

Minutes of Abernant Community Council
Talog Hall , Thursday evening, 7th of February 2019

Present: Mr Ian Williams, Mrs Katrina Gabillia, Mr Chris Bish, Mrs Eirian Howells

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

2. Apologies for absence: Cllr Jean Lewis, Mr Paul Moggridge

3. Confirm the minutes of the January meeting:

Proposed: Mrs Katrina Gabillia

Seconded: Mr Chris Bish

4. Matters arising from the minutes:

(a) An e-mail has been received from the Legal department of Carmarthenshire County Council in respect of issues at Lon y Felin, informing the Community Council that they have sought further advice from counsel in the matter. They are in the process of considering the advice and making further enquiries suggested by the Counsel and discussing it with the instructing department. Members of the Community Council stressed the need for an update for the next meeting. If for any reason no progress has been made prior to the next Community Council in March, the clerk will arrange a meeting with representatives with Housing and Legal.

(b) No progress on the overgrown trees in Talog. The Chairman will be sending a letter to D.Tony Williams at the Highways section of Carmarthenshire County Council. Clerk to also pursue for an update.

(c) The clerk had received an up-to date map of all the footpaths within the community.

(d) Clerk not received any updates in relation to locating a bin in the village of Talog.

(e) The BT kiosk in Talog remains out of order. Clerk to contact BT.

(f) No update received in placing a Give Way sign at a junction in Abernant. Clerk to pursue. It was also reported that there is a broken sign near Lan Shedfa farm.

(g) Noticeboard - Clerk to request for a quote to replace the two wooden doors on the noticeboard in Abernant, and a quote for UPVC noticeboard.

(h) There still remains a number of potholes within the community. Clerk to request Highways to fill the potholes.

(i) The issue with speeding through the village of Talog has been reported to the relevant department at Carmarthenshire County Council. Clerk to pursue for an update.

(j) It was agreed to approach Farmyard Nurseries for a price on purchasing a 'whitebeam' and 'silverbirch' plants to be planted at Abernant School in memory of two members of staff.

5. Correspondence:

An e-mail was received from the Head of Abernant Community Council sharing her concerns that the main route to Abernant School is not gritted during winter conditions. An e-mail has been sent to the Highways department for a copy of their policy regarding gritting rural roads.

6. Defibrillator

Three out of five defibrillators have now been installed. It was agreed to put one of the defibrillators on the wooden fence near Bwlchnewydd Chapel. It was also agreed to approach Capel Cendy for their consent in locating a defibrillator outside the chapel.

7. To be discussed

(a) No matter to be discussed

8. Payments: No payments

Talog Village Hall - £30

HMRC - £62.40

Meeting ended 8.45pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, 7th of March 2019, Abernant School at 7.30pm.