

NOVEMBER 2014

Manordeifi Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Newchapel Reading Room on Tuesday 11th of November 2014 at 7.45p.m

79. PRESENT

Cllrs - Mrs Liz Hall (Chairman); Mr Meredith George, Mr Alan Ford, Mrs Margery Sullivan, Mr Alan Wilson and County Cllr John Davies (Deputising Clerk).

80. APOLOGIES

M/s Caroline Davies.

81. Minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 13/10/14

After circulation of the minutes, they were signed by the Chairman as a correct record. It was a unanimous decision proposed by Cllr Alan Ford and seconded by Cllr Margery Sullivan.

Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

82. Abercych Village Hall – Transfer of Ownership – Given the period of time since approaching Mr John Dyer LLB, it was agreed by all that the Clerk should write to Mr Dyer to establish if he was in a position to complete matters.

83. Service of Remembrance –Monday 11/11/14 – Members wished to thank County Cllr Davies for a very fitting service. It was agreed to make a donation of £30 to Ebeneser Chapel in the name of Cllr Davies who conducted the service which was well attended.

84. Daffodil bulbs purchased and planted by Richard Wilson. Payment due of £50 inc all costs. It was noted the work had been completed and it was agreed to reimburse the cost of £50 incurred by Mr Richard Wilson.

Correspondence

85. PCC Highways Winter Maintenance FAQ – The letter and questions were noted.

86. PCC Free Driver Refresher Course for 65+ - The circular would be placed in the notice boards.

Reports

87. County Councillors report – Had nothing to report.

88. County Council Seminar on financial challenges attended by Cllr Alan Ford.

Cllr Ford reported on the proposed Financial and Service Cuts leading to a saving next year of £12million. There was only one word to describe the situation and that was dire. The seminar shared the opportunities to increase income for the county council and to pass on the running of certain services to Town and Community Councils.

Financial Matters

89. Balance as of 11/11/14 net of all outstanding cheques – Treasures Acc £2,537.43p. (£1,300 final precept payment due next month). Balances were seen and noted.

90. Level of Precept for 2015/16 (Current Year £3,900.00). Anticipated end of year balance circa £2,850.00. After due consideration it was agreed by majority vote to Precept next year for the reduced sum of £2,800.

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91. Annual Donations to local bodies –

Newchapel Reading Room; Abercych Village Hall; Cilfowyr Chapel; St Davids Church Carregwen; Abercych Senior Citizens. It was agreed by all qualified to vote to award £50 to each local body.

Cllr Hall declared a prejudicial but not a personal interest in this item in relation to Newchapel Reading Room and did not participate in the decision.

Cllr George declared a prejudicial but not a personal interest in this item in relation to Cilfowyr Chapel and did not participate in the decision

Cllr Sullivan declared a prejudicial and a personal interest in this item in relation to Abercych Senior Citizens and did not participate in the decision

Any other business

92. Cllr George raised the issue of a tree stump narrowing the carriageway on the Penlancych Road near Tawelfa Abercych – Clerk would write to Streetcare at County Hall once again to complain about the situation.

93. Cllr Wilson raised the issue regarding the road from Cilwendeg to Idlan Ddegwm Road near Cilast which have a number of deep potholes – County Cllr Davies would deal with the matter.

Date and venue of next meeting

94. Tuesday 13th January 2015 at Abercych Village Hall at 7.45pm

Meeting closed at 9.25pm