

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
AT ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND
VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING
on WEDNESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2022 at 7.30pm**

PRESENT

Cllr. Gwyneth Jones
Cllr. Jane Rees
Cllr. Paul Davis
Cllr. Bryan Williams
Cllr. Gareth Thomas
Cllr. Anne Brewin
Cllr. Glen Lloyd
Cllr. Alan Meredith-Jones

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Richard Jerman
Cllr. Gary Orrells
Cllr. Gareth Pugh

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk)

Prior to the meeting two members of the public asked questions:-

1. Complaint re. visibility at night time on both entrances off A483 into village. No previous complaints, resolved to ask Cllr. Pugh to raise with Welsh Assembly Trunk Road Agency.
2. Re. PCC application to NRW. PCC response posted on NRW 31st January, lengthy response still unsatisfactory with regard to fire suppression, capacity of water hydrants and effect on local supply, also odour omissions.

	Agenda item	
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167-21 1. **OPENING**

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

168-21 2. **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

See list above.

169-21 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declarations were made by members.
The below declaration was made

Name	Item	Personal	Prejudicial
Cllr. Meredith-Jones	Planning item 7(1)	✓	

Cllr. Williams	Planning item 7(2)	✓	✓
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170-21 4. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING (previously circulated)**

Following review of the minutes.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meetings held on 5th January 2022 were a true record of what transpired.

171-21 5. **INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES**

There were no matters arising.

172-21 6. **CORRESPONDENCE (Circulated)**

Training Schedule circulated.

173-21 7. **PLANNING**

1. Recycling plant.

Further issues had been identified. Resolved Cllr. Thomas to formulate a further response to NRW for consideration of members.

planning applications

2. 22/0048/FUL

Application for the relocation of agricultural access at Bryn Derwen Motte Abermule Montgomery SY15 6JP

This application was discussed.

RESOLVED

The Council supported this application, however they would like to see mitigation due to loss of hedgerow

174-21 8. **FINANCE**

Finance

a) To note the bank balances

The bank balances were noted

b) To Update on Small Grants allocated to date £1,200.00.

c) To consider the following invoices

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2. HMRC £141.57p (Section 111 & 112 LGA 1972)

3. Clerk's expenses £154.28 (Section 111 LGA 1972) (office allowance, defib signs, litter picker grabs and backup)

4. Glasdon £275.81 (two new bins) (Section 111 LGA 1972)

5. Ray Parry £3,816 (play area repairs Abermule School and Llandyssil) (Section 111 LGA 1972)

6. Bunnars £18.00 consumables (Section 111 LGA 1972)
7. Abermule Community Centre £4,500 (grant) S19 (Misc Prov) of LGA Act 1976
8. Llandyssil Trust £1875 (grant) S19 (Misc Prov) LGA Act 1976

Cllr. G. Jones raised the matter of the Jubilee celebrations which was to take place in Llandyssil. It was suggested that an appropriate figure to assist with the jubilee celebration's finance would be £500.00. To be included on next agenda, when Abermule had met to plan event.

175-21 9. **ABERBECHAN VISIT**

Site visit to discuss complaints re. speeding at Aberbechan, PCC Highways assessed and would only erect 40mph signs if Community Council prepared to meet cost. Cllrs had concerns this may encourage drivers to approach the bridge at 40mph a greater hazard. Cllrs discussed the possibility of purchasing mobile flashing slow signs, which could be used in different areas. Such signs apparently prone to faults, theft and created the issue of who would move the signs. The Clerk suggested gateway traffic calming measure; Cllrs. felt these would create issue for walkers and horse riders. Resolved to request PCC to paint SLOW on the road approaching to both bridges and monitor the situation.

176-21 10. **MILLFIELDS PLAY AREA**

To discuss and decide on the purchase of a new piece of equipment for the Millfields play area. Cllrs were in favour of replacing the broken item with a roundabout including access for Wheel Chairs. The Clerk was asked to seek grant funding. Cllr. Davis reported the swing was broken similar to that in the School Play Area. The Clerk was asked to contact Play Area maintenance. Considering the high cost of repairs and lack of qualified contractors, resolved to look into training our village contractor to carry out any repairs.

177-21 11. **VILLAGE CONTRACTORS**

The clerk informed the meeting there had only been one applicant for the position of Contractor for Abermule village. Members approved on the appointment.

178-21 12. **VMRC UPDATE**

Rights of Way. A circular walking route which had previously been commented on and revision received. Latest report received minus the revision. Cllr. Thomas to forward map of revised route. Following on from the talk at the last meeting, Cllr. Jones met with Lottie Glover from Montgomeryshire Wildlife and areas had been identified for wilding in Llandyssil and Millfield. Cllrs to arrange early evening walk prior to the April meeting.

179-21 13. **HIGHWAYS**

The following matters were brought up.

- Vehicle had broken BT pole on Dingle 28th January, Residents in Llanmerewig still without phones and WiFi causing issues for the elderly and home working. Clerk suggested contacting Ofcom.
- Gospel Hall recent works on the carriageway tarmac has sunk.
- Pot holes at chicanes.

180-21 14. **C. CLLR UPDATE**

Cllr. Pugh was not present.

181-21 15. **MALT**

This was subject of a separate meeting.

182-21 16. **INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

Llandyssil Bakery closing. Members were reminded for a considerable time Mr Humphreys had housed the defibrillator and displayed the minutes for the Council. Cllr. Jones would enquire regarding possible re-location of the defibrillator. Members agreed as a token of appreciation the Chair would donate £100.00 for token and flowers, Cllr Jones to arrange handover with a card.

Defibrillator signs had been delivered but required brackets to attach to poles.

Cllr. Davis reported he had attended online meeting of PCC Town and Community Cllrs. On 1st February.

Cllr. Meredith-Jones reported that he had attended 'One Voice Wales area committee' online in which it was reported that the current Chair had passed away.

183-21 17. **DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS:**

Regular meeting on 2nd March 7.30pm on at Abermule Community Centre

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm