

## **Ystradfellte Community Council**

Minutes of the meeting of Ystradfellte Community Council held at Pontnedfechan Village Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllrs. C Woodley, H Pattrick, K Bowman, L Jones, L Cornish, D Thomas, Eleanor Flaherty BBNPA

**Apologies:** G Reynolds

### **2020/20 Minutes**

The minutes were passed as a true record proposed by Cllr. Woodley and seconded by Cllr. Jones

### **2020/21 Declaration of Interest**

None recorded

### **2020/22 Dyfed Powys Police**

Dyfed Powys Police were not present

Cllr. Bowman had spoken to them in a recent meeting at the community centre, they reported that they had concerns about scammers and cold callers. Cllr. Bowman gave leaflets out to PNV O.A.P.

There have been some recent quad bike and farm machinery thefts. There is funding available for bikes etc. to be marked.

### **2020/23 County Borough Council**

- a. The 'Slow' sign near Tai Hirion and the yellow lines will be done soon.
- b. Craig y Dinas – no update
- c. Blaenedd road – will be done when the weather improves
- d. The budget was passed last Friday. There will be a 4.8% rise in council tax.

### **2020/24 Matters Arising**

- a. PNV Parking – Eleanor Flaherty BBNPA attended the meeting to give an update on the Gunpowder Works planning application which has been re-submitted. She reported that the only work taking place would be on the site of the Gunpowder Works and not around the village hall. She said there had been complaints from residents regarding the new application. She mentioned the lack of toilets and showers and suggested that outdoor activity providers could possibly make donations towards them. She asked where the best place would be for them, BBNPA would support a project from the community. Cllr. Jones said that this had been looked into some years ago but the run off is not big enough

and the sewerage might not take it, Welsh Water needs to be approached first. There is a Village Hall committee meeting next week where this could be discussed. She also reported that bollards were being installed in Coed y Rhaidyr to alleviate the parking problem.

Ms Flaherty said the community magazine will be out next week.

- b. Broadband Hepste Valley – Reply from Dyfed I.T. said that only 2 residents had shown an interest. After discussion about funding Cllr. Jones proposed that £300.00 be agreed for each household in the Nedd and Hepste valley, this was seconded by Cllr. Cornish and agreed by all.
- c. Access to Holly Bush and Rose Cottage PNV – The village hall committee have agreed to the barrier being removed.

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### **Correspondence**

- a. A letter from Ystradfellte YFC asking for funding towards a new battery for the defibrillator. The invoice was presented. Cllr. Patrick proposed £249.00, seconded by Cllr. Woodley and agreed by all.
- b. Dyfed Powys Police Policing in a Rural Area Conference – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Cllr. Bowman and Cllr. Cornish will attend.

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### **Planning**

- a. Proposed garden cabin and covered wood store/garden utility space- Frondeg House, Pontneddfechan
- b. Installation of interpretation and visitor experience improvements – Site of former Gunpowder Works. The community council were grateful that the views residents had been taken into account.
- c. Withdrawn application for increase to 128 car parking spaces Gwaun Hepste Ystradfellte

**2020/27**

### **Accounts**

Wales Audit Office	£269.75
One Voice Wales	£89.00
H Patrick (travel)	£36.00
Ystradfellte YFC	£249.00
PNV Hall	£1000.00
Severn Wye (feasibility study)	£26742.00
Wages, Tax, Pension etc.	£280.23

### Account Balances

Main Account	£40,274.98
High Interest	£1949.13
Ariel Account	£3119.50

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**Members Verbal Reports**

- a. Cllr. Bowman gave a report on the recent Village Hall Committee meeting. The car park is very wet, Penderyn quarry will be asked to supply chippings. Glynneath Training Centre have agreed to plant willow around the outside. A recent inspection of the electrics reported that they were not fit for purpose and would cost £1985.00 to update. After discussion Cllr. Jones proposed that £1000.00 be given towards the cost, this was seconded by Cllr. Woodley and agreed by all.
- b. Keep Wales Tidy funding for planting – agreed
- c. Cllr.Cornish asked could planters be out around the village – agreed
- d. There is an activity day in Pontneddfechan on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- e. One Voice Wales report from Cllr. Patrick

The next meeting T.B.A.

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

Signed ..... Date.....

Chairman