

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
BERRIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL
BY VIDEO CONFERENCING
on THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2021 at 7.30pm**

PRESENT

Cllr. T D Jones
Cllr. J Lawrence
Cllr. P J Bettley
Cllr. H E M Lawton (left the meeting
8.40pm)
Cllr. E B Thomas
Cllr. D E Davies
Cllr. D G James
Cllr. L Kendal

APOLOGIES

Cllr. K E Griffiths
Cllr. D J Lawton
Cllr. R M Morris

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk)

There was one member of the public present.

Agenda
item

125-20 1. **OPENING**

Cllr. Jones opened the meeting and thanked all for joining the meeting via the link set up on 'ZOOM' by the Clerk.

126-20 2. **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

See list above.

127-20 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Name	Item	Personal	Prejudicial

There were no declarations made.

128-20 4. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING (previously circulated)**

Following review of the minutes.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 14th January 2021 were a true record of what transpired.

129-20 5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public present asked any questions or made any comments

130-20 6. **INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE BELOW**

- a) Rights of Way/Footpaths
Nil under this heading
- b) Public Conveniences
It was reported that the leak had yet to be resolved.
- c) Feedback from meetings attended
Nil under this heading

131-20 7. **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

The clerk stated that he had a report from Powys County Council in relation to the debris under Caerhowel Bridge, and will be removed in the spring. Highway issues to be reported.

The hole in the verge on Brithdir Lane has yet to be attended to and the barriers are still in place.

The U2455 has numerous potholes on it.

The drains by the Woodgate Pantyffridd U2450 are blocked also potholes between Woodgate and woodside by the quarry.

Penarth Pitch to the Penycoed potholes U2636

The drains are blocked on Red Lane. C2005

U2050 road flooded appears to be a blocked culvert

132-20 8. **UPDATE ON THE TOILET BLOCK**

The improvement on the toilet block was discussed. It was proposed that they be converted into two non-gender specific accessible toilets. The project details were discussed. It was agreed that the project proceeds to the next stage and that a letter of good intent be sent to the project lead.

133-20 9. **VMRC – Clustering**

There was a Zoom Monday last 8th February the following discussed were

- Footpaths
- Community liaison countryside services memorandum of understanding.
- Planning liaison meetings not being reinstated

134-20 10. **PLANNING**

Cllr. Davies stated that he would make no comment on any applications

1. 21/0026/FUL

Application for the Installation of septic tank and soak away at Land Adj To Fox Farm Garthmyl Montgomery Powys SY15 6RW

This was discussed by Council.

Resolved

The Council wished to pass no comment.

2. 21/0163/HH

Application for te erection of extension | Hirrhyd Barns
Berriew Welshpool SY21 8BG

This was discussed by Council.

Resolved

The Council wished to pass no comment.

135-20

11. **FINANCE**

Finance

1. To note the Bank Reconciliation

This was noted

2. To appoint an internal auditor for 2020/2021

Iain Selkirk was re appointed.

3. To agree the invoices for payment.

a. HMRC £16.40p (S111 & S112 Local Government Act 1972)

b. For information

c. Eon £656.16 (Electricity charges) (S111 Local Government Act 1972) The clerk to check the bill)

d. Hafren Dyfrdwy £35.22p (Water rates) (S111 Local Government Act 1972)

The Clerk was instructed to pay the invoices; however the Council was very concerned in relation to the Direct Debit payment to Eon, the clerk was instructed to clarify the bill and report back

12. **SUPERFAST BROADBAND**

This matter was discussed it was highlighted that one way forward was Community Fibre Partnership also line of site radio.

136-20

13. **TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

The clerk reported that he had received several emails, all of which had been circulated to members .

137-20

14. **TO RECEIVE ANY REPORTS**

There was nothing to report under this heading.

138-20

15. **INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

Cllr. Davies asked for a parcel of land to be discussed this land located at Maes Bueno.

Councillor Davies asked that at a future meeting the Council considers the prospect of a parcel of land being made available, potentially for affordable housing over the canal and opposite Maes Bueno.

Old Glan Y Afon a flooding issue.

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16. **DATES OF NEXT MEETING**

Regular meeting on 11th March 2021 (by Zoom). The meeting closed at 9.30 pm

Signed Chair

Date