

Crucorney Community Council Virtual Meeting on the 20 October 2020

PRESENT Clrs Davies, R Morgan, T Morgan, Woodier, Morgan-Evans, Rippin, Catley, Bentley, Evans and Cty Clr D Jones.

APOLOGIES Clrs Keates and Phillips

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC None

FINANCIAL REPORT

There was £400 in the Current Account and £33,207.09 in the Reserve Account as at the 5 October 2020. Cheques signed since the previous meeting were: £1056 (HAS Ltd.-removal of asbestos coated ceiling tiles in the entrance hall and toilets) and £130 (Merlin Waste for September and full month of October).

A quote had been received from Anthony Davies for the renovation of the toilets and Wayne Richards, Alan Jones and Carl Oxford had been approached to quote for the same.

The final report from the external auditors for 2019-2020 was still awaited.

The **MINUTES** of the previous meeting were signed as a true and accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Removal of ceiling panels from the foyer and toilets at the Hall as reported above under Financial Report. Various differences of approach to the toilet renovations had now been largely agreed upon after a short, socially distanced site meeting at the Hall.
2. The basket swing in the play area had been repaired free of charge by Active Gardens of Leominster.
3. Clr Evans had moved the former Bowls Club bench into the Hall for repairs and painting. Clr Evans would do the repairs and the Chairperson and Clerk would do the painting. Clr Rippin was preparing notices re the dangers of dog excrement especially in the play area.
4. Star Legal re new lease. No progress.
5. Parking on double-yellow lines at the top of the Skirrid Pitch had lessened but there was still some occasional illegal parking.
6. Road from Cwmyoy to Trewyn. Some investigation had taken place re the status of the road and it seemed that the road was still classified (according to MCC) but another notice at the top end of the road stated

that it was unsuitable for motor vehicles. Cty Clr Jones agreed to investigate with MCC.

7. Councillors were still waiting for a progress report from MCC re the fence at the top of the Sun Pitch.
8. A local resident had been informed about SWTRA's negative response to the complaint about the height of trees bordering the A465
9. Bus timetables were in the process of being laminated and would be distributed with the help of Clr Woodier.
10. Clr Bentley reported that she had now had sight of the Memorandum of Understanding between CEG and the Hall Management Committee re the income from the solar panels at the Hall.
11. It was reported that despite repeated requests over several years from the Primary School, dangerous parking at the school gates was still an issue. The Clerk had been in touch with the Executive Head Teacher, Mr Stuart Davies and he had agreed to review the matter. Photos had been received re the dangerous parking and would be made available to the Head Teacher. It was suggested that pupils could be involved by designing their own notice, warning of the dangers. CCC would provide a small prize for the winner! Again, this would be discussed with the head teacher.
12. Clr Woodier offered to paint the low-level house number signs on Wern Gifford as there seemed to be no budget provision for this from MCC.
13. Re the handrail and the steps leading to the Tram off the A465, the BBNP Warden had informed CCC that it was MCC's responsibility and that the Officer in charge was Ruth Rourke.
14. Re the state of the wall and pavement in the vicinity of Cwrt Mihangel, MCC had reported that they would be in touch with the landowner.
15. The grey phone box at Five Ways had been saved.
16. Mark Egerton had been informed that a sign was available to dissuade HGV Drivers from using the road through Treveddw Farm.
17. The tour of The Grange Hospital had been cancelled because of local lockdown rules.

REPORTS

1. Cwmyoy Hall. The Hall Committee had received an offer for the free removal of the telegraph post in the middle of the new car park.

2. Pandy Hall. As reported above in several locations.
3. CEG. No report.
4. Police Report. No report.
5. Primary School. The virtual AGM had proceeded smoothly and both Cty Clr Jones and the Clerk, as 2 of the Governors, were well pleased with the progress that both Llanvihangel Crucorney and Llanfoist Primary Schools were making.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

PLANNING DECISIONS

[A] BBNP 20/18853/FUL Permission granted by BBNP for Rhyd Lanau Barn.

PLANNING UPDATES AND ISSUES

OBITUARIES

Rev. Derek Lee (former leader of the Pandy Kites Youth Club), Mrs Sylvia Price and Mrs Sally Lane.

CORRESPONDENCE

There were no queries re correspondence sent to councillors.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Remembrance Day. A service would be held on the 8 November. Exact details re numbers and Covid-19 rules were awaited.
2. Capel y Ffynn Phone Mast. The latest information was that the mast would be in operation next Spring.
3. Penbidwal Lane. A resident had complained about the speed of traffic in the lane. Councillors felt that there was little that CCC could do about this situation other than report it to the local Community Officer.
4. Clr Evans asked about the situation re the ditch and flooding in the school field backing on to the houses. Clr Woodier agreed to investigate.

The meeting closed at 20.51

Date of next meeting: 17 November 2020