

**Aberedw Community Council**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held at Aberedw Church Hall on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

**Present:** Cllr R Samuel (Chair), Cllrs Mr P Hope, Mr G Jones (Acting as Clerk),

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Received and accepted from Mr A Lewis, Miss C Morris, County Councillor M Mackenzie
2. **Minutes of Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020** were approved as a correct record
3. **Matters Arising** – there were no matters arising
4. **Planning Issues**
  - a. **Amended proposal re Cwmfilo, Rhulen** – The clerk provided members an update in respect to clarification of the proposed use of the extension as holiday accommodation and the results of a bat survey. As there were no material changes to the building plans it was agreed that the plans should be supported.
  - b. **Hendy Wind Farm** – The Clerk informed members that a issue has been raised with the planning authority in respect to contractors accessing the site from the Hundred House side of the site and not off the A44 near Llandegley as required.
5. **Other Correspondence & Meetings attended**
  - a. **Microsoft Teams Meeting with the Leader, Portfolio Holders and Senior Officers of Powys CC held on Wednesday 15th July** – The clerk informed members that he had taken part in the meeting during which updates on the work undertaken and the situation facing the council was provided by some Cabinet Members and Senior Officers of the Council. It was noted that the current lockdown situation was costing the Council £3m per month in lost Income and increased Expenditure.
  - b. **Consultation document from Powys CC re Proposals in relation to The future of Special Educational / Additional Learning Needs in Powys** – The clerk informed members that he had responded to a consultation papers on the future delivery of SEN / ALN in the County, the focus of the document was for all children to access the Education and Care Services they require as close to their home as possible and that the level of provision/support provided would be graduated based on the identified need of the individual child.
  - c. **Revised Street Parking Arrangements in Builth Wells** – The clerk informed members that he and Cllr Mackenzie had been in dialogue in respect to the lack of consultation with the Aberedw and other Town and Community Council's surrounding Builth Wells in respect to the changes made to the on Street parking arrangements following the lifting of some of the restrictions imposed due to the COVID – 19 PANDEMIC.
  - d. **Haygarth General Practice – Surgery Opening Hours** – The clerk informed members that he had received a copy of a letter which detailed the proposed reduction in opening hours in the practices two locations, it is proposed to go from each surgery having GP access from 9 am to 6pm / 6.30pm 5 days per week, to one surgery closing at 1pm 3 days per week and the other closing at 1pm 2 days per week.
6. **Finance Issues**
  - a. The current balance in the Accounts is £5,082.76
  - b. The clerk informed members that he had received no requests to view last years accounts since he published the required notice.
  - c. It was agreed by members that as the Council were members of One Voice Wales and had no paid employees with limited assets that it line with recent years that it did not require any liability insurance. It was further agreed that if the council did employ a paid clerk in the future then Employers liability insurance would be required.
7. **Any other business.**
8. **To confirm the proposed date of the next meeting as Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**