

OCTOBER 2019

Manordeifi Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Abercych Village Hall on Tuesday 8th of October 2019 at 7.45p.m

69. PRESENT

Cllrs - M's Caroline Davies (Chairman); Mr Alan Ford, Mrs Margery Sullivan, Mr Alan Wilson, Mrs Liz Hall, Mr Aled Lewis and County Cllr John Davies (deputising Clerk).

70. APOLOGIES

None

71. Minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 10/09/19

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

Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

72. Service of Remembrance – Sunday 10th of November at 3pm Abercych Village Hall. Flyers and posters were distributed. Usual arrangements agreed with County Cllr Davies to officiate. A new Wreath is required this year. Cllr Hall agreed to participate in the service.

73. Location of 2nd Notice Board – Abercych – It was decided the Clerk should write to the owners of Forge Cych to ascertain whether they would be supportive of placing the Notice Board to the right of the existing Post Box.

74. Damage to Penrhiw Car Park Wall – Cllrs were informed that contact details for the owner of the offending vehicle had been provided by the owners of 1 Penrhiw. It was agreed once the work had been completed by Mr Richard Wilson and the cost known, Clerk to seek recompense from the owner of the vehicle.

75. Information on Buss Pass renewals – Information had been shared with all members.

76. Millennium Garden Final Seasonal Cut – It was noted the final cut had been done. Mr Paul Bishop informed the meeting that the decking floor had holes in places and was increasingly a hazard. It was decided for all to individually visit the Millennium Garden and report back to the November meeting to decide a course of action.

Correspondence

77. Request from Maescych Resident for a Residents Parking Only sign - It was agreed by all present to purchase two signs for the benefit of the four properties at Maescych. Signs to be erected by the Clerk. A total cost of circa £40 was approved for the purchase of the signs.

78. Recycling Changes- Open public session at Cilgerran Hall Friday 18th October 6.30pm till 8pm – was seen and noted. Cllr Sullivan expressed her dissatisfaction to the service she was currently receiving from Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to back door collection of her refuse at O'r Diwedd Abercych.

79. Planning Notification –. 19/0494/PA – Proposed erection of domestic dwelling & garage Plot 4, Part Field O.S. 9736, Penrhiw, Abercych- Members had no adverse observations to make regarding the application.

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Financial Matters

80. Balance as of 08/10/19 net of all outstanding cheques – Treasures Acc £2,410.59p. – was seen and noted.

81. Quarterly budget Monitoring – Photocopy of latest Bank Statement provided, with this year's budgeted spend. End of year balance to be **circa £1,451.59p**. Budgeted Expenditure to year end are as follows –

£792 - Clerk half year salary inclusive of PAYE costs

£350 est – Grounds maintenance Costs.

£600 est – S137 Local and general donations

£300 est – Audit fee

£190 - Rental and deflib costs.

£100 est – Miscellaneous

£750 – Election Cost Reserve

Total Expenditure = £3,082 – Income of £2,410.59p + £1,833.00 precept + £290 est

Vat reimbursement = Total income of circa £4,533.59 - £3,082 = Predicted balance of est £1,451.59p - was seen and noted with all in agreement with the report.

82. 2020/21 Budget Requirement

Based on forward commitments and a need to maintain a £1,000 general reserve and last year spend with a 2.5 % inflation factor, budget requirement for 2020/21 would be circa £4,500.00 less surplus of est £451.59p = Requirement of Circa £4,200 + any new initiatives for 2020/21 Current Precept £5,500. Cllrs agreed to decide the Precept level for 20/21 at the November meeting when consideration of any funding commitments for the next financial would also be finalised.

83. A cheque for £50 was received from Mr Edward Collins of Home James Taxis as sponsorship for part cost of the flowers for the 2019 season. Cllrs thanked Mr Collins for his generosity and Clerk would write to convey the thanks.

Any other business

84. Deputy Clerk raised the issue the Defibrillator at Abercych had still not been registered with the Wales Ambulance Service. Cllr Ford would follow the matter up with the Hall Committee.

Date and venue of next meeting

85. Monthly meeting Tuesday 12th November 2019 at Newchapel at 7.45pm

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed as a true record by the Chairman

Date