

CYNGOR Y GYMUNED
LLANFIHANGEL RHOS-Y-CORN
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
AT
ABERGORLECH CHURCH HALL
2nd JANUARY 2020
AT 7.30 P.M.

COUNCILLOR'S PRESENT: - Cllr. Geraint Jones (Vice-Chair); Cllr. Dilwyn Daniels Cllr. Eric Jones; Cllr. Windsor Richards; Cllr. Rocco Sisto; Cllr. Paul Wilson; County Cllr. Mansel Charles and the Clerk.

APOLOGIES: - Cllr. Arthur Tattersall (Chair) and Cllr. Garry Jones.

The minutes of the meeting held at Brechfa Church Hall on the 5th December 2019, were proposed as correct by Cllr. E. Jones; and seconded by Cllr. W. Richards, and duly signed by the chairperson. The Chair, Cllr Geraint Jones wished everyone a Happy New Year.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST – No declarations made.

1/20/01 MATTERS ARISING

- a. **6/15/606/1 Road surface between Bronant and Capel Mair, Nantyffin** – Ongoing.
- b. **11/17/765/2 Maintenance needed at all five cattle grids on the mountain** – Fencing needs urgent attention at Blaenrhydgoch grid from Brechfa towards Llanllwni and also from Brechfa to New Inn. C.C.C. have been out and welded the rusty girder but it is not a good repair, there is a need for a New grid.
- c. **6/18/803/1 Best Kept Village sign at Abergorlech, has a rotten post** – The sign is now ready to be put back on a new post. Jessica Morgan at NRW to contact Mr Eirian George.
- d. **7/18/809/16 Labyrinth refurbishment at Llanfihangel Rhos y Corn Church** – The council agreed to supply a bench for visitors to enjoy the tranquil labyrinth. Re-apply for grant from Antur Teifi, Brechfa Wind Farm fund.
- e. **9/18/818/6 Brynmarlais track needs attention** –The track which leads to Brynmarlais, Brechfa is being eroded by water, trees need cutting back as this is a footpath and cycle road, a meeting took place and this request will be passed onto Footpaths, to Alan Warner. The top of the path is the worst part.
- f. **12/18/836/1 Swing needed for older/taller children at Abergorlech Park** – Ongoing
- g. **2/19/848/1 –Dangerous bend Above Keepers Brechfa, needs safety barriers** – Ongoing
- h. **3/19/854/6 Eisteddfod yr Urdd 2021, Llanegwad fundraising group** – Next meeting at the Chapel Vestry at Nantgaredig on the 7-1-20, everyone welcome.
- i. **4/19/860/1 Dangerous Wall at Greenhill, Gwernogle** - Concerns were raised that the Wall at Greenhill is leaning out to the road and looks seriously unsafe, with major cracks in it. Extremely Urgent!! Clerk has asked C.C.C. what are they doing about it?
- j. **4/19/860/3 Abergorlech Toilets roof problem** - The four corners of the roof of the toilets at Abergorlech need repairing it seems that the eaves have rotted away and the corners have sunk in. Clerk to send photos to Rhys Davies. Rhys Davies confirmed that the investigation is still in progress and will get back to us as soon as he gets a reply.
- k. **4/19/860/4 Extension pole needed on gate at Cattle grid near Hafod** -The cattle grid near Hafod (known as “yet Garreglwyd”) needs an extra pole attached to the gate so that horse riders can open and close the gate off the horses back, without having to get off the horse. Clerk to contact Keith Jones to do this work.

- l. **7/19/875/3 Code of Conduct training** - Pack to be circulated to each councillor in turn. The code of conduct pack was discussed and formally accepted by the council and recorded in the minutes as requested.
- m. **9/19/881/1 Payphone Adoption** - C.C.C. Public Payphone removals by BT inviting the community council to adopt the Red kiosks, one at Brechfa, one at Nantyffin and one at Llidiaid Nennog, the council agreed to adopt these three.
- n. **9/19/885/3 The road from Brechfa to Llanllawddog needs to have the hedges cut back, and also from Felin Marlais past Pencaedu and out to the junction to the same road.** The Landowners should be contacted and asked to cut their hedges/trees back to ensure road user safety.
- o. **10/19/890/2 Tree at Abergorlech Park entrance needs cutting down** – Tree needs to be cut down near the Gorlech River bridge at Abergorlech, the tree is large and is on the Llansawel side needs cutting down as it is obstructing the view of the road on the Brechfa side when vehicles are exiting Burma road. Clerk has contacted NRW Jessica Morgan.
- p. **10/19/887/8 Standing Order and Financial Regulations** - Update the Standing Order and Financial Regulations. Clerk to get these two documents and the council can then discuss and adopt these documents.
- q. **11/19/893/9 Leaves need cleaning from the bend above Forest Mill, Brechfa and water crossing the road near Gwernogle Junction** – The leaves have built up on the road leading down to Forest Mill making it extremely slippery from the Abergorlech side, these need to be cleaned up. There is water crossing the road from the Gwernogle junction across the B4310 which when frozen can be hazardous.
- r. **11/19/896/2 Trees need to be assessed opposite New Quay Angling lay by** - The trees opposite New Quay Angling lay by near Abergorlech, one tree fell across the road blocking the B4310, luckily no-one was hurt, these trees need cutting down before they cause an accident. Clerk to contact NRW and C.C.C.
- s. **11/19/896/4 Road from Tirlan farm entrance to the mountain road, the surface needs major repairs, large potholes** - The road from Tirlan Farm entrance to the Brechfa to New Inn road needs to have new tarmac laid, C.C.C. have filled in the potholes over the years but now it is in a bad state with deep potholes. Clerk to notify C.C.C.
- t. **11/19/896/5 Blocked Manhole opposite Erw Wen Brechfa.** - A manhole is blocked and needs cleaning out opposite Erw Wen Brechfa, the water is coming out of the manhole, Next to Meillionnen, opposite Ballacrane (old Police house). C.C.C. asked to clean this manhole out.
- u. **11/19/896/6 Damaged cattle grid sign post near Tirlan farm** - The post opposite Tirlan Farm entrance has been damaged and is bent, the post holds the Cattle Grid Sign. Can C.C.C. either bend it back to its upright position or replace the post?
- v. **12/19/899/10 Vehicles travelling too fast through Abergorlech** - Vehicles are travelling too fast through the village of Abergorlech, asking if it was possible to move the 30MPH signage further out towards Brechfa by some 15 meters. To ask that mobile speed cameras or the police with a Radar Speed Gun come from time to time so that the vehicles slow down. These requests were passed on to C.C.C. and the Police.
- w. **12/19/902/01 Blocked drain near Pantrhug** - The drain near Pantrhug, New Inn road, Brechfa is blocked. This drain needs to be cleaned out, also a tree has come down and pulled the phone cable down, although the phones are now back working there is still cable on the ground and the tree has been pushed to the side of the road.
- x. **12/19/902/02 Blocked drain under Forest, Brechfa** - A drain is blocked under Forest, Brechfa, (past the junction which goes down to Felin Marlais) at the next corner before the bridge. This drain needs to be cleaned out.

1/20/02 CORRESPONDENCE

1. C.C.C. Remittance Advice precept £2,500, paid into the Council's account on the 27-12-19.
2. Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Commissioner survey on the Precept Amount given to the Police force. How much more would you be willing to pay? Survey poster and link put on website, survey to finish on the 8-1-20.

3. C.C.C. Precept Requirements 2020-21, it was discussed and the council decided not to increase it for the forthcoming year.
4. BT Payphones asking the council to proceed with the adopt a kiosk.
5. Emails from Mari Mitchell regarding the rubbish bin outside the village hall, complaints that it is not being emptied often enough, this was passed to Llanegwad Community Council and regarding the minutes not being on-line and not being able to open the documents. Minutes updated, but couldn't find any problem with opening the files on the website.

1/20/03 PLANNING – no planning matters

1/20/04 FINANCE –

These items were passed for payment:

1. Mrs Isabelle Phillips £65.00 for cleaning the bus stops

Current Account- £15984.02

Deposit Account - £2004.45

Deposit Account 2 - £306.71

1/20/05 ANY OTHER BUSINESS –

1. A complaint was made that Ceredigion County Council had free parking on every Saturday in December whereas Carmarthenshire County Council did not, clerk to contact C.C.C. to question this.
2. The council was notified that there is water running across the road near Nantllwyd, Gwernogle, which needs to be re-diverted to the ditches or drains.
3. Complaints have been made regarding the state of the road up to Gilfach Lan Meredith – this road is in a rough state and the postmen are complaining that their vans are being damaged everytime they deliver the post and may STOP delivering due to the state of the road. Can someone please inspect this road, urgently?

1/20/06 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 6th February 2020 at Gwernogle Chapel Vestry at 7.30pm.

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.25p.m.