

# MARCH 2021

## Manordeifi Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Zoom on Tuesday 9th of March 2021 at 8p.m

### 145. PRESENT

Cllrs - Mr Aled Lewis (Chairman), Mrs Lynda Williams, Mrs Liz Hall, Mr Alan Wilson, Mrs Pam Parsons, Mr Alan Ford and County Cllr John Davies (Deputy Clerk).

### 146. APOLOGIES

All present.

### 147. Minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

After pre meeting circulation and approval of the minutes, they will be signed by the Chairman as a correct record at a later date.

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

148. Acknowledgements for donations received from – Paul Sartori Foundation, Cardigan CAB and Wales Air Ambulance. Were noted.

149. B4332 – Carmarthenshire Road Closure – Members were informed that the road had partially reopened to Bwlchmelyn Junction which was welcomed. The road remains closed between Penlan through to Cenarth. It is anticipated another week of closure weather permitting should allow the work to be completed. Resurfacing will also need to be accommodated before the work is totally completed.

150. Dangerous Trees on B4332 at Newchapel – Members were told the owner in London had now been contacted and a response is awaited.

151. New Clerk position – update – To date no individual has been forthcoming by informal discussions. The matter would be formalised regarding salary and advertising at the AGM in May.

### Correspondence

152. Update on Community Road Safety Grant – Speed Awareness Signs - Members were informed the scheme was now back on for delivery by the County Council with anticipated completion of the scheme this coming summer.

153. Cllr Williams had received representations regarding the speed of traffic on the road from Porth y Crwydryn to Ydlanddegwm and also the churned up condition of the verges. It was decided to approach PCC highways to ask them to fill and reinstate the verge. It was also agreed that little could be done about speeding as it was an unrestricted road. Much of the issues on this road has been created by being the main diversionary route due to the closure of the B4332 at Abercych. Members were hopeful the situation would improve once the B4332 was reopened in about a weeks' time.

154. Pavement being extended from Newchapel to Porth y Crwydryn – Cllr Williams requested the need of such a pavement be highlighted once again to the highways authority. It was agreed to resubmit the request and to consider the scheme as a joint venture between PCC Highways and the Community Council.

### Financial Matters

155. Balance as of 09/03/21 net of all outstanding cheques – Treasures Acc - **£3,431.65p** – was noted as per circulated bank statement – was noted.

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### **Any other business**

156. Slurry Lagoon near Newchapel – Ffosyficier Farm – Cllr Hall shared her frustration and concern regarding the foul run off from the site onto the highway and associated ditches. The scale of the obnoxious odour emanating from the site is also deemed to be a public health hazard for passing walkers on the highway according to Cllr Hall. Equally concerning is the number of articulated tanker lorries not associated with the farm that deliver waste onto the site nearly on a daily basis. Cllr Hall had followed one lorry to an AD plant site in Penparc. The lorries are also damaging the roadside verge. Clerk to check the planning consent to ascertain whether bringing in waste from other sites was contrary to planning consent. Clerk was also instructed to inform NRW of the foul runoff once Cllr Hall was able to provide some photographic evidence to the Clerk.

157. Flowers for flower beds and hanging basket. It was agreed to purchase all the hanging baskets from Penrallt Nurseries Moylgrove but the bedding plants would be purchased at various local outlets. The matter would be further discussed at the next meeting.

158. Annual Maintenance of Millennium Garden. Clerk was instructed to ask Mr Paul Bishop to carry out the maintenance for this coming season.

159. Annual Dinner - It was agreed not to hold a dinner for the foreseeable future due to current Covid restrictions.

160. Penrhiw Car Park - Cllr Parsons informed the meeting that a number of clothes bags had been dumped by the recycling bins. Clerk to inform PCC of the fly tipping. Cllr Davies also informed the meeting that the bins would be removed in due course as kerbside recycling had now been fully rolled out throughout the county. Sadly the presence of the bins does encourage fly tipping.

### **Date and time of next meeting**

161. Monthly meeting Tuesday 13th April 2021 by Zoom at 8pm

Meeting ended at 9.10pm

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