

Minutes of the Hybrid Meeting held on the 20 November 2024

PRESENT Clrs R Morgan, Davies, Phillips, Bentley, Buckler and County Councillor D. Jones. One member of the public was also present.

APOLOGIES Clrs Morgan-Evans and Rippin.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Current A/C £400 Reserve A/C £12,849.71 both as at 18 November 2024.

Payments made since the October meeting had been £35.16 (Amazon-meeting minutes folder); £234.00 (A B Plumbing – village hall repairs); £100.00 to Mr R Collins (mowing of former bowling green) and £40.00 (RBL wreaths).

Audit Wales had still not explained their very high fee charges for the 2021-2022 external audit.

No further meetings had been held by the sub-committee re the development of the former bowling green next to the Hall.

The repairs to the slide tower and roundabout in the children's play area seemed to have been successful on a recent inspection. Repairs to the toilet facilities at the Hall together with the removal of redundant pipe work had been completed recently.

A request was made by the Chairperson for authorisation from the Community Council to purchase 3 benches for the play area and former bowling green as they were on offer at a garden centre in Hereford at a greatly reduced price of £199.00 each with free delivery. Permission was granted by councillors.

CCC had been successful in its bid for £1161.00 from BBNP to progress its biodiversity work.

The **MINUTES** of the October meeting were approved and signed as a true and accurate record with 2 minor amendments.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE OCTOBER MINUTES

1. No further date had been given by MCC re work on the proposed parking restriction opposite the primary school gates and the removal of the end parking bay at the same location.

2. There was no information from MCC or SWTRA re the extra access which had appeared on the A465 in the former Park Hotel area of the village.
3. CCC's response to the Wern Gifford Reconsultation for 20 affordable units had now been sent to MCC and had been posted on MCC's planning website. Other local objections had also been sent in to the Planning Authority.
4. Signs re the MCC-led 'Give Dog Fouling the Red Card' initiative were still awaited.
5. Rubbish now seemed to have been removed from the grounds of the Old Pandy Inn.
6. There had been no further progress re the installation by his family of a new memorial bench to Mr John Beardsmore.
7. There had been no progress re the planting of a memorial tree to Mrs Lesley Rigby recently donated by a local resident.

REPORTS

1. Pandy HMC. As indicated under Financial Report above.
2. Cwmyoy Hall. No report.
3. CEC/CIC. No report.
4. Primary School. No report.
5. Police Report. A report had been received of an abandoned vehicle in the Grosmont area. The vehicle had been involved in an RTC and had been recovered by the Police. There had also been 8 reports ranging from RTCs to broken-down vehicles.

PLANNING

1. BBNP 24/23172/FUL Glan Honddu. Granted by BBNP.

OBITUARIES

Mrs Lewis, formerly of Trehonddu and Mrs Linda McCartney, formerly of Llanvihangel Crucorney.

CORRESPONDENCE

There were no comments from councillors on correspondence sent to them.

The Clerk reported that correspondence from a local resident re flooding, blocked drains and sewage back-up near the former Park Hotel development had been passed onto the relevant authorities including the MCC Planning Officer dealing with the proposals for 20 affordable housing units at Wern Gifford.

It was also mentioned that a local resident had contacted MCC Highways with a request to clear the leaves off the pathways through Llanvihangel Crucorney Village as they were fast becoming dangerous to pedestrians.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. A Councillor reported that recently there had been a lot of activity linked to Dwr Cymru with regard to drains in the area.
2. It had been reported that parking of vehicles had started to take place once again on the grass verge owned by MCC opposite the play area. This would be reported once more to MCC.
3. The Chair agreed to arrange a Xmas meal at the Skirrid Mountain Inn and encouraged councillors to submit preferred dates ASAP. The Clerk reminded councillors and the public that the Xmas meal was at the councillors' own expense and not out of public funds.

The meeting closed at 20.30. Date of next meeting: 15 January 2025