Felinfach Community Council

Minutes of Regular meeting held remotely

On Tuesday August 11th 2020 6.30pm

Present: R.Carrotte(Acting Chairman) C.Morgan, G.Price, S.Brown, G.Jones,

I. Robinson, C.C Roger Williams, D.Rowlands (Clerk)

Apologies. T.Colbert, J.Pryce,

Absent: A.Lawrence

Declaration of interest – None

Any other Business – None

 MINUTES OF REGULAR REMOTE MEETING HELD ON 14th July 2020 - RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

Actions

Mounds of Soil on the Road leading to the Allt & in Felinfach – Clerk contacted Powys County Council, the mounds were a result of drain cleaning, which have now been cleared, Cllr Brown to confirm satisfactory job has been carried out in Ll

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Felinfach Kiosk Book swop – Clerk and Mr Ian Rowlands has cleaned kiosk, placed books in an orderly fashion, labelled shelves in categories, and a message has been placed on the door, on the Community Facebook page, and the website to ask donators not to leave books on the floor in bags.

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2. Planning

2.1 -Application 20/1174/HH Grid Reference: E:308925 N: 233168

Proposal: Demolition of the existing garage and rear extension and erection of

a side and rear extension along with a loft conversion Site Address: Minyffordd , Glan Dulais, Felinfach, Brecon LD3 0UD – It was resolved that there were no objections to the planning application, Clerk to confirm notice is placed on the site boundary.

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2.2 - C.C. Roger Williams has requested that Community Councils are notified of all planning applications within their wards for any change of conditions as well as new applications. \_\_\_\_

2.3 - Clerk to send all communication from Powys on Planning decision notices through to Councillors.

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3.0 - Correspondence

3.1 - Haygarth Doctors Proposals for curtailed opening hours at Hay & Talgarth sites – Clerk to write to Powys Health Board regarding the opening hours of Talgarth & Hay surgeries along with the lack of funding for triage nurses and mental health services.

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Clerk to post details of Powys Health Board on the Community Facebook page and website for residents to write directly to the board to express their opinions and concerns. \_\_\_\_

3.2 – Remembrance Day Poppies for Lamp posts – Clerk contacted Mr John Mcfall regarding purchasing poppies for Felinfach and Llanfilo, due to covid-19 they are not taking orders at this time, if the situation changes six poppies will be purchased for Felinfach and three for Llanfilo. \_\_\_\_

3.3 – Reopening of Play Park – Mr Dorian Thomas from the Play Park Committee carried out the risk assessment and associated signage which was presented to the Council. The park has been inspected by Mr Thomas, Mr Rowlands and Clerk and minor repairs have been carried out. Cllr Morgan insisted that the middle swing be removed to comply with parent social distancing while pushing children on swings, Cllr Robinson to visit site to inspect with plans to open imminently.

Clerk to contact Powys County Council to enquire when park inspection will be carried out.

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3.4 – One Voice Training Courses / One Voice Wales Area Committee Meetings. – Clerk advised the Council that two free training places were available from the One Voice Wales, Cllr Robinson and Clerk requested to apply for module 21 and module 6 training \_\_\_\_

3.5 - Welsh Government voucher scheme for Broadband – Cllr Robinson reported that new financial help was now available from the Welsh Government to help with rural broadband hotspots for residential and Business properties, Cllr Robinson has volunteered to be the spokesman and gain information on the Council behalf. C.C. Roger Williams has offered to help in anyway. Cllr Robinson to forward URL details to Clerk to distribute. Superfast Broadband to be put on the agenda on a monthly basis. \_\_\_\_

Reports – No Reports \_\_\_\_

County Councillor Report. – C.C. Roger Williams updated the Council on Educational matters within in Powys. \_\_\_\_

Finance

6.1 - Current Account – No Statement received at this time

Statement dated: 1st June 2020 – 1st July 2020

Previous Balance 4315.84

Income 0.00

Income 0.00

Withdrawn 0.00

New Balance 4,315.84

Expenditure: Payments: Go Daddy 100.65

 Bitdefender 69.99

 Microsoft 365 59.99

Reserve Account:

Statement Date: 5th Jun 2020 – 5th Aug 2020

 Balance: 309.03

Withdrawn 0.00

 Interest 0-01

New Balance 309.04

Play Park Account

Balance on 31st April 2020 153.24

Withdrawn 0.00

Paid in 0.00

New Balance 153.24

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Points of Interest

Winter is coming - Forwarded to all Councilor’s and posted on website, Health services and local councils are working together to think about and decide how they deliver services over the winter period. \_\_\_

Biodiversity - Update on Planted Trees – Clerk reported on the health and demise of trees that were planted within the ward, most were successful but unfortunately there were a few casualties. Cllr Robinson offered replacement trees which can be planted in the Autumn.

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Chairman’s Business

The Next meeting has been arranged for 8th September 2020 6.30 pm. which will be held in Mas-y-Bellan Chapel where a risk assessment has been carried out and social distancing has been out in place.

A Regular meeting will commence at 6.30pm followed by the AGM.

Meeting Closed at 7.50pm

Signed ……………………………

Date……………