

## February 2020

Councillors met on February 25th at Ysgol y Dderi with Cllr Duffee presiding, apologies were received from Cllr Pugh-Davies, Cllr Holgate and Cllr Coviello.

Minutes were read and confirmed.

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

Cllr Duffee advised that she has been notified that the play area has been successful in obtaining a grant for just under £3,500, it has to be spent by the end of March 2020.

Clerk to chase up regarding a response about the inspection.

The bus in Silian has been moved!

A visual check was made on January 18<sup>th</sup> on the play area – this will now be done every other month.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

A couple of emails had been forwarded to the councillors. Cllr E Evans wants to apply for the starter pack for Silian and possibly for the development pack to replace the hedge in front of the council houses. Landowner signature required, which is a problem as it is common ground. Cllr Evans did phone and was given a call reference. Clerk to send an email to see if there is a way around this. Cllr Evans would also like us to apply for one of the 4 places that they are allocating for the biggest plan for Silian's 120-acre common ground.

Cllr Duffee brought up the email regarding the 'Spring Clean' and would like to reply confirming that we would like to take part.

Cllr Duffee received an email from Rhun, a pupil in Ysgol Bro Pedr, asking if he could plant some of his oak trees that he is trying to grow – councillors accepted the request, Cllr Duffee to reply.

Invoice from Wales Audit Office for completing our audit for £341.75.

Membership and invoice from One Voice Wales for £102.

Posters regarding Ben Lake's drop-in clinics for us to display.

Letter from planning regarding land at Cox-wood.

### **PAYMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR MONEY**

Letters were received from Wales Air Ambulance and International Sheep Dog Trials requesting donations, requests were also made from Bro Dderi YFC, Cilgwyn Hall, Ysgol y Dderi PTA, Ffrindiau Cae Chwarae and Neuadd Goffa Llangybi.

### **PLANNING**

**A190990** - A planning request has been received by Ceredigion County Council from Mr S Hitchcock, Land to the south of Cox Wood for the siting of six shepherd huts as tourist accommodation, laying of footpath, parking, siting of cesspit and siting waste and re-cycling storage.

Several letters have been received with concerns regarding this planning application and several councillors have been approached by residents reporting their opposition to this planning.

Councillors discussed the danger aspects of the entrance and the cesspit issues.

The councillors made a unanimous decision to oppose the request, clerk to send a response.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Cllr Cairns advised that there will be an exhibition based on Llangybi at the end of March and would be grateful for any information or contributions.

Cllr Gwyther reported that there are a few cows in the field near Brynmadog looking in a bad way, not getting fed very often and there have even been dead animals left in the hedges, locals have reported this in the past but to no avail. Clerk to report this to animal welfare.

Cllr D Davies received a request from Jones-Lewis, Rhydygof that a 'SLOW' be painted on the recently resurfaced road by Cwmmawr. It was there before so just needs re-doing. Clerk to write to highways requesting this.

**Next meeting Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Cheques written to:

1. Ysgol y Dderi PTA - £100
2. Neuadd Goffa Llangybi - £100
3. Bro Dderi YFC - £100
4. Capel Cilgwyn - £100
5. Money ring fenced for Ffrindiau Cae Chwarae - £50
6. International Sheep Dog Trials - £50
7. Wales Air Ambulance - £50
8. One Voice Wales membership - £102
9. Wales Audit Office - £341.75