

MACHNO BRO COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday, 30th January 2020 at Salem Vestry at 7.30

Present: Dafydd Gwyndaf (Chair), Eifion Davies, Colin Jones, Claire Roberts, Eryl Owain, Luned McFadden, Geraint Thomas and the clerk, Elfed Williams.

Minutes: The minutes of the 14th November 2019 meeting were accepted as a true record, proposed by Colin Jones and seconded by Claire Roberts.

Matters arising:

Wales Rally: Following discussions with the organizers, an undertaking was given that measures will be in place to avoid the problems encountered during the 2019 Rally

Road matters: It has been confirmed that the Glasgwm road has been repaired. It was noted that there was a need to clear the gravel from the road near Pen y Bryn and that attention was needed to the Give Way sign near the Machno.

Gate at the bottom of the Waen path: The gate was confirmed and Geraint was thanked for carrying out the work.

Toilets: The clerk reported that the legal work of transferring the toilets to the Community Council had been completed and it was confirmed that the Chair and Vice Chair should sign the relevant documents. The clerk was asked to arrange for a supplies of cleaning equipment etc. It was decided to try and get volunteers to carry out the clean-up work by asking local organizations to help and offering a contribution of £40 a month to each supporting organization.

Clerk Position: No applications have been received so it was decided to continue advertising and inquire. The clerk stated that he was happy to continue until a new clerk could be appointed.

Financial Report: An update on the financial position was presented. The clerk submitted a forecast of the Council's income and expenditure for the financial year 2020-21. Considering that the toilets will now be owned by the council, it was decided to raise the precept to £5500.

Other matters:

Bus timetables: No further information had been received from Conwy County Council. It was decided to invite Haf Jones from the County Council to a public meeting to explain the plan.

Rats: A report has been received that a number of houses in White Street and parts of Cwm Road are suffering from rat infestation. It was decided to ask the County Council how the County Council could try to resolve the problem.

Machno Car Park: Due to the large number of old vehicles in the car park, it was decided to contact the National Park to urge them to take action to address the situation.