

Gwernyfed Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held on 1st December 2020
Over a Virtual Zoom Meeting

Community Councillors Present

Mr Mike Bugler (Chair)
Mr Peter Varcoe
Mrs Margaret David
Mr Grahame Day
Mrs Carol Wheeler

Also in attendance Mrs Keren Bender (Clerk)

1. Opening Comments

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Apologies

Cllr David Edlin and County Councillor James Evans

4. Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd November 2020

The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

5. Matters Arising

Grit Bin – Dan-y-Lan, there has been a poor response from PCC. It was agreed that if PCC will not provide a grit bin the Community Council will purchase one and ask PCC to fill with salt. Chair to follow up with Cllr James.

Action Chair

6. Correspondence and Information

a. 2nd Notice of 40 mph speed limit in Glasbury- Jo Lancey Powys County Council.

It was noted the signs have been erected and in addition 40 painted on the road to reinforce the message. Email Jo Lancey with thanks from the Community Council.

Action Clerk

b. Letter received from Felindre Village Hall Committee acknowledging, with thanks, for the donations made to them by the Community Council.

7. Planning Matters

Application 20/1760/RES, erection of 4 detached dwellings on land opposite Nant Y Felin. No objections raised however concerns that all properties have septic tanks when the development is so close to a sewerage works.

Action Clerk

8. WIFI access to Meeting Halls

It was agreed that both the Halls and the Community Council would benefit from WIFI, with the Community Council contributing to funding it. Following discussions, it was agreed to obtain quotes for two methods of accessing WIFI. These being mobile phone coverage and using a phone line. Quotes to be discussed at a future meeting.

Action Cllrs Jones & Day

9. County Councillors Report

Cllr Evans was unavailable to give his report.

10. Community Council Website Update

Cllr Day reported the website still under construction. Clerk to forward contact details of all Councillors to Cllr Day.

Action Clerk

11. Pollution Incident at Afon Llynf

The Community Council were disappointed with the original reply from NRW. Further correspondence on 15/11/20 has been sent to NRW. Awaiting response. Clerk to resend, highlighting the questions asked of NRW.

Action Clerk

12. Financial Matters.

Bank Balances

Bank Balances of the Current and Reserve Accounts were reported to the meeting.

Precept Arrangements

Precept figure to be forwarded to PCC by 22nd January 2021. Clerk and Chair to work on year end figures and budget to present to January meeting.

16. Invoices for approval

It was agreed to approve the following for payment.

a) Zoom Meeting

Next meeting 5th January 2021 at 7:30pm
This will be a Zoom Meeting.

