



## Minutes of Meeting 05-01-21 – 7.30pm

### (Skype Meeting)

**Present** Councillors Gwilym Williams (Chair), John Emlyn Jones, Ceri Leeder, Wendy Williams, John Lloyd Williams, Arthur Williams, Gwenan Roberts, Geraint Owen, Gwyn Jones and Delyth Wynne (Clerk)

**Apologies** Cllr Austin Roberts

#### 1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed the Councillors to the first meeting of the new year and welcomed Gwyn Jones to his first meeting as a councillor. Gwyn signed the 'declaration of acceptance of office' in the presence of the other councillors.

#### 2. APOLOGIES

Noted above.

#### 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Gwyn declared an interest – Ffridd Uchaf planning.

#### 4. MINUTES – To confirm, approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting (01/12/20).

The 01/12/20 minutes were confirmed correct by Cllr John Emlyn and seconded by Cllr Wendy.

Change to minutes – Welsh minutes – section not translated.

#### 5. MATTERS ARISING

- **2021/22 Precept:**

A discussion was held. Cllr Wendy proposed a rise of 10% in the precept. Cllr Arthur seconded the proposal. All Councillor agreed. It was decided to discuss the cemetery burial costs at the next meeting. The Clerk to add as an agenda item on the February agenda.

- **2019/20 Audit:**

The Clerk updated that the accounts were with the accountant. The Clerk to contact the BDO to explain why the accounts are late.



- **Village Christmas – Christmas Window Competition:**

The Chair and Vice-Chair reported that the competition had been very good and that every family had gone to a lot of trouble decorating their windows. The Clerk to arrange vouchers with the Bee for the winning families.

- **Speeding concerns in the village:**

Cllr Ceri gave an update on the speeding throughout the village. Cllr Ceri and the PCSO checked the speed of cars travelling through the village and nearly every car was speeding. There is inconsistency throughout the village with speed signs. There is a '30' sign by the school. '20' signs by school are red. The speed sign by Yr Efail is red but should be black.

Cllr Ceri asked whether it would be possible to change the speed throughout the village to '20'. The Clerk to contact ERF to enquire if this is possible and what the procedure is.

- **Playground report:**

Cllr Ceri gave an update following the meeting with the playground inspector. The inspector sent a picture of a bike ramp that had been designed in Blaenau Ffestiniog which could be scaled down for use by Eglwysbach. Children in the village could be asked to participate in the design of the ramp. Playground Inspector meeting Cllr Ceri tomorrow to measure and cost up.

## 6. PLANNING

Planning Appeal Decision 0/4714 - Ffridd Uchaf, Trofarth, Abergele, Conwy, LL22 8BW.

Noted as information.

## 7. FINANCIAL REPORT

Current - £5,855.17 – (Refund of £1,298.50 cleaning of toilets invoice / £2,352.00 precept)

Burial - £190.20

Deposit - £2,078.16

### Online payments:

#### Current:

- Delyth Wynne (Clerk) - £200.00

#### Burial:

- None

## 8. CORRESPONDENCE

- **E-Mail: Wales Audit - 3 year audit cycle:**

Noted as information.

- **E-Mail: CCBC - Capital Play Grant:**



Noted as information.

- **E-Mail: CCBC – Services provision:**  
Noted as information.
- **E-Mail: CCBC - Parks for All:**  
Noted as information.
- **E-Mail: Wales Air Ambulance Charity - Emergency Appeal:**  
March meeting agenda item.
- **E-Mail: Sarah Palfreyman – Wern Bach – Bridge:**  
Awaiting a grant. The Clerk to ask Cllr Austin to reply to the e-mail.

#### 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- The councillors sympathised with the family of Gwyn Williams, 15 Maes Llan following their loss. The clerk to arrange a letter of condolence to his family;
- An e-mail of thanks from Phyllis Purchase for the flowers and card;
- Cllr Ceri – The Clerk to remind Cllr Austin of the gate under the bridge;
- Cllr John Emlyn – Cllr Austin reported that he is meeting CCBC legal section this week about the Nant quarry. Discussed installing a fence one side;
- Cllr John Emlyn – a drain near Ty Gwyn, water flowing over the bank, the drain is blocked;
- Cllr John Emlyn – a large hole on the side of the road at Sgubor Degwm.
- Cllr John Lloyd – Maenan Road/Gyffylog Road/Bodnant Road where a salt bin has slid into the hedge – salt bins need to be re-filled.
- Cllr Gwyn – Ffynnon Meirch, a hole in the road by the old quarry, at the turn of Pen y Bryn and Ffynnon Meirch.
- Cllr Gwyn – Foel and Pen Mynydd public footpath – 2 stiles have started to decay. The path closed with trees and growth.
- Cllr Arthur – letters of thanks to be sent for the Christmas tree – Paul and Paul Williams and Paul Brian, Bodnant Garden Nurseries.
- Cllr Arthur – Graig road to Bodnant, a metal pole coming out of the hedge from the left side before Cae Forys Road.

#### 10. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

02/02/21  
02/03/21  
06/04/21  
04/05/21  
01/06/20  
06/07/21  
07/09/21  
05/10/21  
02/11/21  
07/12/21



The meeting concluded at 9.27pm.