

**CYNGOR CYMDEITHAS BODFARI**  
**BODFARI COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Meeting of the Bodfari Community Council**  
**Held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Ysgol Bodfari at 7.00pm**

**Present:** Cllr Alan Waterfield (AW)(chair)  
Cllr Heather Griffiths (HG)  
Cllr John Unsworth (JU)  
Cllr Eira Roche (ER)  
Cllr Chris Marston (CM)  
Helen Roberts (Clerk)

**91. Apologies for absence:**

Cllr Tanya Bowyer (TB)  
Cllr Naomi Luhde-Thompson (NLT)  
Cllr Rebecca Parrin (RP)

**92. Minutes of previous meeting:**

It was **RESOLVED** (pAW sER) that the draft minutes of the meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018 be accepted as a correct record and signed by the chair AW.

**93. Matters arising from the previous meeting:**

- 139(b)(iv) CM to raise with DCC maintenance of the Maes Y Graig patio area.
- 141(ii) AW had yet to assess the required beech hedging.
- 56(ii) JU to organise the notice board this month.
- 62(ii) HG had collected the money from Station house; This £36.00 was passed to AW to purchase replacement trees from Pottles Premier plants.
- 72(P)(ii) **RESOLVED** that CM would take photographs of the portacabin at Nant Gwilym Farm and pass to DCC planning compliance.
- 72(i) The route suggested for resurfacing has been scheduled for consideration in 2019/20.
- 72(iii) The date of 6<sup>th</sup> May was suggested for a boundary walk – to be confirmed next meeting.

**94. County Councillor's report:**

CM reported that:

- Judith Greenhalgh and herself would be visiting Bodfari and the school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, local councillors were invited to join her in the Dinorben Arms at 2pm.
- 30 hours free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds would be available from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January, and further details could be found on the DCC website.
- The county council response to the 2019/20 budget settlement was available on the DCC website.
- A new Draft Working Denbighshire Strategy is in place, canvassing opinions on supporting routes into employment as part of the County Conversation consultation. Information can be found on the DCC website.
- Following calls for evidence for the LDP, new candidate development sites will be presented in due course.

**95. Denbighshire County Council:**

Planning

- (i) **41/2018/0977 Bella Vista Tremeirchion Road Bodfari** Erection of a replacement agricultural workshop/store. It was **RESOLVED** (pAW sER) to recommend approval of this application whilst asking for reassurances regarding the appropriate disposal of the asbestos roofing in the application.

Highways / Footpaths

- (i) Boundary walk
- (ii) It had been reported that the road passing Ty Canol was excessively muddy – **RESOLVED** that the clerk would report this to DCC.

**96. Finance:**

- (i) Statements were presented to the meeting.
- (ii) The annual grounds-keeping invoice had been received from Bodfari Environmental at £876.00 inc VAT. It was **RESOLVED** that the clerk would arrange for this to be paid.
- (iii) Workplace Pension re-enrolment had been completed by the clerk.

**97. Village playground / Recreation ground:**

- (i) Completed inspection reports were collected.
- (ii) The new 2019 inspection schedule was distributed.

**98. Correspondence:**

- (i) Bara Caws request for donation – to be considered with other requests in April.
- (ii) New NALC Payscales 2019-20 – clerk to clarify new scale point to use.
- (iii) Email from Christine Jones regarding the defibrillator cabinet – clerk to respond.
- (iv) North Wales Wildlife Trust – request for orchards to host bee hives – clerk to post on Facebook.
- (v) Fire Service – recruitment flyer – ER to post on Facebook .

**99. Any Other Business:**

- (i) AW had used the Ofcom broadband and mobile checker App, which showed large variations in speeds apparently unrelated to the size of the community. As HG had been informed by AM Ann Jones that Bodfari was a low priority for Welsh Assembly funding, a group application to improve the provision in the village would need to make a stronger case. it was **RESOLVED** to use Facebook again to ask local residents and businesses for more detailed evidence.
- (ii) There had been a positive response to the new speed limit suggestions on Facebook – AW would put together a proposal to submit to DCC.

**90. Date of next meeting:**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.00pm at Ysgol Bodfari

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Signed..... Chair      Date.....