

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting held on the 15 November 2022

PRESENT Clrs R Morgan, Davies, Rippin, Morgan-Evans, Bentley and Phillips. One member of the public was also present

APOLOGIES Cty Clr Jones

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

It was reported that the water pressure situation in Llanvihangel Crucorney had improved slightly during the last few days and more work was scheduled before the end of the month. Clr R Morgan had been in touch weekly with the relevant head of department at Dwr Cymru who had kept her informed of work done and progress made. More work was scheduled apparently for the 16 November.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Current A/C £400 Reserve A/C £20,796.22 Both totals as at 11 November 2022

Councillors agreed to donate £150 to the Abergavenny Foodbank.

The Budget for 2023-2024 would be discussed at the December Meeting.

Audit Wales had still not returned CCC's 2021-2022 financial documents with their external auditors' report.

Councillors were asked to send to the Clerk suggestions for community projects for the coming year including any new use for the vacant bowling green. These would be discussed at the December meeting.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER MEETING

The Minutes were signed as a true and accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. The CPR/Defibrillator Training Session was confirmed as the 17 November at 7.30 p.m. at Pandy Hall. Notices of the event had been posted well in advance and reminders had also been publicised.
2. Groes Lwyd Road. Clr Bentley declared an interest. It was reported that efforts were being made to re-arrange an on-site meeting near Dan y Bwlch Farm with representatives of Monmouthshire County Council. Some patching work had already been done on the road above the farm but further down had been made difficult by poor drainage and a build-up of mud. Questions had been asked as to why the road up past Trewyn had been maintained by MCC but Groes Lwyd Road down past the farm had not. As yet, no satisfactory answers had been given by MCC.
3. Town and Community Councils had now had sight of a suggested new contract which could be agreed between them individually and Merlin Environmental Services re the removal of dog waste. The contract seemed to provide some stability to the process and offered every possibility of a successful outcome.

4. No progress re the pavement through Llanvihangel Crucorney and the manhole cover at the southern end of the village.
5. It was decided to continue with virtual meetings through the winter months.
6. Representatives of the Community Council had attended the Remembrance Day Service. Clr Morgan-Evans had laid the Council's wreath and read one of the passages for the service.
7. The Xmas meal would be held at the Kilpeck Inn. Clr R Morgan would arrange the details of the booking etc.

REPORTS

1. Cwmyoy Hall. Adverts for a Suitcase Theatre production and the Xmas Panto had been placed in the community.
2. Pandy Hall. The Committee had welcomed 2 new members. There had been a discussion re the need for a new community notice board near the entrance gate to the hall car park. CCC would look into the costs. A Xmas Fayre was to take place with most tables already booked. There would also be a celebration during the day and evening of King Charles III coronation in 2023.
3. Police Report for September and October. Incidents highlighted were : a dispute over land among family members; a potential rave in Fforest Coalpit;a suspicious vehicle in Pandy; the theft of fuel from a lorry on the A465 (£300-£400);a burglary of a vacant property in Cwmyoy;the theft of heating oil in Llangua (£270); the theft of lead from a church roof in Cwmyoy;a collision on the A465- no injuries; a 2-vehicle collision on the A465 – one of the drivers had fallen asleep; a vehicle stolen in Pandy recovered a few days later in the Blaenau-Gwent area and a trailer stolen in Grosmont.
4. Primary School AGM in October. The Clerk had been unable to attend.
5. CRC. No report.
6. CEG. No report.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. MCC DM /2022/01340 82, Wern Gifford. Observations had been sent to MCC before this meeting to comply with the deadline set by MCC.

PLANNING DECISIONS

1. BBNP 22/21218/FUL Llanerch House, Llanvihangel Crucorney . Permission given by BBNP.
2. BBNP 22/21188/FUL Dolwen, Fforest Coalpit. Permission given by BBNP.
3. BBNP 21/19952+19953/FUL Upper Pentwyn Farm, Cwmyoy. Permission given.

OBITUARIES Mrs Marjorie Hewitt formerly of Llanvihangel Crucorney.

CORRESPONDENCE

There were no queries from councillors re correspondence emailed to them.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Notice of an election for the Llanvihangel Crucorney Ward following the resignation of Clr Evans had been posted.

2. It was reported the Stanton Pitch road needed repair.
3. A question was raised re the status of the finger signpost at the bottom of the Skirrid Pitch, one of few remaining in the country. Enquiries would be made with CADW.
4. A card had been sent to Councillor Evans thanking him for his many years of service.
5. Councillors decided that in future if a planning application was received between meetings and the MCC /BBNP deadline for comments could not be met, the planning authority would be alerted as to the fact that CCC's reply/comments would be slightly late.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m. Date of next virtual meeting : 20 December 2022