

## MACHNO BRO COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday, 12th March 2020 at Salem Vestry at 7.30

**Present:** Dafydd Gwyndaf (Chair), Colin Jones, Claire Roberts, Eryl Owain, Luned McFadden, Geraint Thomas and the clerk, Elfed William. An apology was received from Eifion Davies.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the 30 January 2020 meeting were accepted as a true record, Colin Jones proposed and Eryl Owain seconded.

### **Matters arising:**

**Road issues:** The clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with the County Council to review the roads in the area, including the following additional issues; water on the road near Park Hill, abandoned vehicle on roadside at Cwm, deep ditches on Wybrnant road side.

**Toilets:** It was reported that the Community Council now has ownership of the public toilets and that cleaning equipment and materials have been ordered. There was no response to the request to local associations for volunteers to clean the toilets. It was decided to inquire further and, in the meantime, volunteers would do the work.

**Public Footpaths:** It was decided to cut grass on the paths twice a year. It was decided that some maintenance of Llwybr y Waen was required.

**Clerk to council:** One expression of interest was received and it was decided that the Chair and Vice Chair should meet that individual for further discussions.

**Financial Report:** An update on the financial position was presented which shows that the Council will have a significant surplus at the end of the financial year. It was decided to invite local organizations to submit applications for assistance.

### **Other matters:**

**Rats:** It was decided to contact the County Council to highlight the issues affecting housing in White Street and Cwm Road.

**Machno car park:** It was decided to press further on the National Park to deal with the unacceptable situation regarding the condition of the car park and the number of empty vehicles there.

**Arwelfa Cemetery:** There has been a complaint that moles are causing problems in the cemetery. It was decided to investigate further and take action as necessary.

**Menter Bro Machno:** A letter was received outlining the Menter's activities. Resolved to thank Menter Bro Machno for the information and to wish the enterprise well.

**Natural Resources Wales:** Information has been received that there will be considerable felling and carrying of timber over the coming months. It was decided to emphasize the importance of ensuring that timber lorries adhere to the rules regarding arrival and departure times and to use the appropriate roads.

**Cwt Hers:** An application has been received for the purchase of the old hearse house. It was decided not to sell it but that it should be rented and advertised.