

Cyngor Cymuned Basle Hefo Chrugion Bausley with Criggion Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9th December 2019 at Bryn Hafren School

098/2019 **PRESENT:** Councillors Mrs F Davies, A Lloyd, S. Morris, Mrs L Burrowes, R Lewis, D Jones

APOLOGIES: T Davies & County Councillor Lucy Roberts.

Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer Steve Eccleshall

099/2019 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared

100/2019 **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 18th November 2019**

Agreed and signed – Chairman D Jones

101/2019 **FINANCE – PRECEPT 2020 - 2021**

Clerk & RFO presented a proposed budget reflecting previous expenditure, current balances, Powys precept calculation figures and proposed expenditure in next financial period from 1st April 2020.

Councillors discussed the proposals and the likelihood of Council Tax being raised substantially by Powys for 2020 – 2021 and after deliberation agreed on the draft Precept Budget, deciding to keep the current precept at £24 which remains the same as the previous 2 years.

Resolution : - Precept 2020 – 2021 to remain at £24.

102/2019 - **Playground Resurfacing**

Independent quotes to replace the floor surface with a rubberised wet pour material ranged from £12,400 to £14,000, Councillors felt that money spent on a surface alone would mean there were insufficient finances to review / renew / service the actual play equipment. The Clerk had investigated an alternative solution and for relatively minimal it was possible to install a new ring border to retain the existing mats.

Resolution : - Councillors agreed to this solution, deciding that after the works on the school carpark wall and playground flooring were complete to investigate if any new equipment could be purchased which was felt to be more beneficial to the Community.

103/2019 - **SLCC Membership and Clerks Manual**

Clerk / RFO had renewed the Society of Clerks membership and had purchased the recommended Clerks Guide manual at a cost of £170.30 and requested that this cost be reimbursed as they related wholly to his role as Clerk to the Community Council

- Proposed D Jones, seconded L Burrowes – Cheque issued £170.30

104/2019 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter received from local resident Mrs Blindell, and e mail from School Caretaker regarding streetlights in and around Bryn Hafren school and the access roads which appeared to have failed or been turned off, which they believed was a safety concern for children, residents and teachers.

Clerk explained he had contacted Powys street lighting department and was in the process of establishing current street lighting protocols

Resolution : - Clerk to continue with Powys establishing, what lights should be on / off at what times & in regard to Bryn Hafren school who held responsibility for what lights.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

105/2019 Next Community Council meeting scheduled for 13th January 2020