

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TREARD DUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY AT 7.00 ON TUESDAY 26 MAY 2020.

PRESENT:

Councillor Eric Roberts Chairman

Councillors S. Conrad-Smith, A. D. McCann, S. Magee, Paula Parry, K. Roberts, H. B. Rowlands and Dafydd Rhys Thomas.

Also Present: County Councillor T. Lloyd Hughes MBE.

1. **APOLOGIES** – Councillors: Jack Abbott MBE, C. McDermott, G. McGinn and David Williams.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** – none

3. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

Resolved: to approve the minutes of 28 April 2020. (prop. H. B. Rowlands se. A McCann)

4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Complaint about the state of the Range, Holyhead.

The work carried out on behalf of the RSPB was part of an ongoing programme to cut all the heather and gorse in order to regenerate growth. The two-week window of opportunity to carry out the work fell during a period of very wet weather in February and March. The ground had been churned up as a result and the contractor had tried his best to tidy the area. Expressions of concern were to be sent to the County Council and Natural Resources Wales. The Council was of the view that the RSPB were spoiling the area and making the site unsafe for residents to use.

5. **FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

Submitted and confirmed the financial report for the period to 30.4.2020 together with Bank Reconciliations and Bank Statements.

6. **PAYMENTS: - Resolved: pay the following:**

Salary May	£456.32	IOACC	£96.17
E Parry	727.20	I. G. Jones & Co Ltd	£162
Zurich	£1444.74		

7. **PLANNING DECISIONS** - none

8. **PLANNING MATTERS** – applications circulated by email

8.1 **FPL/2020/67 Visitor Centre, South Stack**

Full application for the installation of pre-fabricated ticket purchasing booth – no objection.

9. **PLAY AREA**

Signed:

(Chairman).

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The contractor had been in touch with the clerk asking for access to the site in order to cut the grass, he was to be given Cllr. Bill Rowlands's contact number. In the meantime Cllr. Rowlands had given the ground a first cut and re-seeded and watered the bare patches.

It was agreed that MacVenture Play should be asked to repair the links on the swings as soon as possible.

10. BENCHES AND FOOTPATHS

Most of the benches had received a coat of paint last summer so would need minimal attention this year. The contract had also been asked to commence work on the footpaths starting with path no 34 leading towards the inland sea in Four Mile Bridge as Cllr. Dafydd Rhys Thomas had been made aware of a problem there.

11. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

11.1 Cllr. Bill Rowlands

Expressed concerns about the amount of litter (mainly KFC packaging) that had been collected in the area recently. Resolved to write to KFC to voice our concerns.

11.2 Cllr. Stephen Magee

Expressed concerns about the state of the old look out structure for the old gun foghorn on Holyhead Mountain. Resolved: to notify the property department IOACC.

11.3 Cllr. Eric Roberts

Had been made aware of concerns about the coastal erosion on Lon Isallt (map provided). Although there was no public footpath there and the land was believed to be privately owned it was still a popular walk along that headland. The area was very overgrown and full of nesting birds so little could be done at this time. It was agreed to monitor the situation. IOACC were also aware of the situation.

11.4 Covid 19

Cllr. Bill Rowlands - Submitted a further written report of his activities Covid-19 Support Group.

Cllr Keith Roberts was still assisting local residents with prescriptions and shopping,

Cllr. Eric Roberts had donated £100 for the purchase of food for the food banks.

12. CORRESPONDENCE - circulated for information only

12.1 Local Places for Nature Butterfly garden – the Keep Wales Tidy Project Group were due to visit the Village Hall site in June to discuss the planting layout, deliver equipment etc. Cllr. Bill Rowlands would be their point of contact.

12.2 Safety key to reopening Council-run sites and buildings – press release from IOACC.

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12.3 Audit update and new audit notices – noted.

12.4 RSPB Letter – informing the Council that work on the café development was due to recommence.

12.5 Morlais Project – consultation documents circulated. It was noted that there was some opposition locally about the visual impact. However, it was felt that the economic benefits to local residents far outweighed the less desirable aspects of the project. Members were asked to notify the clerk of any other concerns as soon as possible.

13. WEBSITE –

It was agreed that Cllrs Bill Rowlands and Keith Roberts would meet with the clerk to discuss the continuing concerns about the website, obtain quotations from other providers etc. and report back to the next meeting.

14. CONDUCTING REMOTE MEETINGS

It was agreed to carry on using 'Zoom' for the time being. Meetings could transfer to the Village Hall (which was considered to be big enough to allow for social distancing) as soon as the COVID 19 situation improved.

15. NEXT MEETING – 23 June 2020