

**Minutes of the Meeting of of Disserth & Trecoed Community Council on 13th October 2020
commencing at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr D Morgan, H Harwood, G Evans, S Richardson, S Bridgewater, D Hillman, R Blunden.

Apologies: Cllr G Price

Cllr D Morgan chaired the meeting in the absence of Cllr G Price.

DT 66/20 Declaration of Interest:
None.

DT 67/20 Minutes
The minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 2020 were confirmed and signed subject to one amendment.

DT 68/20 Information from Minutes

a) Howey Village – Fence

The Clerk reported that the repair work had been carried out to a very high standard and thanked Cty Cllr Williams for his intervention.

b) Accessible Website

The Clerk reported that the construction of the new website progressing.

DT 69/20 Planning Applications

a) **20/1466/HH** - Proposal: Erection of extensions to dwelling -Site Address: 2 Crossways Court, Howey, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 5RJ. **No objection.**

DT 70/20 Correspondence

a) Welsh Water – Sewage Issues

Email in response to Council's contact regarding on-going issues. The following response was received:

“Thank you for your email below. We've also received a further email from Cllr G Williams asking that we contact Mr Bridgewater. Our engineer has left a message offering a meeting with Mr Bridgewater (using the number we have on file) but we've not had a response.

As you are aware we have carried out investigations in the area earlier in the year and I recognise that there will need to be further consultation regarding the flooding concerns. Therefore we would like to arrange a site meeting to discuss, please can you confirm if you or Mr Bridgewater can attend a meeting and I'd be happy make the arrangements.”

Cty Cllr Williams had contacted Welsh Water who agreed to contact Cllr Bridgewater. He had not received any contact. Cty Cllr Williams will contact Welsh Water again. The Clerk suggested that Cllr Bridgewater contacted his MP.

DT 71/20 Finances
None.

DT 72/20 Water Issues, Caerwnon Lane

Cllr Blunden raised an issue on Caerwnon Lane He reported that the lane and the ditch used to belong to Smithfield Farm, however, some time ago Powys Highways carried out some work and tarmacked the lane therefore taking over responsibility for the ditch and the lane.

As time has gone on they have made some effort to clean the ditch but according to the residents this only made it worse, the ditch has now become overgrown. Cut back branches which are left laid on the ground do not help this situation and also general waste gets trapped in the ditch. When there is heavy rain the ditch overflows and the water comes into the gardens and under the homes which are on metal stands which rust if in water for any length of time. The road also gets flooded in certain areas due to the drain blockage.

Members discussed the history of this issue at length. Cty Cllr Williams will contact PCC Highways about this matter and will keep Cllr Blunden updated.

DT 73/20 County Councillor's Report

- a) Cllr Williams has arranged for 3 salt bins to be placed within the community.
- b) He has arranged for Smithfield hedges to be cut back for the end of October

DT 74/20 Information

a) Remote Meeting Hosting

The Clerk suggested that the Council trial Zoom for remote meetings in place of GoToMeetings.

Cllr Evans offered to host the next meeting via Zoom Pro as a trial prior to discussing purchasing this option.