

Abergwyngregyn Community Council – 7pm 7th January 2021

Extra meeting to confirm precept required for 2021-22 by phone

Apologies

Eryl Williams

Present

Dewi Roberts (Chair), Liz McSweeney (Vice-Chair), Carwyn Jones, Nicky Whitting, Ann Pennell, Gwerfyl Morris.

At the last meeting held on 31st December 2020 by phone, all Councillors present were against Councillor Dafydd Meurig's idea of requesting a higher precept to pay for a private firm for two persons to control traffic daily at a cost of £240 + VAT at busy periods i.e. school holidays. *See point 8b of Council Meeting minutes held 3rd December 2020.*

A copy of minutes (taken by Hywel Thomas Chair of ARC) of the Abergwyngregyn Traffic and Parking Working Group held on 7th December 2020 were sent to Councillors before this meeting.

See point 4. Temporary Parking which states: Councillor Dafydd Meurig had received quotes or the service from private contractors at £240 +VAT per day for two persons to control the traffic.

This would equate to £28,880 for 100 days i.e. annual school holidays amount to 11-12 weeks. It was suggested that the community fund this, however, it was strongly countered that the community should not pick up the bill for this as the problem was one which had been created by others.

Each party should, therefore, make enquiries as to their possible contribution to this.

See also point 9. Possible Funding – Gwynedd Council, Natural Resources Wales, Snowdonia National Park, National Trust, ARC, YAE, WTB.

Clerk read through the Precept paperwork that she had e-mailed to the councillors before the meeting i.e. Financial Report for meeting of 3rd December 2020, Precept Request / Actual Expenditure for 2020-21, and Estimate Precept for 2021-22 (also from meeting of 3rd December 2020).

After discussing all of the above, Councillors agreed that as the estimated balance for the end of March 2021 appeared healthy at approximately £2, 246.64p, a request for the Precept for 2021-22 should be £3,000.00 (three thousand pounds) like last year.

Clerk to complete paper copy sent by Gwynedd Council and return before end of week (deadline is 29th January 2021).

Meeting closed at 7:30pm.

Next ordinary meeting by phone at 7:30pm on 11th March 2021.