

# DECISIONS SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF BODFARI COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Held at Bodfari Church and by ZOOM conferencing software at 7pm Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
March 2022

Present:

Cllr Martin Shutt (Chair) (MS)  
Cllr Sue Davidson (SD)  
Cllr Naomi Lude-Thompson (NLT)  
Cllr Rebecca Parrin (RP)

Also present:

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

## 1. Apologies:

Julie Burrige (JB)  
Heather Griffiths (HG)

## 2. Declaration of interests:

None.

## 3. Urgent Matters.

The Clerk had received a complaint from A. and N. Emslie of Brynn Ffynnon, Bodfari about the Council's handling of planning applications at their property.

The Clerk informed the Council that complaints about the conduct of Councillors in Wales were dealt with by the Public Services Ombudsman.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk reply to Mr and Mrs Emslie suggesting that they send the complaint to the Ombudsman.

## 5. Minutes of the previous meeting:

Of Councillors attending, only one (the Chair) had been present at the previous meeting. The February minutes were therefore held over for approval at the next meeting.

## 8. Planning and Highways.

ii) Planning – None.

## 9. Finance

c) Payments:

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| i) Clerk's salary for February | £92.30 |
| ii) Tax and NI for February    | £23.00 |

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| iii. Clerk's Expenses 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 21 - 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 22 | £49.49         |
| <i>iv. Information Commissioner</i>                                    | <i>£40.00</i>  |
| <i>v. BHIP Insurance</i>   | <i>£228.32</i> |
| <i>vi. Arfon Parry – Web hosting</i>                                   | <i>£33.00</i>  |
| <i>vii. One Voice Wales</i>  | <i>£61.00</i>  |
| <i>viii. Green Barns – notice board supplies</i>                       | <i>£199.00</i> |
| <i>ix. Ysgol Bodfari – S137 Donation</i>                               | <i>£250.00</i> |

**RESOVLED:** That these payments be approved. Proposed **SD** Seconded **RP**

c. Clerk - Additional hours for sorting out archive

The Clerk had presented a bill for 4 hrs @ £11.50 per hour (gross total £46.00 less PAYE) for sorting out the archive.

**RESOVLED:** That this be approved. Proposed **SD** Seconded **RP**

## 10. Review of Asset Register

**RESOLVED:** The amended register with the addition of two sweet chestnut trees will be adopted.

Proposed: **MS** Seconded: **RP**

**11. Community Grants.** It was agreed to defer a decision on these grants until the next meeting.

## 13. Queen's Jubilee

i. Dee Jones, a member of the group arranging events for the Jubilee in the villages, outlined to the meeting what they had planned including an event for the whole community in the school grounds. They were also considering giving a memento to each of the village children.

They asked if the Council would consider hiring a marquee and paying for the mementoes. Ms Jones was asked to obtain some prices for the Council to consider.

ii. MS had looked into to the costs of purchasing a metal beacon. He had been quoted £2,200. It was decided not to proceed with this proposal.