

Draft Minutes
LAMPETER VELFREY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 9 June 2020
Virtual meeting held via Zoom

Present: Community Councillors: Lynette Evans, Gillian Lewis, Glyn Jones, Steve Fletcher, Marion Bowden, Charles James, and County Councillor David Simpson.

1. **Apologies:** Community Councillors: Carol Wilson, Steven Jones, Barbara Williams Nicola Merriman, Gwenfair Mason.
2. **Declaration of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest.
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meetings (12 May 2020):** had been circulated previously. The minutes were agreed to be a true record as proposed by Cllr Marion Bowden and seconded by Cllr Charles James.
4. **Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting:**
 - There were no matters arising
5. **Correspondence**
 - Emails as forwarded on.

6. Finance

a) Bank balances:

Deposit account as of 29/05/2020	5907.94
Current Account as of 29/05/2020	4567.95
Overall total	£ 10475.89

b) Bills to pay:

Liz Thomas – Clerk’s salary for June	£196.52
and allowance for home working (both now paid by standing order)	<u>21.50</u>
	218.02
HMRC – tax against wages	43.60
Zurich Insurance	257.60

The above payments were proposed by Cllr Charles James and seconded by Cllr Steven Fletcher and agreed unanimously.

7. Planning

Planning Applications

- None received to date

Planning Notifications

- New Vehicular access to existing property called Kimberley, LUDCHURCH, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, SA67 8JE – refused
- Erection of dwelling (outline with all matters reserved) land adjacent to Kimberley, Ludchurch, Narberth, SA67 8JE – refused. **County Councillor's Report**

8. County Councillors Report:

- Today has been the second day of no deaths in the county. The Carreg Las temporary hospital at Bluestone has not been used but the ones at Carmarthen and Aberystwyth have been.
- The R value in Pembrokeshire is around 0.8.
- The police have made over 100 visits to 2nd homes in the county. The police can only turn them back if they are caught on the road but once they are in their second homes they cannot be removed.
- One care home has had a positive Covid 19 result.
- All care staff in homes are now being tested weekly, teachers will be tested weekly when schools reopen and carers going into peoples' homes will also be tested.
- Ironman has been postponed until next year.
- Schools reopening on June 29; this will be voluntary, and parents will not be fined if they don't send their children. Only 25% of pupils will be in at any time.
- School transport is an issue as a 52-seater bus can take up to 60 children but in future there will be only around 14 per bus. Hoping that parents will bring children in by car.
- Some smaller car parks are open. All bar 5 will be open by the middle of next week. Toilet facilities will be open as well.
- Bluestone hospital will remain in place until at least after Christmas.
- Some self-catering venues and caravan sites may be able to open later in the season.
- County Hall will be lit up in support of 'black lives matters' but this has been controversial.
- 41 million pounds have gone out in business support grants and is open to leisure businesses and village halls. David is in negotiation with WG to be able to hold onto money to cover the halls who do not have a Business Rates Reference number, thought to be around 50% until they evaluated for rates.

9. A.O.B.

- There was no other business.

10. Date of the next meeting –14th July 2020 and will be held over ZOOM if still in lockdown.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm