Felinfach Community Council

Minutes of Regular meeting held at Llanfilo Old School

On Tuesday 11th February 2020 6.30pm

Present: C. Carrotte, A.Lawrence, C.Morgan, G.Price, I.Robinson, S.Brown, D.Rowlands(Clerk)

Apologies. G.Jones, J.Pryce.

Absent. T. Colbert

Declaration of interest – None.

Any other Business – Clerk to write condolence message to be published in the Parish Pump and the Grapevine on behalf of the Council to Cllr Jones on the passing of Howard.

Actions

3.1 – (AUG) Llandefalle Yew Trees - Clerk confirmed that Mr Huw Morris would start work weather permitting on Wednesday 4th March, Clerk to meet contractor on site to agree biodiversity arrangements.

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3.1 – (JAN) Signing of Code of Conduct, Cllr Carrotte & Cllr Morgan signed with Cllr Jones to complete.

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3.3 – (JAN)

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3.2 – Risk Assessment of Assets - All but one Risk Assessment has been carried out and reported, Clerk to collate findings and report to next meeting for decisions to prioritise work required.

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Planning

Application Reference: 20/0055/FUL Grid Reference: E:307081 N: 235699 Proposal: Change of use of very small part of agricultural field for siting of a mobile shepherd’s hut on wheels for glamping, but with continued use as an agricultural field alongside. Site Address: Cefnmachllys , Talachddu, Brecon, LD3 - The Planning Committee have viewed the application and has no objections.

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Application Reference: 20/0062/FUL Grid Reference: E:310184 N: 235877 Proposal: Extension to agricultural shed to create covered manure store Site Address: Llwyncelyn Farm, Llandefalle, Brecon, Powys LD3 0ND. - The Planning Committee have viewed the application and has no objections.

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Correspondence

3.1 - Bus Shelter & Kiosk Maintenance – Clerk to contact Transport for Wales to ask the question if it would be possible to install a light in the bus stop at Felinfach.

Mr Elwyn is to be contacted again regarding converting the Felinfach Kiosk into a library.

Quotations for painting Kiosks

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3.2 - Charitable Donations – Final list of charities requesting donations for year ending 2019-2020 were put before the Council, it was resolved that the Citizens Advice & Brecon Advice Centre would receive £50 each.

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3.3 –Renewing of Gate Posts in Play Area, - The quotation for replacement posts were excepted by the Council Mr Gethin Jones to start work as soon as possible.

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3.4 – Letter from Joan Millard Llandefalle Church Warden regarding subsidence and grass cutting – After raising this matter with full Council, Clerk to respond to letter.

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3.5 – Website Maintenance – Clerk explained that there had been problems with the running of the website, Data Etc was drafted in to support and fix problem.

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3.6 – Play Park Annual Inspection – The Annual inspection is due for the Play Park in Felinfach, it

was resolved that Powys County Council will carry out the work at a cost of £72.00

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Reports –Biodiversity -Meeting with Julie Bell, Planting of Trees, donated bird boxes, recycling boxes in Kiosk.

Clerk reported on the meeting that was held between Julie Bell(Manager of the Felinfach Griffin) Maureen Griffiths, Maria Thomas Moore, Ian Rowlands and herself, with a view for the community to come onboard with biodiversity and ecosystems, the meeting was very positive with many ideas to go forward with including using the Kiosk for recycling boxes for Ink Cartridges, Spectacles & Crisp Packs.

Cllr Brown, Cllr Carrotte, Mrs Carrotte & Clerk planted the Woodland Trust trees the sites are:

Llandefalle Hill

Wernderw Hill

Danyparc Common

Felinfach

Llanfilo Churchyard

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Cllr Colbert & Cllr Morgan have donated six bird boxes each with another six to be ordered from the internet further to that 10 boxes will be purchased from Mr Howard Noble who lives in Felinfach, with another 5 from Mr Noble being donated by Ian & Delyth Rowlands. The Bird boxes and Bee Hotels which have been made by Mr Ian Rowlands will be positioned throughout the ward.

It was resolved that a flower planter would be purchased for the triangle opposite the bus stop in Felinfach, Clerk to obtain prices of planters made from various materials, Felinfach Show have kindly offered to sponsor the planter and the Felinfach Griffin have offered wild flower seed from their garden.

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5.1 - County Councillor Report – C. Cllr Roger Williams was not present as he is recuperating after having a Knee Operation, we all wish him well.

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6.1 Current Account

Statement dated 31st December 2019 – 31st Jan 2020

Previous Balance 10,703.95

Income 0.00

Withdrawn 171.65

New Balance 10,532.30

Income 0.00

 Payments

Woodland Trust 171.65

Pending Expenditure

Powys County Council 72.00

Wales Audit Office 379.75

One Voice Wales Membership 105.00

Andrew Mills 1250.00

Data Etc 25.00

Community Heartbeat 198.00

Reserve Account \_\_\_

Statement Date: 5th December 20195th Feb 2020

 Balance: 408.70

Withdrawn 0.00

Income 0.00

 Interest 0-07

New Balance 408.77

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Statement 7th Nov 2019 – Annual Statement

Balance Previous 153.24

Withdrawn 0.00

Paid in 0.00

New Balance 153.24

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6.2 – Electricity for Defibrillator – In 2019 Mr & Mrs C Loveday very kindly allowed the Community to erect on the side of the Bothy the new Defibrillator, which was connected to their electricity supply, Community heartbeat trust informed that the yearly running costs were £20 per year, Clerk to approach Mr & Mrs loveday with regards to making a payment \_\_\_\_

Points of Interest

Chairman’s Business.

Date of next regular meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 10th March 2020 at Llanfilo Old School at 6.30pm

Signed ……………………………

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