**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A ZOOM MEETING HELD 12TH APRIL 2021**

**PRESENT**

Chairman: Cllr. Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: R. Cragg, R. Hughes, D. Walton, County Cllrs. Graham Timms and the Clerk..

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors: J. Pickett, A. Jones. Mrs J. Evans, P. Davies and Melvyn Mile

**21/3790 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

**21/3791 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

Horseshoe Falls

Following complaints about the number of people visiting the Horseshoe Falls during the coronavirus lockdown the Environmental Officer recently visited the area but found no problems. It is surmised that holiday periods and weekends will prove to be a different matter.

DCC Chief Executive

Cllr. Timms reported on the retirement of the Chief Executive who had only been in place for the past three years. Cllr. Hughes said it would be interesting to see, when made public, what her financial ‘pay-off’ will be.

Llangollen Railway

Cllr. Timms provided an update on the situation with the railway as it is now in liquidation. Llangollen Railway is unable to access funding until it has gone through the Receiver but it is hoping to start up again in July although it’s unlikely to be running steam trains only diesel engines.

Plas Madoc Tip

It is very unlikely that an agreement between Wrexham WCBC and DCC will go ahead now that DCC have teamed up with Conwy, but the Saturday morning refuse facility situated at the Llangollen Pavilion should be opening again quite soon.

Parking in Llangollen

Money is now in place to provide half hour parking facilities for residents in the Market Street car-park.

**21/3792 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH MEETING**

The Minutes of the Meeting were approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr R. Cragg.

Seconded by Cllr. R. Hughes.

**21/3793 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING**

There were no matters arising.

**21/3794 COMMEMORATIVE BENCH FOR SHEP**

The Chairman gave a verbal report on the situation to date and expressed her concern at the cost of having a seat specially made and suggested that the Council combines the proposed defibrillator with a memorial. The Council agreed to reconsider and make a decision at the next meeting of the. It was also agreed that the Agenda item should read How to Commemorate Shep.

**21/3795 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. Accounts for payment.

The Accounts were paid as on the schedule attached to these Minutes.

1. Monthly Budget

The Budget was duly approved as a correct record.

1. Notice of Audit 2020-2021

The Clerk informed the Council that the Annual Audit has been called for the year ending 31st March 2021.

1. Other Matters

None.

**21/3796 PLANNING MATTERS**

There were no Planning Matters

**21/3797 DEFIBRILLATOR FOR RHEWL / LLANTYSILIO**

This item was deferred.

**21/3798 CEMETERY**

The Council has received three quotes for removing the excess soil and debris from the bottom of the cemetery, but before making a final decision the Chairman said that she would undertake a site visit with Mr Ieuan Evans to ascertain how much soil needs removing.

**21/3799 RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR 2020/21**

The chairman has undertaken the Council’s Risk Assessments with a full report being forwarded to members by the Clerk. It was agreed that Robin Stubbs should be asked to undertake any work as in previous years. The Clerk to contact Robin.

**21/3800 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

Blocked drain

Cllr. Hughes reported that a drain is blocked on Tan y Fron Lane which is causing a land-slip. He asked that the Council treat this matter as urgent. The Clerk to contact Highways.

Roads

The Council discussed the poor condition of all the roads in its area, specifically the lower road in Pentredŵr. Regardless of countless complaints from the Community Council, with promises from DCC that the roads would be resurfaced, nothing has been done.

**21/3801 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

None

**21/3802 CLERK’S REPORT**

None

**21/3803 MATTERS FOR THE MARCH AGENDA**

How to Commemorate Shep.

**There being no other business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.**