

BRO MACHNO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday, 14th March 2019 at Salem Vestry at 7.30pm

Present: Dafydd Gwyndaf (Chair), Colin Jones, Siân Anwyl Jones, Eryl Owain, Lun McFadden, Geraint Thomas, County Councillor Wyn Ellis Jones and the clerk, Elfed Williams.

Apologies were received from Eifion Davies, Claire Roberts and Dewi Jones.

Before the meeting members met Nadeem Abam to finish his plans to open a shop in the village and to see his plans to adapt the building.

The National Trust: The Chairman extended a welcome to Trystan Edwards from the Trust to discuss the plans for Carrog farm. He explained that money had been given to the Trust for the purchase of the farm and that they had received a grant of £ 120,000 to carry out improvements to the river, to plant 2.5 km of hedges and fencing and to plant 2 hectares of trees. The intention is to let the farm to a tenant, 45 acres with another 20 acres for use over the summer only.

Minutes: The minutes of the 17th January 2019 meeting were accepted as correct, Lun McFadden proposed and Colin Jones seconded.

Matters arising:

Hafod-y-rhedwydd road: As the condition of the road had deteriorated further, it was decided to press the County Council for repairs as soon as possible.

Natural Resources Wales: No response was received from the NRW to the request for a meeting and for further details of the proposal to transfer a parcel of land to the community.

Roads: No information regarding the application to introduce a 20 mph restriction near the school. It was decided to contact the County Council again.

Village of the Year winners plaque - It was confirmed that a copy of the plaque had been framed and presented to the Shiloh Centre. Appreciation was expressed that Guto Williams had made the frame free of charge. Geraint Thomas' proposal to erect the original plaque on the Green was accepted, charging for the materials only.

Churchyard: Prices for improvements have not been received.

Arwelfa Cemetery: The new sign has been completed. Geraint Thomas' offer was to erect the sign was accepted.

Blaen-cwm Path: It was decided that further work was needed on the Blaen Cwm path and the clerk was asked to contact the Roberts Brothers.

Planning Applications: Two planning applications for an additional building at Llawr Ynys and a small hydro scheme at Hafod y Rhedwydd were discussed. It was resolved to support both applications.

Financial Matters: A financial report was received from the clerk. It was confirmed that a bill should be paid to Richard Thomas for a new sign for Arwelfa Cemetery.

It was decided to make the following financial contributions: Shiloh Centre - £ 300; Cylch Tia Fi - £ 350; Eryri Young Farmers' Association - £ 200 and Wales Air Ambulance - £ 150.

It was decided to continue membership of One Voice Wales.

Other matters:

Menter Bro Machno: It was reported that the same officers were continuing but the Menter was not active except for maintaining the cycle track.

Roads: It is decided to contact the County Council because of considerable water on the road near Park Hill.

Resignation: The clerk announced his intention to resign at the end of November 2019. It was resolved to discuss the matter in full at the next meeting.