

Aberedw Community Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held in Aberedw Church Hall at 7pm on Monday 24th May 2021.

1. **Present** :- Cllr's R Samuel (Chair), P Hope, A Lewis, Miss C Morris, G Jones (Acting Clerk)
2. **In Attendance** :- None
3. **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr S Coe, County Cllr M. MacKenzie
4. **Minutes of Meeting held on 15th March 2021** – Were approved as a correct record.
5. **Matters Arising from last meeting, if not on the agenda:**
 - a. **Roads** - It was noted that some work had been undertaken on both the B Class road running from the Hundred House turn to Erwood Bridge and on the two Roads running up the valley. Members raised issues in respect to the quality of work on the B Road.
 - b. **Dog Mess** – The clerk had been informed that the situation in the village had improved considerably since the last meeting.
6. **Election of Chair of Council for the 2021-22 Year** – The current Chair Cllr Samuel was proposed and accepted to remain as chair for the 21-22 year.
7. **Election of Vice-Chair of Council for the 2021-22 Year** – Cllr P Hope was nominated and accepted to position as vice-chair.
8. **To confirm Cllr G Jones as Acting Clerk to the Council for the 2021-22 Year** – Confirmed and accepted.
9. **Planning Issues – The Green, Llanbadarn y Garreg** – The clerk informed members that as he had received no comments to the papers circulated and that there were no proposed changes to house frontage that he had written in support of the application.
10. **To receive a verbal update on the Aberedw & Glascwm Fibre broadband Project** – The clerk provided members an update on the scheme and members were pleased to hear that more than 110 households had completed expression of interest forms to date across both the Aberedw and Glascwm Council Areas.
11. **Other Correspondence & Meetings attended** – Members noted the attendance at or receipt of the following :-
 - a. **Receipt of planning List Notifications from Powys CC.**
 - b. **Attendance at a meeting re the review of the remuneration framework for Community and Town Councils.** – It was noted that all Town and Community Councillors were entitled to receive a taxable payment of £150 per annum, which none of the current councillors were taking. **It was proposed and agreed that this should be a matter to be considered by the new council following the elections in May 2022.**

- c. **Receipt and where relevant the circulation of various notifications received from Powys CC, Welsh Government and Powys Teaching Health Board re the COVID-19 Pandemic and other issues.**

12. Finance Issues

- a. **2020-21 Accounts** - Members received and approved a copy of the 20-21 Council Accounts following the Internal Audit processes undertaken by Miss D Rees. The Accounts showed expenditure of £679 for the year and a net contribution to reserves of £221 for the year. It was noted that the total reserves at the 31st March 2021 stood at £4,156.
- b. **Current Financial Position** – Members were informed that the current balance in the account stands at £4,453.35, with a £145 outstanding payment due in respect to the annual cost of the Councils Website.
- c. **Banking Arrangements – following a discussion it was agreed that the council accounts should be moved to Barclays Bank in Builth**

13. Any other business.

- a. Issues were raised around the quantity of water on the road between the turn into the village, Plas Gwyn, the Glyn and Little Hall -west of the Glyn.
- b. Issues was raised around the fence between the cattle grid and the hill on the Northern end of the Gleison.
- c. Concern over the road conditions north of Hergest Bridge.

14. To note the approved proposed dates of the meetings for the 2021-22 year as follows:-

- a. **Monday 14th June 2021 at 7pm**
- b. **Monday 26th July 2021 at 7pm**
- c. **Monday 27th September 2021 at 7pm**
- d. **Monday 29th November 2021 at 7pm**
- e. **Monday 28th February 2022 at 7pm**