

CYNGOR CYMDEITHAS BODFARI
BODFARI COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting of Bodfari Community Council
Held on the 9th March 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 Naomi Luhde-Thompson (NLT)
CCllr Christine Marston (CM)
Clerk Antony Burnage (AB)

1. Apologies for absence

Heather Griffiths, Rebecca Parrin.

2. Declarations of Interest

None received.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes accepted as a correct record of the previous meeting. P Cllr Sue Davidson ,
S Cllr Alan Waterfield

4. Matters arising from the previous meeting

- i. Roadside field between Ty Nant Helygen and Forge Farm. The owner has now been contacted and he is to visit the site to establish what needs to be done. Ongoing.
- ii. Speed restrictions through the village. Additional notices will be placed on the website asking for comments of local residents and how to complain to DCC. **Action MS**
- iii. Installation of the ceramic map and refurbishment/replacement of notice board. Ongoing.
Action AW, AB.
- iv. Wind Farm Funding and potential uses. It was proposed that council members put together suggestions for projects that can support the application for funding. **Ongoing. Action ALL**
- v. Park and Park Access. New sign erected to advise people not to use the unsafe entrance to the park. School governors have been asked to bring this to the attention of the school children.
Tim Towers at DCC will once again be contacted to request urgent action and the provision of a proper and safe access point. **Action SD CM**
New signs regarding COVID and level 4 lockdown restrictions are required. Ongoing **Action MS**
- vi. Candidate sites for development. Ongoing. **No Action**
- vii. Bodfari Environmental have advised that some maintenance of the boules court is included in the contract but amendments. A formal request will be submitted to add these to the contract. **Action AB AW**

- viii. War Memorial restoration. It is estimated that the restoration will cost approximately £1600 and Gill Gallagher has contacted the diocese to establish who is responsible. Funding from the War Memorial Trust is unlikely. **Action SD.**
- ix. Planning query re: size of barn erected at property behind Bodfari. Adam Turner (DCC Planning Dept) has advised that there is a backlog caused by COVID. **Ongoing**
- x. Condition of surrounding roads. Some work has been completed by DCC but there are still outstanding problems. Tim Towers to be contacted about these. **Action CM**
- xi. Park boundary behind Banc y Chwarel. Clearance and general maintenance required of the land between the park boundary fence and the house fences. **Ongoing.**
- xii. Replacement goal posts. Cost to be established. Ongoing. **Action AB**
- xiii. It has been noted that the wooden children's toys have become quite slippery and need inspecting. They will be cleaned using anti-algae solution. **Action AB**
- xiv. The Downing Arms site. The condition of the site is an ongoing problem and DCC Public Protection will be contacted to address the issues. **Action CM.**
- xv. Footpath stiles. A number of stiles around the village are in a poor state of repair to such an extent that some footpaths are impassable. Adrian Walls (DCC) to be contacted about this. Ongoing. **Action AB**
- xvi.

5. County Councillor's Report

See attached.

6. Planning and Highways

Planning.

No new applications received.

Highways.

See 4(x) above. No new issues logged.

7. Finance

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

No major defects reported however it was proposed that a review of the park and equipment be completed with refurbishment a possibility. **Action all**

9. Correspondence

None received.

10. AOB

i. A Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) has been created (for discussion) to gather ideas/suggestions that will enhance and improve the health and wellbeing of Bodfari. This is suggested to support and influence any development within the village and any application for Wind Farm Funding. **Action NLT**

ii. Mandy Cartwright from Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (ARC) joined the meeting to explain how the local community can get involved in conservation and how ARC can assist with advise for creating wildlife habitat within the village and surround. An application will be made to Joel Whalley (DCC) for road signs to advise motorists of the local toad migrations.

Date of next meeting

Next meeting Tuesday 13th April 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 20:50pm.

Minutes prepared by A Burnage.

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

Signed.......... Chair
County Councillors Report

Date 14/04/21

Proposed Control of Dogs Public Space Protection Order, Denbighshire 2021

Denbighshire County Council are consulting on a draft Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to make people properly control their dogs in public areas in Denbighshire. The period of consultation will commence Wednesday 3 March 2021 and concludes on 18 April, 2021.

We often receive complaints about anti-social behaviour from dog owners who don't control their dogs properly in public places. Anti-social behaviour can include:

- Allowing a dog to foul an area of public land without cleaning it up
- Letting a dog off a lead anywhere that this is not allowed
- Letting a dog enter a restricted area

In 2017 Denbighshire County Council introduced a Control of Dogs PSPO to help to tackle these issues. The current PSPO has expired and we have a legal duty to ensure that members of the public as well as our partner organisations such as North Wales Police and Natural Resources Wales have an opportunity to feed back.

We would like to know what your thoughts are about our draft Control of Dogs PSPO. Below is a link to download the draft PSPO document, and a link to a short survey for you to share your thoughts with us.

You can feed back via the on-line feedback contained in the below link

CY: <https://countyconversation.denbighshire.gov.uk/projectcy/573>

EN: <https://countyconversation.denbighshire.gov.uk/project/573>

Change to Denbighshire Housing rents from April

Denbighshire Housing has increased rents by 1.5 per cent.

The change is in accordance with Welsh Government policy for social housing rents and will come into effect from Monday, April 5, 2021 with an average weekly rent increase of £1.38.

Have your say on active travel in Denbighshire towns

Denbighshire County Council is working with Sustrans Cymru as part of Welsh Government's Active Travel Network Map consultation (ATNM).

In this initial phase, the Council is looking for feedback on where residents would like to see improvements to walking and cycling in Bodelwyddan, Corwen, Denbigh, Dyserth, Llangollen, Meliden, Prestatyn, Rhuddlan, Rhyl, Ruthin and St Asaph.

The project focuses on the 11 towns in Denbighshire which have been selected by Welsh Government as the designated localities in the county.

The ATNM is a plan of routes the Council will use to inform where improvements to walking and cycling should be made within the county and it will help to make journeys on foot or by bike across

Denbighshire easier and safer for everyone, particularly those who don't currently walk or cycle often and people who use mobility aids.

Denbighshire climate change strategy approved by Full Council

A plan to tackle climate and ecological change has been approved by Denbighshire County Council's Full Council.

In 2019 the Council declared a climate change and ecological emergency which included a commitment to make the authority net carbon zero by 2030, enhance biodiversity across the county and produce a clear plan to guide the work.

The Council's Climate and Ecological Change Strategy which covers the years 2021/22 – 2029/30 sets out how the Council aims to become Net Carbon Zero and Ecologically Positive by 2030.

The strategy includes targets to reduce the Council's carbon emissions from a range of sources, including a 50 per cent reduction from the energy and water used in Council owned buildings, as well as targets to increase the amount of carbon absorbed by the land the Council owns at the same time as creating more diverse habitats for plants and wildlife.

The work has been guided by the Climate Change and Ecological Emergency Working Group, set up as part of the emergency declaration, and is made up of two representatives from each political party represented in the Council and the two Lead Members for climate and ecological change.

How should health and social care be provided in Denbigh in future to support us as we age?

Denbighshire County Council and Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board will be drawing up options for investing in the future of health, social care, housing and community services in Denbigh and the surrounding area in the coming months.

First, they want to know how citizens experience current provision, and understand what their future preferences or needs might be. This includes the whole range of support, for example, from community based support, sheltered and extra care housing, voluntary transport, group activities, GP services, through to full time care and support.

How has the pandemic changed the way we view and access these services, how has this affected people's wellbeing, and what can learn from this moving forward.

How can you join the conversation?

The council and health board have asked Practice Solutions – an independent community engagement specialist – to gather people's views on these topics during February and March. Given social distancing, they will be doing this through several different methods.

- An online survey, which you can access at <https://countyconversation.denbighshire.gov.uk/>
- Talking to individuals on the phone
- Joining groups that meet online, and might be interested in talking about this together.

Practice Solutions have made contact with a range of professionals, elected members, representatives of community and faith groups in the local area, many of whom have agreed to put us in touch with citizens.

If you would like to be involved, or could help us reach others, please contact Rhian (in English or Welsh) at rhian@practicesolutions-ltd.co.uk or on 07468 484003.

Memory bags designed for people living with dementia are being offered at libraries in Denbighshire

Denbighshire Libraries is offering a new collection of memory bags which are available to borrow from your local library.

They contain a collection of books, poems, artefacts and smells designed to stimulate the senses and promote reminiscence and discussion.

They have been themed around the 'Pictures to Share' books, designed specifically for people living with dementia, and are part of the Reading Well for Dementia Scheme.

They offer prompts that can help people living with dementia and their family or carers engage in meaningful activities and are ideally suited for use in one to one situations, or small groups. The bags also include a Creative Wellbeing Activity Toolkit that gives ideas for creative activities for people living with dementia, their families and carers. The eight themes are At The Seaside, Childhood Days, In the Garden, Memories of Music; Shopping, World of Work, Travelling and Leisure Time. The Memory Bags have been created by Denbighshire Libraries in partnership with Life Story Network CIC and the Active Communities team within Denbighshire Leisure Ltd and funded by the Dementia Aware Community Led Grant. Contact your local library to reserve a Memory Bag using our Order and Collect Service, or request one via our Library Catalogue. <http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/leisure-and-tourism/libraries/order-and-collect-library-books-during-covid-19.aspx>

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