

**Minutes of Rudbaxton Community Council**  
**held on**  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**in the**  
**Meeting Room, Community Hall, Crundale.**  
**at 7.30p.m.**

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**Present:**      **G. Bateman – Chairman**  
                     **B. Gillinder – Vice Chairman**  
                     **R. Moffat**  
                     **D. Lloyd**  
                     **S.V. Davies**  
                     **A. Lowe**

**County. Cllr. S. Yelland**

**A. Bateman-Clerk to the Council**

**H Thornton – Resident of Parish**

**Apologies:**      **M.Jones, G.Elcock, I.Banks**

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**Before commencement of business, the application for the councillor vacancy made by  
Mr Huw Thornton was considered.**

**Proposed by D.Lloyd    Seconded by A.Lowe**  
**All present in Agreement.**

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**79.19 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING held 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

It was proposed by B.Gillinder and seconded by A.Lowe that the minutes be approved.

**80.19 MATTERS ARISING**

72.19.4 – Still no further action from Welsh Water regarding the sewerage problem in Dingle Lane. SVD reported the problems the residents of dingle lane were having. Particularly No.5 & No.7  
[Action: Contact to be made with Welsh Water again with the possibility of contacting the residents of the property's and also the Environmental Health Department.](#)

### **81.19 Coronavirus and the effects on the wider Community**

The Chair gave a brief overview of the position of the virus as it stands. He gave some practical advice to Council on how to keep themselves and family safe. The Council discussed how they may be able to help those within our Community who would be deemed vulnerable.

Action: Councillors will look out for those in the vicinities of their home, as it is recommended not to be travelling too far from your home. Consideration was made to put cards through people's doors offering a contact phone number for those who may need it. It was also a careful consideration not to scaremonger people.

### **82.19 Replacement of Hall Chairs**

In the absence of G.Elcock, the Clerk informed the Council the chairs had now arrived. The Community Association have previously requested financial assistance in this matter. The Council chose to defer the decision until the next meeting as they didn't have the correct quorum present in tonight's meeting.

### **83.19 Seasonal Toilet Hire**

The Council have supported the cost of the hire of a portable toilet for the past few years and deem it to be a valuable community service. The Council have chosen once again this year to support paying for the toilet to be placed in the park area of the grounds.

The cost of such is £23.50pw, to be sited from 4<sup>th</sup> April until 5<sup>th</sup> September, a total cost of £540.50.

### **84.19 REPORT OF THE CLERK**

#### **A) Correspondence**

##### **Emails**

14.02.20	PCC	Digital inclusion
16.02.20	H Thornton	Councillor Vacancy
19.02.20	Keep Wales Tidy	Local Places for Nature
19.02.20	IRPWales	Annual report – 81 pages long and I will forward to anyone wishing to read it in full.
27.02.20	WAST	Registering Defibrillator
28.02.20	Paul Davies AM	February Newsletter.

#### **B) Planning**

##### **Applications**

19.1174.PA	Change of use from beauty salon to residential Mr Graham Francis 1 Fairbush Close, Crundale, SA62 4ER [197067.192][218053.213] 18.02.20-13.04.20
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##### **Decisions.**

19.0955.PA	Alterations and extension Kilbarth Cottages
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- Conditionally Approved -

## C) Financial matters

b. Receipts      Bank Int *Dec, Jan, Feb*      1.50

### c. Payments.

Clerk wages and expenses <i>oct '19-mar'20</i>	1527.29	
<i>chq no:605</i>		
One Voice Wales membership	205.00	
<i>chq no:606</i>		
Defibrillator Battery	182.34	1914.63
<i>chq no:607 [made payable to a.bateman]</i>		

### 85.19 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT.

1. Dingle Close – The contractor has been appointed to start the works in Dingle Close. Expected date for completion to be the end of May.
2. Planting in Withybush Woods, no date agreed as yet.

### 86.19 RUDBAXTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

Sub-Committee are meeting to discuss forthcoming events.  
Possible family fun day, Easter egg hunt and a celebration day in August as it will be the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the hall.  
Enhancing Community and PCC community works grant both being considered for projects such as lighting. Other possibilities will be a better sign as you come into the village, better speed restriction signs etc

### 87.19 OTHER BUSINESS.

1. Whilst undertaking to register the defibrillator with the national circuit, it became apparent that the battery was dead. The Clerk emailed all Councillors straight away as she felt it was a matter that couldn't wait until the forthcoming meeting. With the approval, the Clerk ordered and paid for the battery which is due to arrive in a few days. [please see expenditure for reimbursement for battery made payable to the Clerk]

### The meeting closed at 9.00pm

The Clerk brought to the Councils attention that the next proposed Council meeting, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, would fall on Easter Monday, therefore it was agreed;

The next meeting will be on Monday 20<sup>TH</sup> April 2020 - 7:30pm

Signed.....

Dated:      2020