and renovation of slate slabs with Darren Jones, he will supply estimates for this work. Regarding the building a design will be required with a need for an architect? Arrangements are in hand for the community consultation on March 12 at the Community Pavilion between 10:00 and 13:00. Clerk agreed to carry out any translation work required.

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

Council Website. M.Skerrett confirmed that he is hopeful of being able to develop a new site for the Council soon, C.Brewer offered her help if required.

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

Eryri Bike Route. Message received from J.Taylor NRW states 'Please be assured that we are doing everything we can to ensure that cycle routes continue to be promoted in Dolwyddelan but we have to ensure that this is acceptable to all and that public safety is considered'. No further details to hand.

Document for Consideration. Document discussed but Members needed more time to consider it, Clerk to discuss with H.Jones.

Empty property in the village. It was understood that a 'first refusal' had been promised to a person who had made inquiries as to buying the building.

Defibrillator. M.Skerrett confirmed that he had met with Tomos in the village recently and had changed the batteries in the defibrillators as required, he was warmly thanked for this.

Bench. No objections to Shaun Hewitt's request to place a plaque on a bench at the Cenotaph.

County Council issues. Clerk to contact CCBC to note that work is required at Tan y Castell bridge; pot holes along Llwyn Road and on the Roman Bridge road from Ffridd to Pen y Bont. Clerk to ask again as to any developments regarding the poor condition of Cyfyng road.

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