

LLANYMYNECH AND PANT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 25.3.2021 at 2.00pm via Zoom online.

PRESENT: Present: Councillors Dilys Gaskill (Chairman), Ken Allcock, Adam Brown, Robin Hitch, Peter McConville (part meeting), Terry Mason, Ian Pollitt, Peter Roberts, Barry Robinson, Janet Smith, Mark Vickers, three members of the public, Cllr Peter Nutting, Shropshire Council Leader, Cllr Vince Hunt, Shropshire Councillor and the Clerk Vivien Byrne.

21/032 **Police Report.** None received.

21/033 **Public Session.** A member of the public spoke about his development adjoining Rockwell Meadow and explained to Members that he had misread the situation with the Meadow. He detailed his plans and asked for a person to be named that he could liaise with, in order to progress the matter.

21/034 **Shropshire Council Report.** The Leader of Shropshire Council, Cllr Peter Nutting apologised for the lack of representation the area had had over the past year. He spoke about the restoration of the Montgomery Canal, the Bypass scheme, and the £10 million from the Government for the NW Relief Road in Shrewsbury, the covid 19 cases, which now showed 27 cases per 100k of population in Shropshire, and finally the issue of flooding. Question was asked about the pot holes and he asked that he be contacted about any special problem. Cllr Hunt had been briefed about the L & P Bypass by the portfolio holder Cllr, Steve Davenport. WASS are now on board and also Sir Peter Hendy. He thought it would be about 4/5 years before work will be started. Llyncllys junction had been mentioned too. Tregarthen Lane widening was mentioned, the grit bins should be topped up every year, the Clerk can report the need to the Shropshire Councillor, who will take it up with the Highways Department. Cllr Nutting left the meeting at 2.50pm.

21/035 **Declarations of Interest.** None.

21/036 **Planning.**

20/05045/FUL and 20/05044/FUL – Calinda, Penygarreg Lane, Pant Amended plans had been lodged. There were no further comments on this application.

Permission had been granted for: 21/00320/FUL Yew Tree House, Pant, Erection of rear extension & replacement porch to front. Council had supported.

Permission had been refused for: 21/00326/FUL Bryn Gwyn, School Lane, Pant, Erection of a detached garage building and associated alterations (amended from split level garage & store). Council had Supported.

21/037 **Highway Matters.** Lighting repairs on the A483 were due to commence on the 29.3.21. It was agreed to request a visit from the Roads Safety Partnership cameras.

21/038 **Minutes** of the meeting held on the 25.2.2021 were confirmed and signed.

21/039 **Financial Matters.** The Statement of expenditure v budget to March 2021 was approved. Payments totalling £4,012.87 were approved.

21/040 **Llanymynech KGV Field.** Tennis Courts - the Clerk explained the origins of the Courts and the ownership of the land. The Parish Council used to collect a rent of £5 per year and the Village Hall also for the portion of land in their ownership. The Council

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had ceased to collect peppercorn rents from the Tennis, Bowling and football Clubs in 2004 as they provided exercise for all age groups in the village.

21/041 **Village Maintenance.** Report on the work on the football pitch due to moles and installation of a bench, also repairs to the village green notice board.

21/042 **Correspondence.** SALC and NALC are continuing to press for the facility of holding remote meetings due to the pandemic and the matter is being taken to court.

21/043 **Elections.** Report on the arrangements for the local Elections to be held on the 6th May 2021. The present Council remains in place until the 10.5.2021.

21/044 **Rights of Way.** Nothing to report

21/045 **Street Lighting.** The faulty lights on the A483 were due to be repaired.

21/046 **Items for Future Agendas.** It was agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held on the 15.4.2021.

21/047 **Council in Private Session.** Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 It was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that under Section 1(2) of the above Act that due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the public and press should not be present.

21/048 **Rockwell Meadow.** (Cllr McConville joined the meeting at 3.42pm.) It was agreed that the hedge should be reinstated on the original line with suitable hedging plants. Agreed to appoint Atchams as Land Agent to agree the original boundary. Council Resolved to reinstate the land as the original meadow, to take advice from the Shropshire Wildlife Trust on how to achieve this and to preserve it as community open space for the village.

The meeting closed at 3.54pm

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