

Minutes of the hybrid meeting held on the 22 May 2024

**PRESENT** Clrs Morgan, Bentley, Davies, Morgan-Evans, Buckler, Phillips and Cty Clr David Jones. Two members of the public were also present.

**APOLOGIES** Clr Rippin

### **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS IF THE PUBLIC**

A member of the public asked for more publicity for events held in the Village Hall. After some discussion, it was decided to suggest to the Hall Management Committee that they advertise events on *What's on Crucorney* and possibly make use of an available site on the general *Crucorney Community Website* which housed the CEC/CIC, Crucorney Community Council, the Churches/Chapels and the Allotments Society.

Another member of the public commented once again on speeding through the village of Llanvihangel Crucorney at certain times during the day. CCC had alerted Community Support Officers to this matter some time ago but had not received a response.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Current A/C £400 Reserve A/C £13,678.35 Both as at 30 April 2024

The latter figures included the first Precept Payment for 2024-2025 from MCC of £5,066.00

An explanation of the high external audit fees of £680 for 2021-2022 by Audit Wales had still not been received.

Mrs Chimene Haines, FCCA had undertaken to send in her internal audit by the end of May.

A countersigned contract from Merlin Environmental Services had not yet been received.

CCC was still awaiting a third estimate for the two side-exit disabled ramps.

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

## MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. MCC had still not provided an update on the parking issue outside Llanvihangel Crucorney Primary School. Cty Clr Jones would pursue the matter again.
2. There were still no results for the traffic survey near the former Park Hotel.
3. The clothes hooks and light fittings had now been removed from the committee room at the Hall.
4. The pot hole 150 yards off the A465 on the Old Hereford Road had now been repaired.

## REPORTS

1. Pandy Hall. Minor work had been completed in the commit room as above. Clr Rippin and HMC were liaising over further progress on the ex-bowling green. Protective channelling had been installed over the external oil pipeline to the hall. The grass to the bowling green had already been cut several times this year. There was some discussion re the bolts on the bar doors. A disco was going to be arranged by the HMC and PTA at the end of term for the primary school. It was hoped to arrange for a live band for a dance in October and the European Finals would be screened in the coming weeks. A community day was going to be arranged for June.
2. Cwmyoy Hall. No report.
3. CEC/CIC. No report
4. Primary School. A letter had gone out to parents explaining that there were grave concerns about the continuing inadequate level of funding that the schools received in order to provide a high quality education for pupils.
5. Police Report for April 2024. The report contained information about a quad bike theft in the Llanthony area, a break-in at a garage where tools were stolen to the value of £500, 2 bikes were stolen from a garage in the Llanvetherine area, an attempted theft of a motorbike in the Llanvihangel Crucorney area, the theft of a quad bike from the Pandy area and 10 reports of RTCs/breakdowns on the A465.

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

1. BBNP 24/22842/FUL Forest Mountain Bungalow in Fforest Coalpit. No objections from CCC

## **PLANNING UPDATES**

On the weekly report from BBNP (17 May 2024), it had been noted that an application for a Deed of Variation to a planning obligation agreed under Section 106 of the Town and Planning Act 1990 for planning permission 19/1/17502/CON, land adjoining Twr Mihangel, Llanvihangel Crucorney. Councillors were alarmed about the implications this would have on the agreed number of affordable housing units and 106 payments to the Community. Cty Clr Jones and the Clerk would contact the relevant officer at MCC and the National Park Case Officer to clarify the situation.

**OBITUARIES** Mrs Val Halls and Mr Colin Aitken

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

There were no further queries from councillors re correspondence which had been sent to them by email.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

1. IT was reported that the Sun Pitch path and Trehonddu were yet again overgrown. Melyn Housing and MCC would be informed.
2. A councillor asked about the local community officer's lack of presence in the village and councillors agreed to invite him to attend a future meeting.
3. It was reported that the Longtown road and Whitehouse Pitch were in a very poor condition. Cty Clr Jones agreed to pursue these matters.
4. The roundabout in the play area needed attention. Active Garden would be contacted.
5. It was reported that children were climbing over the fences around the ex-bowling green even when parents were present. 'Tom's Fencing' would be contacted to advise on a more secure arrangement.

The meeting closed at 20.50 Date of next meeting : 19 June 2024