

## Minutes of a Remote Meeting held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021

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

**Apologies:** Cllr J Price, J Morgan, C Lewis (accepted) Cty Cllr D Evans

Cllr Carol Lewis attempted to join the meeting but had IT issues and failed to connect. The Clerk submitted her apologies.

**NC 01/21** **Declarations of Interests**

Cllr P Bowen – NC 05/21a

**NC 02/21** **Broadway Partners Presentation**

Representatives from Broadway Partners made a presentation to the council on the community fibre broadband scheme.

The cost of the scheme would be £19.99 per month for 100mps to each property. Under the scheme each property applying to the scheme would be issued a voucher by Welsh Government which would enable Broadway Partners to install the infrastructure for the area.

Interested residents would approach Broadway Partners to register their interest.

Broadway Partners would arrange a remote presentation for local residents to outline the programme and accept questions. They would also provide local publicity materials to be circulated to residents and within the press and social media.

The Community Council felt this was an ideal project for the area as Broadband access is difficult in many parts of Nantmel Community.

The Chair thanked the visitors for making their presentation.

Following the presentation the Council discussed this project.

**Resolved:** to support the development of a project for Nantmel and confirm this in writing to Broadway Partners and Reece Simmons.

**NC 03/21** **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 were confirmed and signed.

**NC 04/21** **Information from Minutes**

**a) Blocked Culverts**

Cllr Lewis reported that the gullies along Dark Lane had been emptied, but since the heavy rain recently they are now full again. The Clerk will contact Cty Cllr Evans about this.

NC 05/21

**Planning**

**a) 20/2031/OUT**

Grid Reference: E:299085 N: 264577, Proposal: Erection of 2 no. affordable dwellings, 2 no. access points and 2 no. foul water receptacles - Site Address: Church Field, Nant Glas, Llandrindod, Powys. Cllr Bowen declared an interest in this application and left the room whilst discussion took place.

**Resolved:** no objection.

NC 06/21

**Correspondence**

**a) One Voice Wales – NHS Social Care & Frontline Workers Day 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**

This was noted. It was agreed to respond to establish what this would involve.

**Resolved:** Clerk to contact Bruno Peeke

NC 07/21

**Finances**

**a) Wales Air Ambulance – Grant Application**

**Resolved:** to award a grant of £150.

**b) Audit Wales – Annual Audit Fee - £304.75 – approved.**

NC 08/21

**Allotment for Labouring Poor – Council Trustee**

As a Trustee for the above along with Cllr John Morgan and Cllr John Price, the Clerk asked the Council to appoint an additional Trustee.

**Resolved:** to appoint Cllr Anne Bates.

NC 07/21

**Nantmel School**

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

NC 08/21

**Other Matters**

**a) Blocked Gullies – Nant Glas**

A resident had reported to Cllr Harris that the gullies are blocked along Nant Glas. The Clerk will notify Cty Cllr Evans of this issue.

**b) PCC Liaison Meeting**

The Chair had attended this meeting and brought up the issue of trees on the verges being chipped and the wood chip being left on the verges to block the gullies. The Highways Officer commitment to contact Cllr Bates about this issue. To date, no response has been received.

**c) Blocked Culvert – School Site**

Cllr Bates reported that the culvert just outside the former school gate is blocked. The Clerk will report this matter to County Cllr Evans.