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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held at Aberedw Church Hall (outside) on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020**

**Present:** Cllr R Samuel (Chair), Cllrs Miss C Morris, Mr A Lewis, Mr G Jones (Acting as Clerk).

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Received and accepted from Cllr's Coe and Hope and County Councillor M Mackenzie
2. **Minutes of Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020** were approved as a correct record
3. **Matters Arising** – there were no matters arising
4. **Planning Issues**
  - a. **Erection of Agricultural Buildings at Penberth, Llanbadarn-Y-Garreg**. – following a discussion the members asked the clerk to submit a letter of support to the applications.
5. **Other Correspondence & Meetings attended** – The Clerk provided members details on the following documents received.
  - a. **Annual Report Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Panel** – detailing the work they had undertaken in the 2019-20 year.
  - b. **One Voice Wales – Guidance note on holding a Physical meeting** – the clerk informed members that he would take these rules into account for when the council was able to meet again in the Church Hall.
  - c. **Dyfed-Powys Police – “Just Hang Up” Notice** – A notice informing and warning members of the community about current phone call scams being attempted in the Dyfed / Powys area. Copies of the notice have been placed in each of the 3 notice boards.
  - d. **Powys CC – Power Point Slides used at Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020** – Copies available if requested.
  - e. **One Voice Wales – NJC Scales re Clerk to Town & Community Councils** – not applicable to the council as the Clerk is currently undertaking the role on a voluntary & non-paid basis.
  - f. **Declaration of Interest Forms** – The clerk reminded members that they had to declare any interest in any agenda items that they had a personal and financial interest in.
  - g. **WVCA – Guidance re use of Community / Village Halls** – The document outlined what a community centre or village hall can be used for under the current COVID-19 lockdown, together with the procedures that have to be followed if a centre / hall was to be used. A copy of the document has been provided to Miss D Rees as the Secretary to the Church Hall by the clerk.
  - h. **Powys CC – Planning Decisions** – The clerk informed members that there has been no decisions in or affecting the Aberedw Community Council Area
  - i. **Various – Updates re COVID-19 / Corona Virus** – The clerk informed members that he had received a number of updates from the Welsh Government, Powys County Council and One Voice Wales in respect of the current pandemic.
  - j. **Broadband Connectivity** – The clerk informed members about the development of local Broadband projects and that he had suggested to Cllr Mackenzie that we should consider a single project across the 3 Community Councils she covered.

**6. Finance Issues**

- a. **Update re audit of the 2019-20 accounts** – The clerks informed members that he has had to reissue the notice in respect of the request to examine the accounts of the authority due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- b. **Account Balance** – The clerk informed members that the current balance in the accounts stands at £5,382.76

**7. Any other business** – The following items were raised by members:-

- a. **The Condition of the Church Wall** – The clerk was asked to discuss the situation with the Vicar, Church Warden's and representative's of the county council.
- b. **The condition of the Roads around the Community** – The clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with representatives of the County Council to undertake a review of the roads in the community area.

**8. To confirm the proposed date of the next meeting as Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. (Venue to be confirmed)**