

Virtual Meeting of Crucorney Community Council, 17 November 2020

PRESENT Clrs R Morgan, T Morgan, Keates, Phillips, Rippin, Evans, Catley, Woodier and Cty Clr D Jones

APOLOGIES Clrs Morgan-Evans, Bentley and Davies

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC None

FINANCIAL REPORT

Current Account: £400 Reserve Account: £32,021.36 both as at the 5 November 2020.

Cheques signed since the last meeting: None

Cheques to be signed on the night: £2500 to Pandy Hall Management Committee; £500 to Cwmyoy Hall Committee and £67.20 to Merlin Waste (whole month of November).

Two quotes had now been received for the renovation work on the toilets at the Hall, namely, Anthony Davies and Alan Jones. The third from Wayne Richards was due in the very near future. All councillors agreed that the demolition of designated walls should go ahead immediately to give builders a 'blank canvas' to work on.

Information was awaited from the Hall Management Committee as to the exact sum they were able to contribute towards the project. Prompt research was also to be done by both CCC and HMC re the possibility of some small grants from the Welsh Church Fund (managed by MCC), Persimmon Community Champions Fund and the Green Energy Fund although it was suspected that the latter only served the areas of Grosmont, Llanvapley and Llanarth.

The suggested budget for 2021-2022 had been presented to councillors for their perusal before the meeting and after a short discussion the budget proposals were accepted by all councillors.

All councillors agreed that CCC should open an account with Robert Price Builders' Merchants in Abergavenny to facilitate the ordering of materials for the Hall toilets project.

All councillors agreed to the Nat West Resolution (3) which was necessary to obtain a debit card to facilitate payments (including online purchases) for materials for the Hall toilets project.

The final report for 2019-2020 from the external auditors had now been received. Councillors were pleased that for the fourth year running, CCC had received an unqualified report from BDO. The Annual Return was formally approved and accepted by the Community Council.

The End of Audit Notice received from BDO had been placed in the window of the Skirrid Garage Shop on the 11 November 2020.

It was also noted that the Wales Government IRP and Outsourcing (Two-Tier Code of Practice) returns had been completed and emailed to the appropriate government department.

The **MINUTES** of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record with one small amendment noting the difference between a telegraph pole and an electricity distribution pole.

MATTERS ARISING

1. The former Bowls Club Bench was to be painted soon by the Chairperson and the Clerk and placed at the entrance to the children's play area. A notice would be placed on the bench inviting people to hitch their dogs to the bench so that there would be absolutely no reason for dogs to be taken into the play area. At the same time, a notice would also be displayed re the dangers of dog excrement especially for children.
2. Star Legal. The new solicitor had made contact with the Clerk and had assured him that the new lease would be dealt with immediately.
3. Cty Clr Jones had reported the road status near Dan y Bwlch to Cty Clr Jane Pratt, MCC Cabinet Member, who had promised to arrange a site meeting. CPRW had reported to Clr Keates that the road in the area nearest the farm had improved enormously. Despite the latter, it was still felt that the whole length of the road needed to be improved especially as MCC was insisting that it was still a classified road.
4. CCC still awaited comment from MCC re the fence at the top of the Sun Pitch.
5. Bus timetables had now been laminated and posted at all the bus stops.
6. Photos re dangerous parking outside the Primary School gates had been sent to Mr Stewart Davies, the Executive Head Teacher.

7. Painting of low-level house number signs on Wern Gifford. No progress.
8. Re the handrail and steps leading from the A465 to the Tram, MCC had repaired the steps but were now in discussion with SWTRA as to where responsibility for the repair of the handrail lay.
9. Mark Egerton had not yet responded to the offer of a sign to dissuade HGV drivers from using the road through Treveddw Farm.
10. The Chair had contacted the late Rev. Lee's widow to offer sympathy from councillors and to express their gratitude for his stewardship of the Pandy Kites Youth Club over several years.
11. Remembrance Day Service. Cllr Richard Morgan-Evans had represented CCC at the Service and had laid the poppy wreath. Because of the strict control over numbers attending, the Clerk had observed the Service from the road near the Church.
12. Primary School ditch issue. Cllr Woodier was still investigating the matter.

REPORTS

1. Cwmyoy Hall. No report.
2. Pandy Village Hall. As above under Financial Report.
3. CEG. No report.
4. Primary School. No report.
5. Police Report. Reports received had been: Concern for male in Fforest Coalpit, missing bull in Grosmont, emergency road closure on Great Park Road and rear window of truck smashed on the Longtown Road. There was further information on PC, CSOs and Inspectors. Details of 'hot spot' patrol areas for the Abergavenny area were also given. There was a list of latest scams/frauds. On-going operations were also mentioned.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. BBNP 20/19060/FUL Trewyn Lodge. No objections from CCC.
2. BBNP 20/19207/TPO Trewyn House. No objections from CCC.
3. BBNP 20/19069/FUL Blaengavenny Farm. No objections from CCC.
4. BBNP 20/19181/FUL The Aviaries. No objections from CCC.
5. BBNP 20/19236/FUL Oldcastle Court Farm. No objections from CCC.
6. BBNP 20/19237/LBC Oldcastle Court Farm. No objections from CCC.

PLANNING DECISIONS/UPDATES

Clr Keates asked whether there had been any further information received from BBNP re the proposed tree nursery at Neuadd Lwyd. It had been reported that a long polythene tunnel and large shed had been erected on the site. No further information had been forthcoming from BBNP.

OBITUARIES Keith White and Pete Thomas (Skirrid Pitch)

CORRESPONDENCE

There were no queries re correspondence sent to councillors.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. It was reported that the Senedd Election would take place in May 2021.

The meeting closed at 20.40.

Date of next virtual meeting: 15 December 2020.