

CYNGOR CYMDEITHAS BODFARI
BODFARI COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting of Bodfari Community Council
Held on the 12th January 2021

***Held ONLINE via ZOOM due under s78 of the Corona Virus Act 2020**

Present

Cllr Martin Shutt (MS)
Cllr Sue Davidson (SD)
Cllr Julie Burnage (JB)
Cllr Alan Waterfield (AW)
Cllr Rebecca Parrin
Cllr Heather Griffiths
Cllr Naomi Luhde-Thompson (NLT)
CCLr Christine Marston (CM)
Clerk Antony Burnage (AB)

1. Apologies for absence

None. Heather Cllr Griffiths left the meeting early.

2. Declarations of Interest

None received.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes accepted as a correct record of the previous meeting. P Cllr Naomi Luhde-Thompson (NLT), S Cllr Martin Shutt.

4. Matters arising from the previous meeting

- i. Roadside field between Ty Nant Helygen and Forge Farm. Address of owner now established and a letter is to be raised. Ongoing. **Action MS JB**
- ii. Speed restrictions through the village. Ongoing. Additional notices will be placed on the website asking for comments and opinions of local residents. **Action HG**
- iii. Installation of the ceramic map ongoing. **Action AW.**
- iv. Wind Farm Funding and potential uses. It was proposed that consultation with the community be considered to establish ideas/proposals for additional activities and facilities for the village. **Ongoing.**
- v. Park Access. Site meeting required to decided what work is required. **Action AW MS**
- vi. Candidate sites for development. Ongoing. **No Action**
- vii. Bodfari Environmental to be contacted about the condition of the boules court – is maintenance included in the contract? **Action AB**
- viii. War Memorial restoration. The War Memorial Trust has been contacted to establish if funding is available for this. **Action MS.**
- ix. Planning query re: size of barn erected at property behind Bodfari. Adam Turner (DCC Planning Dept) has advised that it will be investigated but there will be a delay because of a backlog of cases. **Ongoing**
- x. Footpath behind School House. This has not been cleared. Another application will be sent to DCC. **Action CM**
- xi. Condition of surrounding roads. Concerns have been raised about an accumulation of mud and excessive water run-off on several roads within the village and surround. Inspection and possible maintenance/repair notably the A541 between Ty Bedw and Pystyll Bach and the

road near Henblas Farm. This is to be brought to the attention of Tim Towers (DCC). **Action CM**

- xii. Park boundary behind Banc y Chwarel. Clearance and general maintenance required. This will be assessed at the site meeting scheduled to discuss the access (v. above) **Action AW MS**

- xiii. Replacement goal posts. Cost to be established. **Action AB**

5. County Councillor's Report

6. Planning and Highways

Planning.

Notification of two applications received.

Landscaping of land adjacent to Hendre. Application No 41/2020/1042.

Erection of lean-to extension, cottage near the village church. Application No 41/2020/1030.

No objections were raised by the council to either applications.

7. Finance

- i. The council was advised that the bank account balances remain almost the same as last month with little or no activity. **No Action.**

8. Village playground and park

- i. It has been noted that the wooden children's toys have become quite slippery and need inspecting. **Action JB**
- ii. New signs regarding COVID and level 4 lockdown restrictions are required. **Action MS**
- iii. New signs regarding dog mess and owner's responsibility are required. **Action RP.**

9. Correspondence

None received.

10. AOB

- i. The clerk gave notice of his resignation.

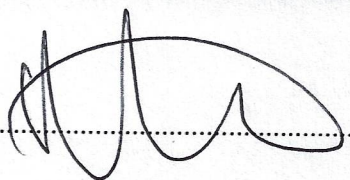
Date of next meeting

Next meeting Tuesday 9th February 2021 under s.78 Coronavirus Act 2020 tbc to take place ONLINE at 7pm unless otherwise advised.

There being no other business, the ONLINE meeting closed at 20:20pm.

Minutes prepared by A Burnage.

Distribution MS, NLT, SD, RP, HW, JB, CM, AW

Signed.......... Chair

Date.....15/02/21.....

County Councillors Report

Council supports county's Covid testing centre

Denbighshire County Council is informing residents in Denbigh and surrounding areas that a Covid-19 testing centre opened in the town on Wednesday, January 6.

The testing centre is based in the car park at the council offices at Caledfryn and will operate between 9.30am and 3.30pm with no appointments necessary, but the walk in / drive through session is open to those with symptoms that need a test.

The testing centre is being operated in partnership between Public Health Wales, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust and Denbighshire County Council. It replaces the testing site at Market Street Car Park, Llangollen, which closed on January 3.

Residents reminded to exercise from home during lockdown

Denbighshire County Council is reminding residents of Welsh Government regulations to only exercise from home.

The Council has been working with North Wales Police to ensure people comply with the regulations not to travel for exercise in line with Alert Level 4 restrictions.

The car parks at Loggerheads Country Park and Moel Famau, as well as the roads leading to Moel Famau, are currently closed.

Public conveniences in Denbighshire to close due to coronavirus

Denbighshire County Council is informing residents it is closing all of its public conveniences from 4pm on Friday, January 8.

The Council made the decision to close its public toilets to keep public convenience staff and residents safe during the current increase in coronavirus cases.

Feedback open for active travel schemes in three Denbighshire towns

Residents are being asked to share their views on temporary active travel schemes in Llangollen, Ruthin and Rhyl.

Work is underway on a trial of town centre improvements after Denbighshire County Council was successful in its bid for Welsh Government funding.

The funding, part of the Local Sustainable Transport COVID Response Fund 2020-21, is being used to introduce improvements that facilitate social distancing and make it easier for people to travel actively within town centres.

Work to install the temporary schemes in Llangollen, Ruthin and Rhyl has now been completed and the Council is beginning to monitor their effect and asking residents for feedback.

In addition to the online surveys, those who responded to a consultation on the proposals in July and provided their contact details, will be written to.

Local residents and businesses in streets where the temporary schemes have been installed will be sent a newsletter by mail early in January 2021, and signage will also be installed early in the new year on location at the temporary schemes to promote the opportunity to provide feedback so that passers-by are aware they can have their say also.

The Council will also accept feedback in writing to: The Active Travel Team, Denbighshire County Council, Caledfryn, Denbigh, LL16 3RJ.

Further information and feedback surveys are available

at <https://countyconversation.denbighshire.gov.uk/> and the first round of feedback ends on January 31, 2021.

Draft budget settlement welcomed by Denbighshire

Denbighshire County Council has welcomed the draft budget settlement announced on Tuesday, December 22 by the Welsh Government, which builds on a similar settlement last year.

The Council is currently reviewing its budget for the next financial year and proposals to identify efficiencies across the authority are currently being considered.

The announcement suggests Denbighshire's budget will increase by £5.5 million in cash terms on a like for like basis, an increase of 3.6% for the 2021/2022 financial year.

Business Wales grant available for Denbighshire businesses

Businesses in Denbighshire are being encouraged to apply for an emergency grant.

The Economic Resilience Fund Sector Specific scheme opens at midday on Wednesday, January 13 and will provide emergency financial assistance to businesses and their employees.

It is for businesses primarily in the hospitality, leisure and tourism sectors, including supply chains, where businesses have been forced to close or have been affected by Welsh Government restrictions which started on December 4.

This scheme is administered by Business Wales.

Price change for green waste collection service in Denbighshire

Denbighshire County Council is changing the price of its fortnightly green waste collection service.

From January 18 subscription rates for the green bin garden waste service will increase to bring the service closer to a self-financing model.

The new cost of the standard service will be £30 and the cost of the enhanced service will be £45.

These new charges will come into force on Monday, January 18 and will apply to all transactions made on or after that date.

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