

## Minutes of a Remote Meeting held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Present:** Cllr A Bates, P Bowen, K Curry, C Lewis, R Lewis

**Apologies:** Cllr J Price, J Harris (accepted)

The Chair welcomed everyone to the December meeting.

**NC 83/20**      **Declarations of Interests**  
There were none.

**NC 84/20**      **Minutes**  
The minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 were confirmed and signed.

**NC 85/20**      **Information from Minutes**  
**a) Broadband**  
Cllr Curry had circulated some information with regard to the Llanafan Community Broadband Scheme. The Clerk had registered the Council's interest with PCC and is awaiting contact from Reece Simmons. It was agreed to arrange a public meeting once contact had been received and publicise this throughout the community.  
**Resolved:** the Clerk will notify members once contact is received.

**NC 86/20**      **Planning**  
**a) 20/1802/HH**  
Grid Reference: **E:299497 N: 265075** - Proposal: Extensions to bungalow comprising of a hobbies/office room and a replacement conservatory -Site Address: Dolwen Bungalow, Nant Glas, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6PA. **No objection.**

**NC 87/20**      **Correspondence**  
**a) Llandrindod Wells Town Council – NHS Dental Provision Crisis**  
Copy of a letter to PTHB about the NHS dental provision crisis in Powys. The letter had been copied to all town & community councils to canvas their support.

Members discussed this matter at length and agreed to send a letter to support the Town Council's campaign to PTHB with copies to the initial recipients.

**Resolved:** to send a letter of support for the Town Council to PTHB.

**b) Local Resident – Issues at Gaufron**  
Following a disappointing response from PCC Highways an email was received from a local resident reiterating his concern over speeding issues.

Following receipt of the email the Clerk had contacted Dyfed Powys Police and PCSO Rhiannon Williams had contacted her and was now in contact with the local resident and arranging for a police presence on site and also Go Safe to evaluate the situation.

The resident asked the Community Council if it is worth contacting PCC Highways again. Members felt this would not make any difference.

The Clerk has been in discussion with a Community Council who has purchased Flashing Speed Matrix Signs. The Clerk will establish the exact regulations for siting and operating these signs and will contact the relevant Community Council about hiring these.

**Resolved:** Clerk to research information with regard to Speed Matrix Signs and report back to the Council.

**NC 88/30**

**Finances**

**a) Dolau Chapel Room Hire Jan & Feb - £30 – approved**

**b) Set budget for 2021/22**

Members had been provided a copy of the up to date expenses in order to prepare the budget.

Members works through the budget line by line and the following was agreed.

**Resolved:** to request a precept of £10,456 based on a Band D Rate of £341.46 equating to £30.62 per annum per residence. A reduction of 6.81% on 20/21.

Members discussed the monies set aside for the School project. The Clerk confirmed that the Council members who are part of the Action Group have been appointed by the Community Council and therefore would be able to participate in discussions and vote.

**NC 89/20**

**Nantmel School**

Cllr Curry confirmed that no further contact had been received with regard to this matter.

**NC 90/20**

**Other Matters**

**a) Blocked Culverts – Dark Lane**

Cllr R Lewis reported blocked culverts along the whole of Dark Lane. Cty Cllr Evans will report this to PCC.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.