



CYNGOR TREF LLANWRTYD WELLS TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Council Meeting on Wednesday 18th November at 7.00pm

Attending: Cllrs L Pace-Avery, A Edwards, M Pigott, J Davies, T. Van Rees, S Jones, R Chattaway, Cheryl Hood (Town Clerk).

1. Apologies:

Cllr Peter Tonks sent his apologies. Ainsley Jones non-attendance. Cllr Pace Avery welcomed our new Co-opted Councillor, Cllr Roshan Chattaway to the meeting.

2. Declaration of Interests:

Cllr L Pace-Avery declared an interest in item 8 but would bring up under any other business.

3. Visit by PCSO Davies:

PCSO Davies was unable to attend as she was working days. Clerk to invite PCSO Davies back for the December meeting. Would like an update on the Spa accident investigation.

4. Minutes of the meeting from 21st October 2020.

The Minutes were unanimously agreed, - proposed by Cllr Pigott and seconded by Cllr Davies.

5. Finance

- Awaiting the report from the Auditor.
 - Financial Accounts discussed.
 - Proposed Budget for 2021-2022 discussed and agreed.
- Proposed Cllr Van-Rees seconded Cllr Edwards.

6. Anti-Social Behaviour

- Update on nuisance wood burning. Complainant put in touch with Environmental Health to provide detailed log of dates and times of nuisance.

7. Town Square and Green

- Following on from the discussion last month on the culvert beneath the Red Kite statue, Clerk in contact with NRA about a survey, update needed on when/if survey is to take place.
- Clerk to action**
- Application form for the Christmas Lights submitted, licence to be issued once payment taken **Clerk to action.**

8. Dolwen Fields Update

- Road works completed to satisfaction by contractors.
 - Prices being sought for fencing.
 - Risk assessments for the roadway and field completed – to be put to DFC.
 - Planting of trees and bulbs this weekend
 - Cllrs Pace-Avery and Cllr Davies met with NRN and Transport for Wales.
- Up keep of station discussed with Heart of Wales line
Pedestrian gate going onto Railway line to be removed and a palisade fence put in.

- Dolwen Fields Raffle now active and tickets available from all shops in town now and Ratcliffe's builders shortly.

9. Feedback from Councillors

- **Cllrs Edwards, Chattaway and S Jones** - Nothing to report.
- **Cllr Davies** Play area in Dolwen Fields, paving not fit for purpose. Bin nearly lying on it's side and supports for the shelter are going rotten from the bottom, Chris Dodds to be contacted **Clerk to action.**
- **Cllr Pigott** Click and Collect library service, what is happening, with this. Cllr Van Rees to chase up. Cllr PaceAvery suggested including Llanwrtyd Community Transport.
- **Councillor Pace Avery** had a meeting with the manager of Food Bank Llandod. Hoping to have some sort of Food Bank in the next couple of weeks. It may be parcels are made up in Llandod and brought to Llanwrtyd. St James are having a meeting to discuss support with this.
- **Cllr Van Rees** - Remembrance Day went well and was well attended with wreath placing and reveille. There was also a Remembrance Sunday, where the two minutes silence was observed and again well attended. Cllr Pigott said the photos and a report from Cllr A Jones was on the Llanwrtyd.com website.

10. Planning

Only one new planning applications for Llanwrtyd Wells.

- Cllr Van Rees – We should keep an eye on whether planning permission would come through for more forestry being applied for in the area. Natural Resources Wales are willing to listen to residents and had recently refused planning for more tress, saying there was already adequate planting in the area.
- Cllr Edwards asked if there was any further information on whether planning was required on property on Beulah Road. **Clerk to chase again**

11. Twinning

Cllr Davies received an email from Cesky Krumlov they are going to look at providing something for the Dolwen Fields project and have been in touch with their College of Art. Nothing to report from the Mayor of Meriel, Jérôme Francois.

12. Co-Opting of Councillors

Cllr Pace Avery asked whether the Town Council was happy to continue as they were with nine councillors or to go out to co-opt two more councillors onto the Town Council. It was unanimously voted to remain as they are for the moment. Proposed by Cllr Van Rees & seconded by Cllr Davies

13. Services

Public Toilets

- Cllr Van-Rees advised on contract and now waiting on PHS to respond.

Maintenance Contract.

- Applications received and interview panel arranged. Interview date to be arranged via Zoom. **Action Clerk**

14. Draft Social Media Policy

- Draft Policy had been sent through to all councillors. This was discussed and small amendments were to be made and brought back for next month.
- Clerk to investigate Councillor email accounts for Town Council business. **Clerk to action.**

15. Correspondence

- Letter from Relate
- Pavo – Annual Audit 16-20 Nov with workshop on Developing the ‘New Norm’.

Councillors to advise Clerk if they would like any emails forwarded.

A.O.B.

Cllr Pace Avery read out a letter from the Dolwen Fields Committee asking for a donation to cover costs of prizes for the Sensory Garden competition and for a statue in the gardens. After reading out the letter Cllr Pace Avery left the meeting and asked Cllr Edwards (deputy Mayor) to take over as chair. Cllrs Davies and Pigott also declared an interest and left the meeting while this issue was discussed.

Cllrs Edwards, Van Rees, S Jones and Chattaway discussed.

Cllrs Pace Avery, Davies and Pigott re-joined the meeting.

It was decided that we would be happy to support, but would like a breakdown of the costs for the prizes and more information on the statue before committing.

16. Date of next meeting - 16/12/2020

Meeting closed at 20:46

Amended : Yes

Verified at meeting on the 16th December 2020

Signed off by Chair :

