

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
BY VIDEO CONFERENCING
on WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY 2020 at 7.30pm**

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk)

There were six members of the public present. Several questions were asked by members of the public.

- ACT survey on representing the Community.
- In relation to liaison of Powys County Council and the Community Council
- It has been suggested that Powys County Council will be bringing residual black bag waste onto the Recycling centre.
- Was the Council consulted the change from bespoke to speculative in relation to the units on the business park.
- Would the Community Council be statutory Consultees in relation to the NRW licence and the matter of the back-bin bags.
- Would PCC be relocating other services onto site i.e. PCC depot from Pool road.

Agenda
item

094-20

1. **OPENING**

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

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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
Cllr. Rees	10 (2) Finance		✓

097-20 4. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING (previously circulated)**

Following review of the minutes.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2020 were a true record of what transpired.

098-20 5. **INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES**

It was pointed out that One of our litter contractors was self-isolating but now was available and was to be asked to recommence his duties.

099-20 6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

The clerk reported that he had received a reply from Andrew Evans, and he stated that he would be willing to meet on site in relation to the play area. Cllr. Rees to arrange the meeting to include Cllrs. Davis and Gwyneth Jones.

Cllr. Rees reported that she had received a letter from the Ombudsman The complaint in relation to the actions of the clerk and chair was read out to the meeting together with the conclusion that the clerk and chair had acted correctly confirming that the Council were within their rights to remove a member of the public due to his disruptive behaviour and foul language. The full letter would be forwarded to all councillors.

100-20 7. **PLANNING**

1. Update on Business Park and the Recycling development.
No meeting had taken place of late however Cllr. Pugh would endeavour to arrange a meeting in due course. When that meeting takes place, points raised in the public participation would be raised.
2. To consider name of site.
Cllr. Pugh advised PCC already referred to site as 'North Powys recycling centre'
3. To discuss and decide in setting up a Zoom meeting with the chair of Community Council, Gareth Pugh as a representative of Powys County Council and two representatives of ACT with view of joint working.
This was discussed at present the Community Council had not had sight of ACT's constitution, decision deferred.

101-20 8. **ABERMULE PLAY AREA AT SCHOOL – WORKS REQUIRED**

This was discussed in previous agenda item 6.

102-20 9. **PAVEMENT OBSTRUCTION**

This was discussed, the owner stated that he would remove the bench if it was causing a problem.

103-20 10. **FINANCE**

Finance

1. To note the bank balances

The balances stood at Current account	£ 12427.68
Deposit account	£ 21127.58
Giving a total of	£ 33555.26

Cllr. Jones stated that she had examined the accounts which were in order, apart from some invoices not having 2 signatories on them. However she noted in April that the current account had dropped into the red by £136.32 the clerk stated that the reason for this was due to the County Council not paying the precept in until the end of April when in past years it was much earlier. To prevent this occurring again he would ensure that there was sufficient money in the account to elevate this. Cllr. Rees thanked Cllr. Jones for checking the accounts.

Cllr. Rees left the meeting at 8.50pm

2. Collection of Waste and Dog bins Abermule during lockdown
This was discussed, the Council were very grateful to Leon for assisting in emptying the bins over the last three months and agreed that he should receive a gratuity in recognition for this.

RESOLVED

That an amount of £500.00p be given as a gratuity to Leon Shearer.

Cllr. Rees returned to the meeting at 8.55pm

Also discussed was replacing the bin opposite Poston's garage. The clerk was requested to make some enquiries as to costs.

3. Small Grants consider deadline for 2020/2021
It was agreed that the deadline would be the end of September
4. To consider the following invoices
- a) HMRC £134.00p (Section 111 & 112 LGA 1972)
 - b) Clerk's expenses £127.59p (Section 111 LGA 1972)
(postage, office allowance, stationery and backup)
 - c) Bishop's Castle Town Council £10.00 (2 Zoom meetings)
(Section 111 LGA 1972)
 - d) Newtown Food Bank £100 (POW Wales Measure 2011)
 - e) Welshpool Food Bank £100 (POW Wales Measure 2011)
 - f) Church yards Llandyssil and Llanmerewig precept increased this year from £500 to £600, amend payments.
(S214 Local Government Act 1972)
The clerk was instructed to pay all invoices
 - g) Community Centre Contractors bin bags £103.14

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11. **HIGHWAYS**

There were still no signs at dingle road to Llanmerewig to indicate approaching a junction.

On the road up to Llanmerewig there is not much left of the fence.

Llandyssil 'the pitch' has very bad potholes.

Pothole on the approach to the junction from Abermule (Newtown side) onto the A483

A483 Long length by Williams Plant Hire the resurfacing has caused pooling of water.

Trees on dingle road cause of great concern, the Clerk to write to landowners to advise their responsibility to have trees inspected and carry out necessary works or they would be liable in the event of an accident. Copy to Cllr. Pugh for Highways.

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12. **C. CLLR UPDATE**

Cllr. Pugh highlighted that nearly all officers are working from home. Issues with planning as a result of delegated powers, the planning committee to hold virtual meeting 2nd July.

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13. **MALT**

There was a need to meet Andrew Evans in relation to fencing, to be arranged at the same time as the meeting for the Play Area.

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14. **INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

Cllr. Thomas reported a member of the public had voluntarily swept the path/cycle route. Whilst Council appreciate volunteers improving the environment, the path was the responsibility of PCC.

Cllr. Rees asked Hog Weed growing on the riverbank be reported.

Cllr. Jones reported ongoing mission area review and the possible effect on Llandyssil Church, Hall and Old School House owned by the Church.

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15. **DATES OF NEXT MEETING**

Regular meeting on 5th August 2020. The meeting closed at 9.30 pm

Signed Chair

Date