

DECISIONS SUMMARY THE MEETING OF BODFARI COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Held at The Woodlands Skills Centre, The Warren, Mold Road, Denbigh LL16 4DT on Tuesday 14th December 2021

Present:

Cllr Martin Shutt (Chair) (MS)
Cllr Sue Davidson (SD)
Cllr Heather Griffiths (HG)
Cllr Alan Waterfield (AW)

Also present:

Cllr Christine Marston (DCC Councillor)
Mel ab Owain (Clerk)

1. Apologies:

Cllr Julie Burnage (JB)
Cllr Rebecca Parrin (RP)
Cllr Naomi Luhde-Thompson (NLT)

2. Declaration of interests:

None.

6. Planning and Highways

i) a) **41/2021/1200**. The Council had no objection to this application but noted that this would double the footprint of the building and asked for measures to be put in place for the mitigation of light pollution.

b) **41/2021/ 1199**. The Council objected to this application on the grounds that:

i) It significantly overlooked neighbouring properties

ii) It would contribute greatly to light pollution in the area which would be at variance with the ANOB supplementary guidance on dark skies that DCC has adopted.

7. Finance

b) The Clerks salary was confirmed as Local Government Scale SC1 pt12

c) Payments:

i) Play Inspection Company – play equipment annual inspection:	£132.00
ii) Clerk's salary for November	£46.25
iii) Tax and Ni for November	£11.40

RESOVLED: That these payments be approved. Proposed **MS** Seconded **HG**

d) Budget and precept 2022-23

A budget of £8,000 be set for 2022-23 with a precept requirement of £7,400

(See Appendix 1)

RESOVED: That this budget be adopted Proposed: **MS** Seconded: **AW**

8. Village Playground and Park.

i) The annual inspector's report had been received on the play area. **MS** would circulate it to all members.

ii) The inspector reported decay in the swing structure. The meeting asked that this be dismantled at the earliest opportunity. **ACTION: AW** would dismantle the structure.

The Council also discussed the replacement of the swings. There options were available: a wooded structure, wooded with steel footings or all steel.

ACTION: AW was asked to obtain 3 quotations for all steel swings.

Appendix 1

BODFARI COMMUNITY COUNCIL 2022/23 Budget

AGREED BUDGET

		£	£
Income			
Precept			7400
Projected VAT repayment			600
Total Income			8000
Expenditure	Notes		
Clerks salary and expenses	Including HMRC payments	3000	
stationery / postages		100	
Audit fee		300	
Insurance		400	
grass cutting		1300	
playground inspection	Annual inspection fee	140	
subscriptions	One Voice Wales	60	
room hire		500	
Flowers for planter		100	
Website maintenance		100	
donations		400	
misc	misc - eg advertising, training, playground repairs	400	
ICO		50	
Annual Report		250	
Councillors allowances		900	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		8000	

