

Minutes of Pennal Community Council, 3/12/21.

Appologies: William Rees

The minutes are noted. James Brunton and Kenneth Griffiths confirmed them as correct.

Matters arising:

The committee thanked Aled Rees for representing the Council in the Remembrance Sunday ceremony, due to the absence of the Chair.

Red Cross: A donation of £30 for the wreath.

Pennal Partnership:

Total received from the Partnership to make improvements in the village - £5,964.

Toilets need upgrading: The council has contacted Cyngor Gwynedd many times, either to buy the toilets, or to get permission to paint them, but it is impossible to get an answer. Last month the Council paid a total of £4000 to keep the toilets open over winter, so the decision was that Dewi Owen and Kenneth Griffiths would meet a representative of Cyngor Gwynedd to sort the problem. Dewi Owen will contact Cyngor Gwynedd to organise.

A tree near Tai Newyddion needs pruning as soon as possible.

The application from Dail Dysynni - the Council decided to contribute £100 to help with the Dail's funds. Proposed by Hywel Evans and seconded by Rhys Parry.

The bill for cutting the grass in 2021 is £816.00 and Rhys Parry proposed that the invoice is paid. James Brunton seconded the proposal.

Financial Precept 2021-2022 – after a long discussion, Hywel Evans proposed to raise the precept to £1460. Rhys Parry seconded it, and everyone agreed.

Cyngor Gwynedd:

1. An accident between Dolrhyd a Marchlyn – Cyngor Gwynedd really need to work on this part of the road, and need to look at the A493 from the Dyfi Bridge to Fron Goch.
2. A pipe has filled with silt and will likely cause flooding at Ty Gwyn. We need to make Cyngor Gwynedd aware of this too. There is a Public Footpath close by too.

Payment for renting the Hall: James Brunton proposed that Council would pay this. Rhys Parry seconded the proposal.

Retirement of Community Council Clark:

The Clark notified the Council that she would be retiring at the end of the financial year (March 31st 2021) after 43 years as Community Council Clark. A job advert will be placed in the Blewyn Glas, Dail Dysynni and the website.

Information from Cyngor Gwynedd regarding road closure between Gogarth and the Boat Yard for 9 days from the 10th January. There is no reason for the work as no explanation is given.

The Glanyrafon Enterprise: A concise report of the meeting is on the Community website. Pennal Community Council's Mandate to make an application for financial support to buy the Glanyrafon as a community. During the Public meeting on November 17th, the Community Council had the go ahead to move on with this application. Now, a small steering group has been created consisting of members with precise skills and information, due to the complexity of the application. The group will meet on December the 1st at the Glanyrafon at 4.30pm.

