

NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on

Thursday 14th January, 2021

At 7.30 p.m.

Meeting held via video conferencing by virtue of the
(coronavirus)(meetings)(Wales) Regulations 2020

20/79. Present: Cllrs. R. Harris (Chairman) J. Hodge (Vice-Chairman), E. Blackman, M. Cooper, E. Giordano, K. Williams.

In Attendance: Mrs T. Price, Clerk. County Councillor M. Jones.

Absent: Cllr. N. Dodman.

20/80. Apologies: None.

20/81. Declarations of Interest:

Personal Only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

20/82. Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th December, 2020 were approved as circulated and duly signed by the Chairman, Cllr. Harris.

20/83. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

20/82.1 Letter of Thanks: The Clerk confirmed that the letter of thanks to the Duff Gordon family for the donation of the village Christmas tree had been sent.

20/82.2 PACE Climate Meeting: The Clerk reported that the latest meeting had been earlier in the week. Minutes would follow.

20/84. Finance:

20/84.1 Payments: The following payments were approved–

JRB Enterprises Ltd (refund T. Price)	£119.46
M. Cooper (annual allowance)	
N. Dodman (annual allowance)	
HM Revenue & Customs	
(three cheques)	£300.00
Wales Audit Office (external audit fee)	£316.25

20/84.2 Receipts: The following receipt was noted –

Powys County Council (final precept instalment) £2318.00

20/84.3 Bank Balance: The balance at 31st December, 2020 was noted as £7354.48.

20/84.4 New Radnor Snooker Club: Cllr. Blackman reported that the Club was currently not in need of funds and so no donation would be made in this financial year.

20/84.5 Setting of Precept 2021-22 and Review of Free and Allocated Reserves: Members considered the draft budget received and with one alteration – an increase in the amount allocated for external audit – approved the budget at a total of £7631 and a Band D precept of £32.00.

20/85. Correspondence/General:

20/85.1 NHS, social care & frontline workers day 5th July 2021: No one wished to take this on as a project.

20/86. Village Matters:

20/86.1 Location of School Lane Dog Bag Dispenser: It was agreed not to move the dispenser but to confirm the purchase of an additional dispenser to be sited at the edge of the village on the footpath towards Smatcher, near to the waste bin. The Clerk would purchase a dispenser at the start of the new financial year in April.

20/86.2 Water Break its Neck Car Park and Covid-19 Measures: Members considered the issues with people driving many miles to the site and with the associated risk of infection. The Clerk reported that at present NRW were not intending to close the car park but were keeping the situation under review. There was concern that closure would prevent locals using the site but equally that signage alone would not be effective. It was agreed not to press for closure at the moment and the Clerk would ask NRW to be kept informed.

20/86.3 Purchase of Dog Bag Dispenser Signs: Members approved the purchase of four signs at a cost of £79.75 plus VAT, slightly over the budgeted amount of £75.

20/87. Planning:

20/87.1 Planning Application Decisions: The following decision was noted –

20/1107/FUL, The Warren, New Radnor (glamping pods): Consent 18th December.

20/87.2 Planning Applications: The following applications – None this month.

20/88. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 11th February, 2021 (via video conferencing).

The meeting closed at 8.01 p.m.