

Llanpumsaint Community Council
Meeting Minutes: 08.01.2020
Memorial Hall 8.00 pm

Present: The Councillors, Arwel Nicholas, Pamela Jones, Dylan Jones, Eirion Evans, Gethin Edwards, Derick Lock. Danny Davies, County Councillor Irfon Jones.
Apologies : Elfed Davies

Agenda Item	Notes/Decisions	Actioned by
Declaration of Interest	None	
Minutes	Agreed as being correct - EE & GE	
Matters Arising	<p>Railway Bridge - Reply received from Darren King which stated that the Bridge was the responsibility of Carmarthenshire County Council Corporate Property.</p> <p>Highways - Clerk requested a meeting with Richard Waters to discuss installing a 'chicane' opposite small entrance to Playing Field and a footpath/pavement between Caersalem Chapel and the Railway Bridge.</p> <p>Streetlights - Additional information required from the County regards ownership of lights sited at bottom of Coopers Hill and Nant yr Ynys Estate.</p> <p>Mill Bridge - Clerk had enquired of Highways if the bridge was to be rebuilt in 2020. AN stated that he had chanced upon 2 engineers surveying the bridge and they had stated that the bridge was to be repaired this year and that the work would take 6 months to complete.</p>	
Correspondence	<p>Wales Audit Office - A heap of letters received from WAO read out by Chair and Clerk. Both had been summoned to appear before WAO Officers but Chair had stated that his present state of health meant that he couldn't attend.</p> <p>Memorial Service in May - Unable to make arrangements due to uncertainty over fees charged by WAO.</p> <p>Biodiversity and Resilience - Clerk to send information to Welfare Committee.</p> <p>Palace Tea Party - Chair declined opportunity as if selected, present health status would not permit.</p> <p>Jason Lawday -working with County on Public Footpaths and desired to read Minutes of matters discussed in early 1990's. Most Minute Books are held by present Clerk as new Archive Office not yet able to accept new documents. Mr Lawday is researching matters relating to Bwlch yr Onnen Bridlepath.</p>	
Planning	<p>Pantiouar - Agricultural Shed - no objections.</p> <p>Waun Wern - Agricultural Shed - No objections.</p>	
Charities	It was decided that no donations/contributions would be made	

	at present until the WAO issue was resolved.	
Financial Matters	<p>Setting the Precept - The Budget was discussed and no opinions were expressed. The Precept was not set as the WAO had threatened to take legal action unless the Council included an additional sum to cover the costs of their investigation.</p> <p>Audited Accounts - Clerk had received assistance to complete both outstanding accounts 2017 -18 and 2018 -19. Unanimous agreement that they were correct.</p>	
AOB	<p>GE - None</p> <p>PJ - Rumours that the School were to close. IJ doubted if that were so as statutory regulations had to be adhered to before taking the decision.</p> <p>EE - None</p> <p>DL - Water flowing across the road near Gwili Mill due to a blocked culvert. EE mentioned that it was a matter for John Pearce, Highways. The root cause of the problem is the excessive runoff from Llandre Hill.</p> <p>IJ - None</p> <p>DJ - Directions sign at Nebo junction disappeared. Road between Lanfryn and Penygraig in appalling condition.</p> <p>DD - None</p> <p>AN - Ffynonhenri road sign disappeared.</p>	

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