

# JULY 2021

## Manordeifi Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th of July 2021 at 7.45pm at Newchapel Reading Room.

### 32. PRESENT

Cllrs – Mrs Liz Hall (Chairman), Mr Aled Lewis Mrs Pam Parsons, Mr Alan Wilson, Mrs Lynda Williams, Mr Alan Ford, Mrs Judith Kings (Clerk designate), County Cllr John Davies (Deputy Clerk) and one cat.

### 33. APOLOGIES

None

### 34. Minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

The Pre-approved minutes of the monthly meeting held at Abercych Hall on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 were signed as approved by the Chairman as a correct record. This was noted.

### Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting

35. Road condition at Idlan Ddegwm T junction – Resurfacing completed. The work was welcomed by all present.

36. Vehicle Activated Speed Signs – Update and Invoice for part contribution £627.00. It was reported that both posts for the new signs had been installed and were awaiting the display units. The contribution towards the signs was approved for payment. Cllr Lewis requested that a bush be trimmed in Abercych once the unit was in place to aid visibility.

37. Newchapel request for road sweeper – done – was noted.

38. Dangerous trees adjoining the highway in Newchapel - Removal work completed. The removal of the trees was warmly welcomed by the members.

39. Overhanging branches near the telephone kiosk in Abercych –Cllr Aled Lewis was thanked for cutting back the offending branches near the kiosk. .

40. Hanging Baskets – Penrallt Nurseries - £93.75 plus vat = £112.50p – Was approved for payment.

### Correspondence

41. Request for a new Litter bin at Newchapel Playing Field – It was agreed by all to purchase one litter bin to be located in the Playing Field. Clerk to order and liaise with Cllrs Hall, Lewis and Williams. Clerk to request that PCC service the bin as part of their schedule.

42. Community Highways minor works Scheme. After long consideration and deliberation it was agreed by all present that the priority should be extending the pavement from Newchapel towards Porth y Crwydryn crossroads. County Cllr Davies was instructed to submit a bid on behalf of the Community for the maximum sum of £10,000. Members agreed to contribute £1,200 towards the cost of the scheme.

43. Consultation on Waste Centres - <https://haveyoursay.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling-centres> - members were encouraged to respond to the consultation as residents of the area. Everyone present were unanimous in wishing to see the Hermon facility remain open.

44. Update on roll out of Superfast Broadband – Boncath / Abercych area – The appointment of Broadway as the chosen contractor by PCC was noted.

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## **Financial Matters**

- 45. Balance as of 20/07/21 net of all outstanding cheques – Treasures Acc £4,730.03p. 2<sup>nd</sup> precept payment of £1,834.00 due end of August – Was noted.
- 46. Confirmation of submission of Audit – Was noted.
- 47. Defib Warehouse Invoice for replacement of Defibrillator battery and pads for Newchapel - £200 + Vat = £240.00 – Payment of the sum due was approved. It was further confirmed the battery had been changed and would need to be replaced next in 2026 (subject to Use).

## **Any other business**

- 48. Cllr Pam Parsons questioned the status of the Abercych defibrillator. She said many residents in Abercych were concerned whether it was working or not. The members were informed that it was purchased by Abercych Hall Committee and was under their guardianship. Cllr Parsons would make further enquiries regarding its upkeep with the Hall Committee and report back to the next meeting.
- 49. Cllr Williams raised the issue regarding alterations done to the pavement outside no 7 Maes Cilgwyn Newchapel. The alterations by the previous tenants had created a trip hazard. Clerk to bring the matter to the attention of the Housing Department.

## **Date and venue of next meeting**

- 50. Monthly meeting Tuesday 14th September 2021 at Abercych Village Hall at 7.45pm

The meeting closed at 9pm