

**CYNGOR Y GYMUNED
LLANFIHANGEL RHOS-Y-CORN
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
AT
BRECHFA CHURCH HALL
5TH MARCH 2020
AT 7.30 P.M.**

COUNCILLOR'S PRESENT: - Cllr. Arthur Tattersall (Chair); Cllr. Dilwyn Daniels Cllr. Eric Jones; Cllr Garry Jones; Cllr. Geraint Jones; Cllr.Windsor Richards; County Cllr. Mansel Charles and the Clerk.

APOLOGIES: - Cllr. Rocco Sisto and Cllr. Paul Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting held at Gwernogle Chapel Vestry on the 6th February 2020, were proposed as correct by Cllr. E. Jones; and seconded by Cllr. D. Daniels and duly signed by the chairperson.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST – Declaration of interest was made by Cllr. Eric Jones as there is an invoice from Gwernogle Chapel for use of the vestry, Cllr Jones is a member of the chapel and did not partake in any discussions or voting regarding the payment of this invoice.

3/20/13 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. **6/18/803/1 Best Kept Village sign at Abergorlech, has a rotten post** – Ongoing.
- 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. **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?
- h. **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. Rhys Davies confirmed that the investigation is still in progress and will get back to us as soon as he gets funding.
- i. **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, once the council get permission from C.C.C. to attach this extension to their gate.
- j. **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.
- k. **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.

- l. **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.
- m. **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.
- n. **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.
- o. **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.
- p. **1/20/05/01 Water on the road near Nantllwyd, Gwernogle** – Water is running across the road near Nantllwyd, Gwernogle which needs to be re-diverted to the ditches or drains.
- q. **1/20/05/02 Road in bad repair leading to Gilfach Lan Meredith** – This road is in a rough state of repair, the postmen are complaining that they are damaging their vehicles when delivering the post, they may have to STOP deliveries as the road is so rough.
- r. **2/20/11/1 Bin near Bus stop at Brechfa** – It was decided to move the rubbish bin from the Bus stop further up the road towards Abergorlech.
- s. **2/20/11/2 Uneven tarmac on Gwernogle Bridge** – The tarmac is uneven on the bridge at Gwernogle and is causing ponding where all the rainwater is collecting in the indentations in the road.
- t. **2/20/11/3 Fly Tipping near Gwernogle** – rubbish including fridges, sheep carcasses, tyres and rubbish are being thrown down into the woodland of Till Hill between Tirlan Farm and Gwernogle village. Tillhill have been informed.
- u. **2/20/11/4 New rubbish Bin at Abergorlech** – A request was made for a new rubbish bin near the hall at Abergorlech.
- v. **2/20/11/5 Road between Bronant Bungalows and Capel Mair entrance needs attention** – The potholes need filling and the road has cracked on one side and is deteriorating due to rainwater.
- w. **2/20/11/6 LED lights** – Street lights are going to be changed to LED Bulbs, the council would like to find out when these will be done?
- x. **2/20/11/7 Water on road near Pencaedu, Brechfa** – Rain water on the road near Pencaedu, Brechfa, the ditches need cleaning out so that the water stays off the road.

3/20/14 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Cruse Bereavement Care Haverfordwest office covers Carmarthenshire, asking for financial assistance, it was decided to decline on this occasion.
2. Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine.
3. Invoice from Abergorlech Church Hall for two meetings £50.00.
4. Defibrillator Training organised, Brechfa Church Hall on the 12-3-20 and Gwernogle Chapel Vestry on the 16-4-20 to start at 7.30pm.
5. One Voice Wales – Annual membership £39.50, it was decided to join.
6. Invoice from Wales Audit Office for last year's Audit 2018-2019, £209.75.
7. C.C.C. Revised local development plan 2018-2033 has been extended by two weeks, for any further comments.
8. Letter from Nantgaredig School asking for financial assistance, It was decided to donate £300.00.
9. British Heart Foundation Letter asking for the defibrillator at Abergorlech which was supplied through the BHF be added to the Join the Circuit, so that the Ambulances know where the defibrillators are.
10. Email from NRW responding to our queries sent in last month.

11. Email received from an electorate questioned how the council decided who was doing the training for the defibrillators at Brechfa and Gwernogle? A list of potential first aiders who could do the training was received, a short list was made by the council and the clerk was asked to contact and arrange the training.
12. Email received from an electorate explaining the article on Gwernogle Village which was in the Western Mail and also the Carmarthen Journal.
13. Invoice from St Teilo Church, Brechfa for use of the hall for four meetings totalling £100.00.
14. Letter from Carmarthenshire Y.F.C., giving two entry tickets to the Y.F.C. Rally in May 2020.
15. Letter from Llangollen 2020 July 7th-12th asking for financial assistance, it was decided to decline on this occasion.
16. Invoice from Gwernogle Chapel for four meetings totalling £100.00 (Declaration of interest was made by Cllr. Eric Jones (treasurer) and he did not partake in the discussion or vote on this matter).

3/20/15 PLANNING – no planning matters

3/20/16 FINANCE –

These items were passed for payment:

1. Wales Audit Office (Audit Fee) £209.75.
2. Lynda Davies Clerk (Salary) £690.00.
3. Lynda Davies Clerk (re-imbursment) £35.99.
4. One Voice Wales (membership) £39.50.
5. Ysgol Nantgaredig P.T.A. (donation) £300.00.
6. St Teilo Church Brechfa (rent of hall) £100.00.
7. Gwernogle Chapel (rent of vestry) £100.00.
8. Abergorlech Church Hall (rent of hall) £50.00.

Current Account £17412.58

Deposit Account - £2005.14

Deposit Account 2 - £306.81

3/20/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS –

1. The council was informed that a speed limit should be enforced at Nantyffin, to slow traffic down.
2. The Urdd Eisteddfod fundraising committee Llanegwad Ward have already raised just over the £1,000, and have various fundraising events including a Sunday lunch 7-6-20 at the Cross Inn, Cwrt Henri and a singing festival at Nantgaredig Chapel 19-4-20 at 7pm.
3. In the last storm a tree fell down across the road near Brechfa and Fred Davies brought his chainsaw and cut the tree up therefore re-opening the road to traffic. Thank you card to be sent to Fred Davies for his efforts in helping the community.

3/20/18 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 2nd April 2020 at Abergorlech Church Hall at 7.30pm. The Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.55p.m.

THIS MEETING 2-4-20 HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ORGANISED ONCE THE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED. PLEASE KEEP SAFE.