

# YSCIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting, held on 8 July 2020

at 7.30pm by videoconferencing

**Councillors present:** Valerie Davies                      Geoff Watkins  
Jane Price    Kate Dunning

**Also present:** Michael Westhorpe (Clerk)  
Cllr Iain McIntosh

## **1. Apologies for absence**

1.1 Cllr Jane Price thanked everyone for taking part. There were apologies for absence from Cllr Bob Wood and Cllr Dilys Davies.

## **2. Declarations of Interest**

2.1 There were none.

## **3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 27 May 2020**

3.1 It was agreed that the minutes should be signed as a true and accurate record of the last meeting.

## **4. Information from Minutes - Clerk's Report**

4.1 The Clerk reported that Keep Wales Tidy are keen to get the butterfly garden installed but that he was waiting for Cradoc School to confirm that this was possible.

## **5. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 27 May 2020**

5.1 It was agreed that the minutes should be signed as a true and accurate record of the last meeting.

## **6. To approve the Council's insurance arrangements for 2020-21 ( see email)**

6.1 The clerk reported that he had managed to secure the same quotation as last year (£168) from Came and Company with the removal of the £50 administration fee, though they said this would be the last year we could do this. It was agreed to approve this quotation as no other insurance company had been able to come close to matching this quote.

## **7. To consider the questionnaire sent by Llandrindod Wells Town Council on climate change**

7.1 The questionnaire previously circulated by the Clerk was discussed. The proposed responses were agreed.

## **8. Financial Matters**

8.1 The Clerk's hours (26), pay (£237.27) and expenses( £27.07) for May and June were approved. The HMRC PAYE payment of £81.80 was approved. Payments for internal audit (£65), printer ink (£54.95), SLCC membership (£65) and insurance renewal (£168) were approved.

8.2 The Council noted that the cashbook showed a balance of £2,863 after the above payments were taken into account. The budget monitoring spreadsheet showed an underspend of around £380 with a projected balance of £2,940 at 31 March 2021.

**9. Consideration of any planning applications received after the agenda was circulated**

9.1 There were none.

**10. Correspondence**

- a) Tenovus cancer care - request for funding\*\*
  - b) Brecon Advice Centre -annual report and request for funding\*\*
  - c) Tarian Cymru -request for funding (a PPE provider)\*\*Play for Wales
  - d) Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Supplementary Report\*\*
  - e) Tir Dewi charity supporting farmers is coming to Powys\*\*
  - f) Supporting Local Businesses - PCC \*
- \* circulated by email  
\*\* received by email but not circulated

**11. Issues to report to Powys County Council**

- 11.1 Cllr Kate Dunning reported that she had seen water discharging from an open hydrant by the triangle in Cradoc when she was out for a walk. Water was running down the road towards the Old Smithy. On her return around 40 minutes later, the hydrant had been replaced. It was agreed to note this for the time being.
- 11.2 Cllr Iain McIntosh reported that some people had raised concerns about the bollards in Brecon that were reducing the number of parking places. This was intended to be a way of increasing social distancing in the town centre but people have expressed concern that there is another agenda which is to pedestrianise the centre of Brecon. Cllr Iain McIntosh is asking a formal question about this at the County Council and is trying to bring businesses together so that they can make their views known.
- 11.3 Cllr Iain McIntosh mentioned that Dyfed IT had been in touch and had informed him that they may become an installer of a new fibre optic IT rollout. If this goes ahead they want to prioritise existing customers. When further details are available information will be posted on the Facebook Page by Cllr Valerie Davies.

**12. Confirmation of date of next meeting: Wednesday 26 August 2020 (7.30pm)**

It was agreed to discuss when the co-option should take place at this meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.06pm