

## January 2020

Councillors met on January 21<sup>st</sup> January at Ysgol y Dderi with Cllr Duffee presiding, apologies were received from Cllr Pugh-Davies, Cllr Cairns and Cllr Coviello, Cllr Holgate was absent.

Minutes were read and confirmed.

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM NOVEMBER'S MEETING**

Cllr Duffee and the clerk had looked at some prices for a village notice board. Need to allow for it in the precept. Keep looking at prices and think of best location to place it.

Volunteers worked hard in the play area. There are two more areas that need replacing with special grass mat – Cllr Duffee will be completing a grant application.

The inspection people are willing to carry on doing the inspection for us and will bill us accordingly.

Coedparc barriers are on hold until the council have dealt with the new guidelines with speed limits. Clerk to contact council to see if signs can be put up in Silian, as it is a lit-up area it should be 30mph but a request for signs would be a good idea.

The old bus in Silian is in a very dangerous place, a request to the council to possibly get it removed/moved.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

A couple of emails had been forwarded to the councillors.

No requests for donation have been received yet! Discuss next month.

Letter from planning regarding Gelligaerneddau.

### **PRECEPT**

A request for £4,000 to be sent by clerk, Cllr O Davies proposed, and seconded by Cllr Duffee.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Need to purchase new salt boxes – dangerous areas such as Brynmadog.

Clerks wages to be increased to £1,400 proposed by Cllr O Davies and seconded by Cllr Gwyther.

No financial activity for the play area other than some petty cash. This will change once the grant is received.

Superfast broadband is due to be installed in Silian so the Menter Silian funds have now been placed in a 'Communities Benefit Scheme'.

**Next meeting Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Cheques written to Michelle Jones, clerk's wages for 6 months £500 and £125 to HMRC for PAYE.