

Community Council meeting held at Melin y Wig Hall on Tuesday 8/9/20 at 7.30 p.m. (First meeting since the Covid outbreak).

Present: Hefin Lloyd-Davies, Gwyn Edwards, Ieuan Davies, Helen Hitchmough (Clerk), Emyr Roberts, Geraint Jones

Welcome/Apologies Everyone was welcomed to the meeting by Chairperson Hefin Lloyd-Davies. Apologies were received by Eiliw Roberts and Shaun Turner. Absent from the meeting was Nia Williams. Covid Risk Assessment was discussed and agreed (everybody to keep 2m apart and use the sanitizer).

Declaration of Interest -No declaration of interest was received to any of the matters that were on the Agenda.

Minutes – Minutes from March 2020 meeting were agreed to be correct.

Matters arising from the minutes:

- It was agreed not to invite Asheton to thank him officially because of the Covid situation.
- Clerk Salary – Salary to be discussed annually with an increase of £50 only if funds allow.
- Betws GG noticeboard door has been repaired by Mr Austin.
- Lea Edwards (Urdd visit to Patagonia)– visit postponed due to Covid.
- Funding request Corwen Drama – the event not held due to Covid.
- Funding from Brenig Windmill received for the Feasibility study. Money to be paid direct from Brenig Windmill fund to Cadwyn Clwyd.

AGM – as an AGM was not held during May 2020 due to Covid it was agreed to keep the same officials unchanged for another year.

Planning Applications = Tan Boncyn and Pen y Bryn – applications were discussed – there were no objections.

Salt/grit supplies on rural roads were discussed, Councillors agreed that due to only the main roads being gritted it was important to have grit piles available on rural roads.

Finances = The Financial Audit up to end of March 2020 was discussed and agreed correct.

Pensions Regulator – it is a legal requirement for employers to state if they have staff to be included for the pension scheme, Clerk confirmed that she has completed the statement online – no staff to be included.

Training – Councillors were reminded of the training sessions available to them.

Correspondence –

- Correspondence received by a parent from Betws GG School –an application for transport for her daughter to Ysgol Godre’r Berwyn, Bala has been refused because Godre’r Berwyn is not her nearest Secondary School. After discussion it was agreed to write to support that the pupil should have the transport to Bala.
- Local resident wants the support of Councillors to get Windmill funding to improve Broadband supply to his and nearby local houses. Clerk to notify him that the priority at the moment is to get funding for a Community Hall at Betws GG.