

TRIMSARAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL Meeting
23rd.November 2020

Minutes of the Meeting

Apologies: - Ioan Jones

Present: - As per declaration via Video link - County Councillor Kim Broom, Cllrs. Bethan Walters, Alma Davies, Naomi Wilmot, Gavin O'Shea, Clerk Hugh Harries.
(Star leaf meeting 4473314335)

Min 5121

County Councillor Kim Broom welcomed the councillors to the meeting.

Min 5122

There was no member's declaration in respect of the Business to be transacted
Minutes of the October 26th. 2020 meeting were read and unanimously resolved to be a true record.

Min 5123 Matters Arising

1. Zip wire has been installed there is some filling in around the stanchions required , some parents have asked if a ramp could be installed so that younger children could use it as for some it is too high off the ground. It has been well used since its installation, as the run between the posts can testify, County Councillor Kim Broom stated that she would approach county to see if anything could be done to keep the run not so muddy.
2. Wild flower turf has been laid last week, the oak planters were postponed last Friday
3. Fly tipping remains an issue
4. Heritage grant not granted
5. Bt contract have been signed awaiting telephone kiosk to be decommissioned by BT – confirmed by the clerk.
6. Two defibrillators have been received - it was agreed that Cllr. Gavin O'Shea would install the battery operated one on Pen y Mynydd.
7. Had issues with hanging a basket by the chip shop – County Councillor Kim Broom has requested the contractor to amend the invoice from 17 to 15 ,it is hoped that the lights will be switched on this Saturday 28th November.
8. Police will be carrying out a street survey within the village, as well as a “No Cold Calling Area” provision around Garden Suburbs and Trilwm.
9. Cae Linda property – conditions have not been fully met i.e windows not been blocked in
10. Car sales operation still operating at the top end of Heol Llanelli – though three month is allowed from the time of the received notice, a request will be made to the enforcement officers to visit the site again.
11. Christmas tree containers have not been delivered as yet, hopefully due early part of December.

Min 5124 Financial Report

The Community Councils Accounts for the months of November 2020 were presented by the Clerk and approved by council.

Min 5125 County Councillors Report

1. Fly tipping remains as stated previously a problem
2. There has been a gate installed in front of the main entrance to the leisure centre to discourage gatherings in the area, the installation has attracted some anti social behaviour which was caught on CCTV footage, after some discussion amongst the councillors on the matter it was proposed and seconded that the Pcsos have a word with the individuals involved.
3. Street scene – PCSO to go around village to see and speak to residence on the issue of anti social behaviour within the village.
4. There has been some good news on the Leisure centre front, the Government reinstatement of the 80% furlough scheme has eased some financial issues that would have been faced over the winter month.
5. There have been issues with school parking restrictions – parking enforcement officers have confirmed that the markings have not been registered and until they have been they are not enforceable. County councillor Kim Broom to chase up on the issue.
6. Sad points of note – Mr and Mrs R. James have received sad news of their son's death in Mexico. There is a fund raising appeal in hand for repatriation and trust for his son. After some discussion it was agreed to contribute two hundred and fifty pounds (proposed by Bethan Walters seconded by Alma Davies and Gavin O'Shea).
7. Carmarthenshire County scrutiny department have informed that there is a black hole in funding budgets and that the winter month will be difficult.

Min 5126

All planning matters were noted with the exception of PL/00127

County Councillor Kim Broom stated that she would send a link out to all councillors regarding this application and if any objections were forthcoming from councillors then they should forward their concerns to the clerk-Hugh Harries before the end of the consultation period, so objections on behalf of the council if any can be lodged.

Min 5127

7(b) **Toy Box appeal** – After some discussion amongst councillors it was agreed to contribute fifty pounds towards the cause.

During the discussion it was agreed to set up a similar scheme involving the Community Council, Village forum and the Leisure Centre, so that children within the village would not lose out. The closing date for accepting toys was set as the 10th December, donations to be brought to the leisure centre for distribution.

Min 5128

7(c) Donation request from CISS was duly noted

Min 5129

All documents on the agenda will be filed with the minutes.

Min 5130

The next meeting of the Council was confirmed as being on Monday 25th January 2021 at 18:30hrs.

Min 5131

Councillor Alma Davies wished Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year to all, on realising the date of the next council meeting

Min 5132

The meeting concluded at 19.52 hrs.

I certify that the foregone minutes are a true and accurate record thereof.

Signed.....
(Chairperson)