

Minutes of Abernant Community Council
Thursday evening, 3rd September 2020

Present: Mr Ian Williams, Mr Eirian Howells, Mrs Katrina Gabillia, Mr Robin Williams, Mr Chris Bish, Mr Paul Moggridge, Cllr Jean Lewis

1. Chairman's Remarks: The Chairman extended a warm welcome to everyone to the meeting

2. Apologies for absence: All members present

3. Confirm the minutes of March meeting:

Proposed: Mr Robin Williams

Seconded: Mrs Katrina Gabillia

4. Matters arising from the minutes:

(a) Highway matters – it was pleasing to hear that the kerbs near Talog bridge had been replaced.

The following matters remain unresolved:

(i) The eroded piece of road-side at the Cilwendeg bend. This a serious issue and the clerk should apply more pressure on the Council to complete the required works.

(ii) Councillor I Williams provided an update on the issue of overgrowing trees in the village. Members were pleased with the provided update

(b) Members of the Community Council expressed their sadness that Abernant School has closed. No information has been provided in terms of its future use. It is understood that all children have been relocated to other schools within the catchment area. Clerk to contact Carmarthenshire County Council for any further information on the future of the building

(c) Defibrillators – the defibrillator cabinet outside Haulwen remains untouched following the Community Councils numerous requests to have a new cabinet. Councillors asked the Clerk to forward a letter to Cariad, giving them 14 days to resolve the issue. Failure in doing so will result the clerk in reporting them to the charities commission

(d) The kiosk at Abernant was removed on 26th of March 2020. There is currently a removal notice placed on Talog kiosk

5. Items of correspondence

There were no items of correspondence as the clerk had been emailing the Councillors throughout the lockdown period

6. Audit Review

All Councillors approved the Annual Return received from the Internal Auditor – Charles and Co, Carmarthen

7. To be discussed

(a) There have been some reports of vandalism at Abernant School. Cllr Jean Lewis will speak with the Council

(b) The issue surrounding water drainage between Penrheol and Lleine needs to be inspected by Highways

(c) Filling is required on both edges of the road from Capel Cendy to Cwm Country Club

10. Payments

Clerk's Salary - £521.02

Clerk's Travelling - £210.40

Website Domain - £32.12

CCC Lighting Charges - £188.64

Meeting ended 9.00pm. Date of next meeting to be confirmed.

