

## **BRO MACHNO COUNCIL**

**Minutes** of a meeting held on Thursday, 12th September 2019 at Salem Vestry at 7.00

**Present:** Dafydd Gwyndaf (Chair), Dewi Jones, Colin Jones, Claire Roberts, Eryl Owain, Luned McFadden, Geraint Thomas, County Councilor Wyn Ellis Jones and the clerk, Elfed Williams.

An apology was received from Siân Anwyl Jones.

Condolences were expressed to the clerk in his bereavement of the loss of his brother.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 11th July 2019 were accepted as a true record, Eryl Owain proposed and Colin Jones seconded.

Matters arising:

**Hafod-y-Rhedwydd Road:** Repairs not done; it was decided to remind the County Council of the condition of the road.

**Speed limit:** No information on the application to introduce a 20 mph parking ban near the school. It was decided to contact the County Council again.

**Churchyard:** Prices for tidying up had not been received but it was decided that there was a need to move forward in terms of safety.

**Clerk:** No applications have been received so it was decided to continue advertising and to make inquiries

### **Financial Matters:**

An update on the financial position was presented and it was confirmed that there were sufficient reserves for the remainder of the financial year.

The Clerk reported that HSBC bank had charged the account. He has not received a satisfactory answer so Claire Roberts offered to make further inquiries.

## Other Matters:

**Roads:** A number of issues were identified including the condition of the Glasgwm and Ty Coch roads, trees overhanging the road on Cwm road and trees growing from the sides of Pont Llan and the bridge over the Conwy river near the A5. The clerk will contact the County Council.

**Wales RAC Rally:** The Chair provided an update on the arrangements for the Rally. The Shiloh Centre in Cwm, Penmachno Sheepdog Society and Ysgol Penmachno will undertake stewarding duties.

**Bridge by the Woollen Mill:** There are still complaints of heavy vehicles disturbing buildings near the bridge. It was decided to make further contact Conwy County Council's Highways Department and Natural Resources Wales.

**Trees in Arwelfa Cemetery:** It was decided to ask the Chair to contact the person who had previously tidied him up to carry out further pruning work.

**Fees for the internment of ashes:** The following was decided - £200 if the deceased lived outside the parish and £100 if they lived within the parish.

**Christmas Lunch for the elderly:** A request for a donation was received and it was resolved to make a donation of £100, Eryl Owain proposing and Claire Roberts seconding.

**Abandoned vehicle:** It was decided to contact Conwy County Council as a vehicle had been left on the roadside in Cwm.

**Gate on Llwybr y Waen:** the gate that opens from the path to the road in Penmachno needs attention.

**Christmas Trees:** It was decided that two trees were required as usual, one for Penmachno and one for Cwm, and the Clerk to make inquiries