MINUTES OF YSBYTY YSTWYTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MREETING HELD MONDAY 22ND MARCH 2021

The meeting was held remotely in accordance with Covid-19 guidance.

Present; Cllr’s Sheena Duller, Ifan Jones Evans, Clare Rooke, Alan Wilkinson, Matthew Sims and Amanda Williams.

Apologies were received from Cllr’s Gwyneth Davies and Christian Pateman.

Matters Arising.

Hafod Lower Lodge,

There was no new news to report from access issues to Hafod through the gate at Hafod Lower Lodge.

New Bench

The new bench has been put in place and the old bench removed.

Wesley Terrace, Pontrhydygroes

There was nothing to report back regarding the complaint sent about water coming on to the B4343 from the drive of Wesley Terrace.

Footpath near Neuadd Wen.

The clerk had made enquiries about the stiles on the footpath that comes out onto the road by Neuadd Wen. The clerk was informed that if the stiles are in a good condition they will not replace with a gate. As the stiles on this footpath were still in good condition it was decided to keep things as they were.

Financial Report.

The clerk reported that there had been no transactions since the previous meeting.

Correspondence.

Coed Pantffynnon,

Concerns have been raised to Cllr Sheena Duller from members of the public regarding some works being carried out on the track from Ysgoldy Banc to the Sheep pens and also a new track has been created from the junction of byways 27/5 and 27/3 down to the property known as Coed Pantyffynnon. The work has been carried out by the new owners of the property. There are several SSSi sites located in this area also.

A copy of a letter from Ben Lake to Mr Will Harper was sent to Cllr Sheena Duller. Mr Harper had originally sent a letter to the MP raising concerns about the increase in military aircraft flying over Ceredigion. The response from Mr Lake explained the reasoning for this and what was being done to stop or reduce this.

Cllr Ifan Jones Evans reported that he had spoken with a gentleman in Morriston who had found a chair from the 1928 Pontrhydygroes Eisteddfod. He was asking if the community would like the chair returned as they had nowhere to keep it and was in danger of being thrown. Councillors agreed unanimously to have the chair returned and kept in the Village Hall.

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Emergency meeting held on 14/04/2021.

Present were all councillors.

The clerk has received an email from a company looking to erect a telecommunications mast to improve Smart Meter connectivity in the Ysbyty Ystwyth area. The location they have chosen to erect the mast is the layby opposite Llethr Villa Ysbyty Ystwyth.

This was not a planning application request, more of a register of interest with the Community Council asking for support before a planning application is put in.

The mast itself would be 20 metres high. The company said that they had surveyed many locations in the area and that this one was the most suitable.

Councillors were all in agreement that this site was not suitable and there were other, less conspicuous locations within the community that could be used. The clerk was asked to email back with a reply.