Meeting of

Llanfair Caereinion Town Council

2nd November 2020, 7pm

Via Microsoft Teams

***Attending***: Cllrs. W. Williams, I. Davies, G. Peate, G. Jones, K. Roberts, C. Stephens, C. Evans and U. Griffiths.

***Attending by telecom:*** Cllrs. V. Evans and H. Davies

***Apologies:*** Cllrs. R. Astley

**Minutes** from the meeting held 5th October and were a true and correct record. Proposed by Cllr. C. Evans. Seconded by Cllr. C. Stephens. All in favour.

**Mount Field.** A letter has been received from Mr G Evans, expressing concern about a blocked ditch and overgrown hedge. Cllr. W. Williams will speak to Mr. Evans and ask for two quotes which he will bring to the next meeting. He also states that he has put a stile in the fence. This is his property and only to be used to retrieve balls on match days.

**Erw Ddwr.** Cllr. H. Davies told Council that R. Isaac would clear the paths once the wind dies down.

**Deri Woods/Goat Field.** Cllr. H. Davies told Council that the steps andhedges have been cleared.

Re. the HLF grant; Cllr. W. Williams has been informed that there is £2,000 remaining but bank statements need to be checked. Cllr. C. Stephens stated that the grant has been approved and expressed concern that it would be lost if not used. She also stated that there should be a spreadsheet with all the information. Cllr. K. Roberts agreed to check for said spreadsheet. The deadline has been delayed until September and everything has been put onto the portal so it only remains for the tools to be checked.

**Glanyrafon.** Cllr. H. Davies stated that there was nothing to report. Cllr. G. Jones proposed that R. Isaac clear around the tennis courts. Seconded by Cllr. C. Evans. All in favour.

**Toilets.** Cllr. I. Davies told Council that the cleaner was waiting to start employment but without the code, she is unable to enter for the Ladies. Cllr. G. Jones proposed that she start with the disabled and gents. Seconded by Cllr. C. Stephens. All in favour.

**Chapel of Rest.** Cllr. V. Evans has located a photo from 1985 taken by the County Times, with the words, “Dedication of the Chapel of Rest, Llanfair Caereinion” on the back. It shows four clergy and local Councillors at the Chapel of rest. Cllr. I. Davies pointed out that a dedication is not the same as consecration so we would still be liable for rates. Cllr. V. Evans said she would follow up when restrictions are lifted.

The hedge has been trimmed.

**St. Marys Churchyard.** Cllr. W. Williams told Council that he has had no response from Cllr. A. Dunsford with regard to the sundial.

Cllr. G. Jones stated that he has a trellis and several plants which are the result of a grant previously applied for. He has spoken to Sam Webster who has suggested that they are placed in the churchyard where people can place plaques on the trellis, making it a Garden of Rest. Cllr. H. Davies asked if the church had been consulted. It was agreed that Cllr. W. Williams arrange a meeting with the Church Council, himself and Sam Webster and report back to Council.

**Planning.** Consent has been given to the overhead cables at Minynant and an agricultural building at Rhosfawr. Also for change of use at the Graig, where it may now be used as a school. Detailed planning for the field adjacent to high Lea was approved with Cllrs. K. Roberts and C. Evans declaring an interest and not entering into the discussion. Proposed by Cllr. G. Peate, seconded by Cllr. C. Stephens, all in favour.

**Finance.** Invoices approved for payment:

£232.92 Wynnstay (rails for Deri Woods)

£69.13 I. Davies (ink cartridges)

£30.00 S. Webster (wreath)

Cheques received:

£210 Chapel of Rest

£1,000 Out of area plot

**Correspondence.**  Sam Webster would like to se Mount Field on 17th July 2021, Covid permitting, to stage a “Panto in the Park”. After much discussion it was decided to ask S. Webster to be present at the beginning of the next meeting to give more information.

**PCC.** Cllr. G. Jones informed Council that a disabled parking space, just past the Goat is up for renewal and since the last application, rules have changed. They now state that permission is needed from the householder whose home is directly behind the parking space. The person concerned is asking the Council to support their claim as the area involved was donated to the Community when the first application was made. An amendment stating that the Council do not get involved was proposed by Cllr. C. Stephens and seconded by Cllr. U. Griffiths. Eight voted in agreement and two against.

**AOB.** Cllr. C. Stephens told Council that as yet she had heard nothing in relation to our application for the Heritage grant.

Next meeting was agreed for 7th December at 7pm.

Meeting concluded 2045