At the ordinary General Meeting of Llanfihangel Aberbythych Community

Council held on the 14 January 2019 in Gelli Aur Church Hall at 7pm

PRESENT : Cllrs M Trevor (Chair) , B John, J Roberts, J Thomas, A James,T Stephens, M Williams, C Campbell, M Digby.

 Also present: M Jenkins (clerk),

**242     CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

Chair Cllr M Trevor wished members a Happy New Year and welcomed Cllr T Stephens back after his recent illness.

**243   APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**: Cllr LL Thomas, E Hopkins,

**244    DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS** None.

**245 POLICING MATTERS –** PCSO Roger Anthony not present therefore no report available.

**246 MINUTES** Minutes of the meeting held 26th November 2018 were confirmed as a correct record apart from adding that Cllr Arwel Jmes was present

**247 MATTERS ARISING**

**A476** – No further information regarding the dip in the road near Llether Garw.  Clerk had reported the matter to Carmarthenshire CC.

**CARAVAN** – Milo – An email had been received from Carms CC noting that the owner was simply storing tools and feed in the caravan. It was noted that the owner of the caravan doesn’t have any animals. Clerk to notify Carms CC and ask for enforcement notice to be issued. It was not confirmed whether electricity and water has been connected to the caravan recently.

**A476** – Dip in road near Llether Garw – No works had been carried out. Clerk to Chase Carms CC asking for an update

**Crash Barrier** – The wall had been re-erected this week, and disappointment was noted that although a crash barrier was in Carmarthenshire cc’s demand library, there was no funding presently available. The area would continue to be monitored on a monthly basis.

**OVERGROWN TREES** – There are several areas with overgrown trees/branches. Clerk confirmed that she had written to Carmarthenshire CC to report the overgrown trees opposite Carmel Church, between Heol Y Gat and Maesybont Road, Heol Y Capel Carmel. Cllr J Roberts stated that the branches on Coach Road Golden Grove had now fallen off. Clerk to write again to Carmarthenshire CC

**Chairman boards** – The company in Swansea had now closed, but the clerk had obtained a contact number for another signwriter. It was likely to cost approximately £100 per board. It was therefore agreed to proceed with updating the three boards.

**Heol Maesybont** – In view of PCSO Roger Anthony’s absence, no further information available regarding the residents that are parking on the pavement

**Road maintenance** : Clerk to chase Carmarthenshire CC regarding the works needed to the road between Heol Y Ffynon to Bryndu Maesybont and from Cefnbyrach to Temple Bar.

**248 COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS**

**Defibulator** – Cllr C Campbell reported that Llangathen CC had paid £810 plus Vat for their defibulator, which is similar to the prices that the clerk had obtained from Calonnau Cymru and the British Heart Foundation.

The residents of Parc Marlais had approached the owner of Parc Marlais to install a defibulator, who has refused. The reason for the refusal was that the owner did not want to accept liability for the applicance or its maintenance.

**New School Gorslas –** There has been a slight delay in the works. It is very unlikely that the school will be ready for opening in September.

Budget – A meeting was arranged on the 22 of January to discuss the forthcoming budget. It was envisaged that huge savings would need to be made and Council Tax was likely to increase.

**Rural Transport** – Welsh Assembly Government had provided a subsidy so that majority of routes for Morris Travel had been retained

**249 CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter from Mrs C Horne – acknowledging receipt of £50 donation for xmas tree

Welsh National sheep dog trials – asking for donation (next meeting)

Hags catalogue – noted

Carmarthenshire CC – Budget Consultation 2019-2011 - noted

**250   PLANNING**

E38214 application for extension to Golwg Y Mor, Maesybont Roada, Gorslas – no objection.

**251  PAYMENT AND ACCOUNT**

The following payments were approved for payment:

£110.00 HMRC JAN

Bank Account £12,307.44 CR

It was noted that a precept payment had been received 31.12.2018 £5833.33

The clerk presented an up to date record of expenditure against budget. It was resolved to accept this as a correct record. The 2019-20 precept was discussed in detail. There were no plans for any significant additional expenditure and therefore resolved to retain the precept at the same level £17,500. Clerk to submit the forms to Carmarthenshire CC.

**252 OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS**

**Llyn Pantllyn –** Cllr T Stephens reported that there are two trees opposite the lake (near old entrance o the chalk works) Llandybie in a very precarious condition they have been damaged by wind and are leaning against some overhead cables. Clerk to report as a matter of urgency.