

Minutes of Meeting 06-04-21-7.30pm

(Skype Meeting)

- PresentCouncillors Gwilym Williams (Chair), John Emlyn Jones, Ceri Leeder, Wendy
Williams, John Lloyd Williams, Geraint Owen, Gwyn Jones, Arthur Williams,
Gwenan Roberts a Delyth Wynne (Clerk)
- Apologies Councillor Austin Roberts

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed the Councillors to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

Noted above.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None.

4. **MINUTES** – To confirm, approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting (02/03/21).

The 02/02/021 minutes were confirmed correct by Cllr John Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Ceri.

5. MATTERS ARISING

• Financial Regulations:

The regulations were accepted by the Councillors.

• Standing Orders:

The orders were accepted by the Councillors.

• Review Risk Assessment:

May agenda item.

• Burial costs:

A discussion was held. Cllr John Lloyd proposed to keep the costs the same. Cllr Geraint proposed to raise the costs in line with inflation. Cllr Gwyn seconded this proposal. All Councillors agreed to increase costs by 2.5%:

Prices before the price increase:

• Burial from within the parish - £331;



- Burial from outside the parish £441;
- Burial following cremation from inside the parish £147;
- Burial following cremation from outside the parish £300;
- Installation of gravestone £126;
- Installation of gravestone following cremation £90.

• Playground report:

- Slate 13ml to be purchased invoice on the way (slate in price by contractor). David Dudley, Playground Inspector has advised 13ml slate. Information to be added to risk assessment);
- Picnic table invoice received. Cllr Ceri to ask for invoice dated in March;
- Cllr Ceri has written to CCBC re grant as it has not yet been spent.

• Speeding concerns in the village:

E-mail received from resident regarding speeding speed limits, especially for Ffordd Ty Gwyn. The matter has already been discussed in a previous meeting. The Clerk to pass on concerns to Highways department CCBC. The National Assembly are also undertaking a national consultation. The Clerk to contact PCSO Delia Belis to undertake further speed checks.

• Heol Martin – ownership of land:

Enquiry from resident regarding the ownership of the green piece of land in Heol Martin. The Clerk to contact the Estates Deptartment, CCBC to enquire.

• Bryn Hir path:

E-mail from resident regarding the need to cut the hedge along the bank behind the houses so that bikes going down the Bryn Hir trail on the path between the stone bridge and the wooden bridge, would hopefully, travel along the river once hedge cut. The bikes are damaging the neatly repaired path and are also a danger to walkers.

Cllr Austin to contact Emyr Jones, CCBC.

• Conwy Village Award 2021:

Cllr John Emlyn proposed leaving the award for this year. Cllr Arthur seconded his proposal. All Councillors agreed.

• 2019/20 Audit:

The Clerk reported that the accounts were ready. The Clerk to share the accounts with Cllr John Emlyn.

6. PLANNING

None.



7. FINANCIAL REPORT

Current - £6,462.17 Burial - £652.20 Deposit - £2,078.21

Online Payments:

Current:

- Delyth Wynne (Clerk) £200.00
- G W Jones (Picnic Table) £500.00

Burial:

• None.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- E-Mail: One Voice Wales Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021: Noted as information.
- E-Mail: Audit Wales Audit notice 2021: Noted as information.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- E-mail from resident –dog fouling bin needed at Y Graig. The Clerk to contact CCBC;
- Complaints received about R L Davies Company workers parking on the road and narrowing the road at Bodnant. The Clerk to contact R L Davies.
- Afon Hiraethlyn Flood Scheme the Welsh Government has received CCBC's request to undertake a new study and plan for the flooding. CCBC will advise with the Community Council and relevant residents in Heol Ffynnon Asa. If the scheme is accepted the work will start and be finished by 2022/23.
- Potholes at Hen Efail.
- Street lighting outside Henblas/Llais Afon not working for 3 days.
- Water still collecting at Henblas. Water collecting in the field over the road. CBSC have been working lower down but this has not solved the problem.

10. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

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

The meeting concluded at 8.20pm.