

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
BY VIDEO CONFERENCING
on WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL 2020 at 7.30pm**

PRESENT

Cllr. Gwyneth Jones
Cllr. Jane Rees
Cllr. Anne Brewin
Cllr. Paul Davis
Cllr. Gareth Thomas
Cllr. Gary Orrells
Cllr. Gareth Pugh
Cllr. Alan Meredith-Jones

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Richard Jerman
Cllr. Bryan Williams
Cllr. Glen Lloyd

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk)

There were two members of the public present. No questions were raised.
The Chair advised in future during Public participation, any questions raised on non-agenda items, unless deemed urgent by the Chair, would be deferred till the next agenda to allow Councillors to discuss issue and respond.

Agenda
item

050-20

1. **OPENING**

Cllr. Rees opened the meeting and thanked all for joining the meeting via the link set up on 'ZOOM' by the Clerk. The online meeting a sign of the times as the Country in lockdown since 24th March due to the Corona Virus crisis.

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2. **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

See list above.

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3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declaration made by members

Name	Item	Personal	Prejudicial

053-20 4. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING (previously circulated)**

Following review of the minutes, The minutes were agreed as a true record

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2020 were a true record of what transpired.

054-20 5. **INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES**

Training and invite to Craig Williams MP these items deferred.

With regards to the survey there had been a number of replies yet to be collated and survey distributed via Llandyssil Newsletter.

055-20 6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk reported receiving an email from a member of the public in relation to recycling development.

Following the last meeting the Cllr. Rees had received an e.mail complaint from a member of the Public, having taken advice and met with Vice Chair and past Chair, the complaint was responded to by Cllr. Rees and copied to all Cllrs.

056-20 7. **PLANNING**

1. Update on Business Park and the Recycling development.

Residents concerned refuse collection vehicles to be parked on site, also that the site was to be used for storage of residual/black bin waste. Original planning application included re-fuelling, washing down and parking on site. Current application for Operators licence. However, the planning committee were given assurance that the site would not be used for the storage of black bin waste. Powys County Council yet to apply to NRW for licence, which is to be consulted upon. Cllr. Pugh would raise at the next Powys County Council meeting.

2. 20/0492/FUL

Application for the change of use of agricultural land to amenity area to be used in connection with existing caravan park (retrospective) | Smithy Park Abermule Montgomery Powys SY15 6ND

RESOLVED

The Council had no objections to this application

3. 20//0591/Dis

Application to discharge condition 4 of planning approval

P/2018/0587 Abermule Business Park Abermule Montgomery Powys

RESOLVED

The Council had no objections to this application

057-20 8. **TO DISCUSS DELEGATING THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING OF THE COUNCIL TO THE CLERK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHAR AND VICE CHAIR. DECISIONS MADE TO BE RATIFIED AT THE NEXT FACE TO FACE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

In view of the success of the video conferencing, it was felt that there was no need for delegated authority.

058-20 9. **TO DISCUSS QUOTES FOR GRASS CUTTING OF THE PLAY AREA**

The clerk was requested to obtain a further quote for the grass cutting of the play area in front of the School.

059-20 10. **TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE VOLUNTEER GROUP (Reimburse fuel costs)**

Cllrs extremely grateful to volunteers collecting and delivering prescriptions and groceries to the vulnerable in our Community during the lockdown.

The clerk was requested to put a claim form on website

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060-20 11. **FINANCE**

Finance

a) To note the bank balances

The balances stood at Current account £ 11473.41

Deposit account £ 21106.53

Giving a total of £ 32579.94

b) To agree the accounts 2019-2020

Following review the accounts were agreed and accepted

c) To consider the following invoices

1. HMRC £134.00p (Section 111 &112 LGA 1972)

2. Clerk's expenses £35.82p (Section111 &112 LGA 1972) (office allowance, and backup)

3. Gareth Owen £666.67p (Section 111 LGA 1972)

4. Kevin Andrews £400.00p (Section 111 LGA 1972)

5. Ray Parry £1386.00p (playground repairs) S 19 Local Government (Misc. Prov) Act 1976

The clerk was instructed to pay all invoices

060-20 12. **HIGHWAYS**

1. Potholes were being attended to taking advantage of the quiet roads.

2. The diversion in Llandyssil was due to Severn Trent works.

060-20 13. **C. CLLR UPDATE**

Cllr. Pugh reported there was a lot of dog fouling bags being thrown in hedges.

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Cllr. Pugh commented on this and garden bonfires aggravating those with existing health issues on the ACT Facebook site. He had 50 responses, which were very critical and to that end was very disappointing, including from an administrator that he was misusing the site.

Cllr. Pugh also commented he had referred vulnerable residents to PCC Social Services he had direct contact if anyone in need.

The recycling centre development was on shut down.

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14. **MALT**

Tree work carried out. Quote received to replace fencing £2,260.00 plus £260.00 around the culverts. Another quote to be sought.

INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

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15. Cllr. Rees reported Abermule Community Centre had received a grant of £25,000 based on rateable value to assist during lockdown. 14 Affiliated bodies to be supported, continuing to pay Cleaner and services. Also new Face Book page 'Abermule Community Notice Board'.

Contractor for Abermule self-isolating due to existing health conditions.
Cllr. Williams asked to attend to dog and waste bins in the meantime.

PCC Rights of Way via Cluster Group asked if Council would like digital copy of Definitive Map. Cllr. Rees requested to be e.mailed to the Clerk, digital easier to enlarge areas, as and when required.

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16. **DATES OF NEXT MEETING**

Regular meeting on 6th May 2020. The meeting closed at 10.10.pm

Signed Chair

Date