

there really is no excuse for people to do this and everyone is asked to respect our communities and be vigilant of any people or vehicles 'fly tipping' within our communities.

Election – Election will take place on 6th May, 2021 for a representative at the Assembly in Cardiff as well as a Police Commissioner.

Scams – more and more scams are being reported and the older generation and vulnerable people within our communities are being targeted. Common scams at the present are message via text claiming to be from local health boards offering the Covid vaccine and asking for payment.

Ceredigion Covid figures – latest figures = 34.4 per 100,000. This figure is down on previous reports but we are to remain careful and only make essential journey.

Affordable Plots – Ceredigion County Council are at present trialling an 'affordable plots' scheme within the County. The plots are located in Ciliau Aeron and the land which has been allocated for this trial is land owned by the Council. It is thought that the plots will be offered for sale in the region of £25,000 and purchasers will be able to self-build or employ local builders to carry out the construction. Councillors were not aware of any land which might become available in this area but expressions of interest could be noted on the Ceredigion County Council website.

Rhydlewis – rotten tree at Felincwm had been dealt with by the owner.

5. Correspondence **Cymru Hearts** – an e-mail had been received notifying Town and Parish Councils that a £200 grant is available to obtain and install Defibrillator stations in towns and villages. Grant in the e-mail was quoted at £200. Respond to e-mail requesting cost of equipment presuming that the grant would be available to us. **Clerk**

Urdd Gobaith Cymru – e-mail and hard copy letter had been received from the Urdd requesting financial support – due to Covid19 the Eisteddfod which was to have been hosted in Ceredigion in 2020 had to be cancelled as well as all other functions/events which the Urdd arrange. Councillors discussed the letter and everyone agreed that the Urdd was very important to this area as it employed a large number of people in Llangrannog and it is also very important to the young people and local Welsh schools of the area as it encouraged and gave the youngsters an opportunity to compete in all sorts of sport, eisteddfod and activities. Cllr. Owenna Davies proposed that we should donate £200 to the Urdd, this was seconded by Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis and all agreed.

6. Planning No new planning applications had been received by date of this meeting.
- A letter had been received regarding planning application A190750 Mock Farm, Ffostrasol.
Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis declared an interest.
Appeal – no changes from last time.
7. Financial Cardigan C.A.B. had forwarded an e-mail asking for support. Cllr Maldwyn Lewis stated that CAB were very busy and demand for their advice during the pandemic was now even more and therefore proposed that we donate, this was seconded by Cllr. Owenna Davies. Councillors agreed to donate the sum of £200.
- Payments HMRC – 1 cheque in the sum of £42.60
Clerk's Wages - £169.80
- NatWest Bank Cllr. Owenna Davies suggested that a bank balance be forwarded to every Councillor at the same time as the Agenda in order that everyone is up-to-date with bank balance at the beginning of every meeting. All Councillors agreed. Clerk to contact the Bank to transfer money from Business Reserve Account to Current Account and also enquire as to online banking. **Clerk**
- Precept 2021-22 The Clerk reported that she had received an e-mail from Ceredigion County Council reminding them that the Precept form needs to be completed and returned as soon as possible. Councillors discussed the matter and all agreed that the Clerk complete the form in the sum of £10,000 and return to C.C.C. **Clerk**
8. Area Matters **Maesllyn** – Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis reported that the 'grit box' had arrived in Maesllyn.
- Ffostrasol** – Due to many people now having to walk within the community to exercise, it was noted that locals have been collecting rubbish within our villages. Councillors would like to thank everyone who is doing this voluntarily and helping to keep our villages and communities clean.
- Coedybryn** – Cllr. Julie Davies reported that rubbish collection had been disrupted in the village. Recycling bags had been collected but the glass and black bags had not been collected. Cllr. Davies had reported the matter to the Council and had received the normal standard letter reply. She followed the matter up with a phonecall as this was the second time that rubbish had not been collected in the community. Cllr. Davies managed to speak to the correct department within the Council and the rubbish had been collected.
- Rhydlewes** – Road repairs had been completed between Dolanog and Pendre.
The 'Rhydlewes' sign on Ddol garage hill had been defaced and dented and looks untidy. Matter to be reported to CLIC.

Cllr. Ceri Jones reported that trees near to Dyffryn Ceri seem to be rotting. Matter to be reported to CLIC suggesting that a tree surgeon investigate the matter and report back to us.

The above matters to reported to CLIC by **Clerk**

9. A.O.B. Due to the fact that for the unforeseeable future meetings will have to continue over Zoom, it was discussed and agreed that a licence should be purchased initially for 1 year. Chairman Cllr. Mark Davies had investigated subscription fees and 1 year package is £119.90p. This was proposed by Cllr. Emyr Jones, seconded by Cllr. Julie Davies and agreed by all. Chairman Cllr. Mark Davies to pay as he will be our account host and cost will be refunded by the Community Council to the Chairman.

Sympathy – Sympathy was extended to the family of the late Mr. David Davies, Dolanog who had served for many years as a Councillor on the Troedyrour Community Council. Sympathy card to be forwarded to Mrs. Davies and Family. **Clerk**

Cllr. Emyr Jones reported that since a new road surface had been laid near Blaencrymant/Blaenwenllan cross, rainwater is now accumulating on the surface. This to be reported to CLIC. Postcode SA44 5TY **Clerk**

10. Next Meeting The next meeting will take place on TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 2021 at 7.30 p.m. again via Zoom.

With no other business to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10 p.m.

10. Items for Next Meeting
- Apologies
 - Declaration of Interest
 - Minutes of previous meeting/Matters Arising
 - Confirmation of Minutes
 - County Councillor Report
 - Correspondence
 - Planning
 - Finance – Grant Forms
 - Budget Planning
 - Audit
 - Payments
 - Area Matters
 - Date of next meeting
 - A.O.B.