

# JANUARY 2016

## Manordeifi Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Abercych Village Hall on Tuesday 12th of January 2016 at 7.45p.m.

### 96. PRESENT

Cllrs - Mrs Margery Sullivan (Vice -Chairman), Mrs Liz Hall, M/s Caroline Davies, Mr Meredith George, Mr Alan Wilson and County Cllr John Davies deputising Clerk.

### 97. APOLOGIES

Cllr Alan Ford (Chairman)

### 98. Minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015

After circulation of the minutes, they were signed by the Vice Chairman as a correct record. It was a unanimous decision proposed by Cllr Liz Hall and seconded by Cllr Caroline Davies.

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

99. Letter of thanks from Mr John Dyer . Members noted the kind letter from Mr Dyer thanking the Council for its generosity.

100. Acknowledgments received from all recipients of donations made at the November meeting. Was noted.

101. Abercych Hall – Memorandum of Understanding - The document was returned as signed and accepted by the Hall Users committee and was duly signed by the Vice Chairman. The document would be kept by the Clerk for safe keeping and a copy provided to the Hall Users Committee.

102. Letter of thanks received from Rev Wynford Thomas for the travelling costs following the Service of Remembrance. Was seen and noted.

103. Benches at Porthycrwydryn work complete – Members noted with satisfaction the completion of work to install two new benches at Porthycrwydryn. Many had commented they were an improvement on the previous bench. It was noted the final Invoice from Mr Emyr Evans was imminent and Clerk was authorised to pay it once received.

### Correspondence

104. Planning Application – 15/0925/PA – Approved Extension to Brynhaulog Pontrhydyceirt –. Was seen and noted.

105. Cardigan Town Council – Request for letter of Support for National Eisteddfod. Following consideration of the letter, it was unanimously agreed to support the Town council's efforts to invite the Royal National eisteddfod to cardigan in 2020. Members were very keen to see the Eisteddfod return to its home town.

106. Paul Davies AM – Calendar of Surgeries - Was seen and noted.

107. Cllr Peter Stock – Petition against DYFED. It was decided to await the final decision of the Welsh Government post the May election before deciding to support the petition. Members considered there were advantages and disadvantages to the prospects of another Dyfed.

108. Post Office – Mobile Service - Was seen and welcomed by all present. The intention was provide an hour service once a week on a Monday between 15.15hrs and 16.15hrs located at Abercych Village Hall Car Park.

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## **Reports**

109. County Councillor Davies informed the members on County Cllr report on the decision of Welsh Government not to implement the Boundary Commission Review, which meant Manordeifi would remain within the County electoral division of Cilgerran and Manordeifi. Members welcomed the decision. Members noted the likely hood of the Council Tax increasing 5% next year. They also noted in cash terms Pembrokeshire would be the lowest of all in Wales.

## **Financial Matters**

110. Balance as of 12/01/16 net of all outstanding cheques – Treasures Acc £1,276.58p. inc of last precept payment received for 15/16 of £933. Was seen and noted.

## **Any other business**

111. Cllr George reminded the meeting of the need for tree cutting between Pontseli and Penrhiw. County Cllr John Davies said he would invite Mr Marc Owen of the Highways department to meet him on site to highlight the issue.

112. The Vice Chairman expressed concern regarding the obstruction of the highway near Glennydd Abercych due to a large stepping stone being placed on the carriageway. Highways department would look in to the matter.

113. The condition of the grass verge opposite the Abercych Hall was a matter of concern due to a number of parked cars using it during wet weather. County Cllr Davies would ask the highway maintenance team to look at it.

114. Vice Chairman expressed concern to the possibility of a volunteer speed watch campaign being established in Abercych. Cllr Sullivan was concerned they would become a vigil anti group who would target certain individuals. County Cllr Davies said he would enquire with the Neighbourhood Policing Team to establish the facts.

115. Cllr Hall continued to have concerns regarding the illegal parking of cars on the pavement at Newchapel especially by the Taxi Company Home James. The licensing department at County Hall and the Police would be made aware of the issue.

116. It was also noted that the defibrillator at Newchapel had been checked and appeared to be fully functional and operationally ready.

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

117. Monthly meeting Tuesday 9th February 2016 at Newchapel at 7.45pm

Meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Signed as a true record by the Chairman