

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF  
ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING  
on WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021 at 7.30pm**

**PRESENT**

Cllr. Gwyneth Jones  
Cllr. Jane Rees  
Cllr. Paul Davis  
Cllr. Gareth Thomas  
Cllr. Alan Meredith-Jones  
Cllr. Gareth Pugh  
Cllr. Anne Brewin  
Cllr. Richard Jerman  
Cllr. Bryan Williams

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr. Gary Orrells  
Cllr. Glen Lloyd

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk)

There were two members of the public present, no questions from the Public requested.

	Agenda item	
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**184-20**      1.      **OPENING**

Cllr. Rees opened the meeting and thanked all for joining the meeting via the link set up on 'ZOOM' by the Clerk.

**185-20**      2.      **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

See list above.

**186-20**      3.      **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declarations were made by members.

Name	Item	Personal	Prejudicial

**187-20**      4.      **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING (previously circulated)**

Following review of the minutes.

**RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 were a true record of what transpired.

**188-20**      5.      **INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES**

Christmas trees with solar lights were put up in both villages, thanks expressed to Cllr G. Jones for purchase and transporting trees and to Leon Shearer in Abermule and Nigel Thomas in Llandyssil and their helpers. Councillors in favour of making this an annual contribution to the villages, with more time larger trees to be sourced next year.

**189-20**      6.      **CORRESPONDENCE**

Powys County Council with Town and Community Councils liaison meeting 13th January, awaiting link for team meeting. Cllrs Rees, Davis and Thomas hoped to attend.  
S137 expenditure for 2021/22 £8.42 per. Elector.  
One Voice Wales training available online.

**190-20**      7.      **PLANNING**

1.      Update on Business Park and the Recycling development.  
The planning meeting re. business units, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan was cancelled and a provisional date has been set for the 22<sup>nd</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> January. Awaiting NRW licence application consultation, it is apparent PCC intend to include other types of waste other than indicated on planning application and contrary to assurances given to their Cabinet, Planning Committee and our Community.

Planning applications

20/2072/HH

Application to demolish two existing conservatories, erect single storey extension for plantroom/kitchen , alter rear elevation and erection of single storey double garage at Noddfa Abermule Montgomery SY15 6NA

This application was discussed

**RESOLVED**

The Council supported the application.

**191-20**      8.      **FINANCE**

Finance

1. To note the bank balances

The balances stood at Current account	£ 15898.48
Deposit account	£ 21127.58
Giving a total of	£ 37026.06
2. To note the external audit report

The clerk reported that it was an unqualified audit however the External auditor wished to bring to the Council's attention that the internal auditor had ticked 2 boxes in their opinion in error.

3. To consider the following invoices

1. HMRC £141.57p (Section 111 & 112 LGA 1972)
  2. Clerk's expenses £118.97p (Section 111 LGA 1972)  
(Christmas lights office allowance and backup)
  3. K. Andrew £400.00p Litter picker (Section 111 LGA 1972)
  4. G. Owen £666.67p Litter picker (Section 111 LGA 1972)
  5. Pear Technology £102.00p Map link for Burial Ground  
(Section 111 LGA 1972)
  6. One Voice Wales £30.00p Training (Section 111 LGA 1972)
  7. ELD £901.20p Grass cutting (Llandyssil) (Section 111 LGA 1972)
  8. ELD £573.60p Grass cutting (Llanmerewig Burial Ground)  
(Section 111 LGA 1972)
  9. Audit Wales £304.25p External Audit (Section 111 LGA 1972)
  10. Mark Davies £960.00p Grass cutting Play Area at School  
(Section 111 LGA 1972)
  11. Cllr. G. Jones reimburse cost of Christmas Trees £130.00p  
For information
  12. ELD £1504.80p Grass cutting (Millfields) (MALT)
  13. Came and Co. £218.00p Insurance (MALT)
- The Clerk was instructed to pay invoices 1 –13.

**192-20** 9. **HIGHWAYS**

- Pothole on A483 entrance to Abermule by Business Park.
- Pothole by chicane in Abermule.
- The road at Court Calmore had not received attention.
- Cwmule Lane, Llanmerewig.

**194-20** 10. **C. CLLR UPDATE**

A sign to be erected Broniath junction warning No Large Vehicles.  
Issue with Business Park streetlights has been resolved  
Cllr. Davis raised issue of lighting on Felin Hafren, site still not adopted  
by Powys County Council.

**195-20** 11. **MALT**

Issues in relation to the hedge and trees cut by householder, in future  
permission should be requested before any work is undertaken outside  
house holders boundary.  
A quote was put forward for replacing stakes and rails to the amount of  
£1368.00p also chipping and removing branches to the amount of  
£360.00p  
These quotes were accepted.

The Chair suggested as a registered Charity a Code of Conduct should be put in place for MALT. Members were in agreement.

The chair reported that an email had been received from Harrison's Solicitors in relation to Severn and Trent, it was suggested it would be advantageous for the details be reviewed by another Solicitor.

This was agreed.

A suggestion had been received that wildflowers be seeded on MALT. It was decided that this will be explored and brought back to a future meeting.

**196-20**      12.      **INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

- A request for Communities to Thank NHS and front line health workers with an event on 5<sup>th</sup> July including Church Bells to be rung 71 times, 11am 2 minutes silence, 1pm Toast and 4pm Afternoon Tea. To be added to next agenda.

**197-20**      13.      **DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS:**

Regular meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm

Signed Chair