Felinfach Community Council

Regular meeting held at Llandilo School

on Tuesday 12th October 2021 6.30pm

Present: R. Carrotte(Chairman) G.Jones, G,Price, A.Lawrence, S. Brown,

J. Pryce, Cllr Roger Wiliams I. Robinson, D.Rowlands (Clerk)

Apologies – C.Morgan

Absent – Cllr Colbert

Declaration of interest – None

Any other Business - Key Government Survey of Community Councillors, Clerk forwarded information via e-mail.

MINUTES OF REGULAR REMOTE MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 7th September – It was RESOLVED that the minutes are approved as a correct record. \_\_\_\_

Actions

Pont-y-Bat Junction Improvement - Clerk responded to MS Jane Dodds offer to catch up following MS Lee Waters letter regarding Pont-y-Bat, but as to date has not received a reply.

Clerk will make direct contact with MS Lee Waters. Clerk will also inform MP Fay Jones of the situation.

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River in Felinfach – Clerk contacted Highways Dept after receiving reports for Mrs Loveday Plough & Harrow that a large stone had slipped into the river in Felinfach, The Design group within Powys visited site but the river was too high for them to be able to see the stone, but they established the position that it had fallen from, will return when water levels drop.

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Brechfa Road – Clerk received message from Cllr Price that the passing areas on Brechfa Road had not been tarmaced, Clerk contacted Highways dept, Daniel Relf responded by rejecting that further remedial work was needed, County Councillor Roger Williams will take this up with Powys.

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2. Planning - No Planning Application

3.0 - Correspondence

3.1 - TAKING PART IN THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACONS - 2ND JUNE 2022 – It was resolved that the Council would not participate in organising an event for the jubilee celebrations.

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3.4 – ½ yearly Donation decision – Council nominated two charities to receive donations, proposed by Cllr Robinson, seconded by Cllr Carrotte, Macmillan in Powys & Brecon Advice Centre were chosen and will receive £75.00 each. \_\_\_\_

Reports – No Reports \_\_\_\_

County Councillor Report. – None \_\_\_\_

Finance

6.1 Current Account – No up-to-date Statement received.

Statement dated: 1st Sept – 1st Oct 2021

Previous Balance 6192.56

Withdrawn 1850.05

Income 000.00

New Balance 4342.51

Expenditure: Payments – Llandefalle Hall 300.00

Llanfilo Hall 300.00

Maes-y-Bellan Chapel 300.00

Maes-y-Bellan Chapel 100.00

(Payment via Section 137)

D.Rowlands (Stationery) 40.07

Bitdefender(D.Rowlands) 69.99 Microsoft 365 59.99

Matthew Phillips 980.00

* Forthcoming payments: Swansea & Brecon Diocesan £100.00

Brecon Advice Centre(Donation) £ 75.00

* Reserve Account - 5th Jul – 3rd Sept 2021

Previous Balance 309.09

Interest .01

New Balance 309.10

* Play Park Account No New Statement as of 9th March 2021.
* Balance on 7th Nov 2019 – 10th Nov 2020 153.24
* Withdrawn 0.00
* Paid in 0.00.
* New Balance 153.24

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6.2 - 2ND Quarter Accounts – Clerk issued the 2nd quarter Account ending sept 2021 to all Councillors

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6.3 - Publication of Annual Returns – Due to the Pandemic the Auditor General has not yet completed the Annual Returns for 2020-2021, Clerk has displayed the notice supplied by Audit Wales along with copies of the annual return on the Website & Felinfach & Llanfilo Notice Boards .

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6.4 - Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales draft Annual Report Consultation - February 2022 – Clerk updated the Council on the new group 5 (which is under 1000 electors in a ward) which has been proposed, this will see the payment of £150 become optional as a contribution to costs & expenses for Councillors without opting out.

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6.5 - Invoices to be paid – Swansea & Brecon Diocesan – Play Park Rent

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Point of Interest – Councillor Brown raised the issue that the passing area on the way to the Allt has become a dumping ground with fly tipping on a regular basis which is tumbling into the stream below – Clerk to contact highways.

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Chairman’s Business –

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 9th November 2021. 6.30 pm at Maes-y-Bellan Chapel.

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End of Meeting – The Meeting concluded at 19.10 pm

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