

Minutes of the hybrid meeting held on the 19 March 2025

PRESENT Clrs Davies, R Morgan, Bentley, Rippin. Morgan-Evans and County Councillor David Jones.

APOLOGIES Clrs Phillips and Buckler

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC None

FINANCIAL REPORT Current A/C £400 Deposit A/C £12,625.60 Both as at 17 March 2025

Payments made since the February meeting had been: £67.44 (Ryman); £70.23 (Baileys); £114.99 (Shedstore); £500 (C Grenow); £2000 (S G Cooper); £255 (One Voice Wales); £500.55 (HMRC PAYE); £149.76 (Merlin); £250 (M. Tucker); £160 (Vigilant); £100 (K Fitzgerald).

A VAT Refund of £1960.21 had also been received from HMRC.

Audit Wales had still not explained its very high fees charged for the last triennial external audit for 2021-2022.

Final purchases had been made for the biodiversity project as recorded above and all deadlines for the grant had been met.

Discussion of some small details re the development of the former bowling green area had been made and councillors confirmed that the quotation from Land and Stone, Crickhowell would be accepted. Work would hopefully begin in the middle of April. It was also agreed by councillors that a lockable gate between the play area and the bowling green area would be installed at a later date, after the main work had been completed.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. County Councillor Jones had received assurances for the MCC Highways Department that work on the parking area outside the local primary school would be carried out before the end of the financial year.
2. Signs re the MCC 'Give dog fouling the red card' initiative would be delivered soon.
3. The replacement memorial bench provided by the Beardsmore family had now been received and was awaiting installation.
4. A notice board had now been installed adjacent to the former telephone kiosk at the northern end of Llanvihangel Crucorney village. Cllr Bentley agreed to post this information and a photo on CCC's Facebook page.
5. Land adjacent to Twr Mihangel. No further developments.

6. Following information received re the GemFest 2025 Music Festival proposals, contact had been made with MCC, Brecon Beacons National Park and Natural Resources Wales and a representation had now been made by CCC to the Licensing Authority in Hereford confirming its concerns re the proposals under the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance. Mention had also been made in passing to damage to the environment etc. A hearing would be heard on the 17 April.
7. It was reported that the car previously referred to as parked over a long period of time next to the garages at Trehonddu had now been removed.

REPORTS

1. Cwmyoy Hall. It was reported that the recent pantomime at Cwmyoy Hall had raised £3,000+. Quiz nights were scheduled for the 21 March and a further 3 in June, September and December.
2. Pandy Hall. As under Financial Report above. The next meeting would be at the start of April.
3. Police Report. No report.
4. CEC/CIC. No report.
5. Primary School. School finances were healthy at the moment.

PLANNING

1. BBNP 25/23629/FUL & 25/23630 LBC: Crossways Cottage. (Listed cottage). No objections provided that all rules and regulations regarding listed buildings were followed very closely.
2. BBNP 2523623/FUL Meadow View. No objections.
3. MCC DM/2019/02051 20 Units at Wern Gifford: Amended engineering plans. Advice re the latter had been sought and noted.

OBITUARIES Mrs Judith Evans

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no further comments from councillors re correspondence sent to them.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS None

The meeting closed at 21.40. Date of next meeting: 16 April 2025