

Minutes, Wenvoe Community Council Extraordinary Meeting

Held on Tuesday 17th March 2020

Present: DT. Oliver (Chairman), I. Moody, M. Harvey, M. Tucker, V. Jervis, R. Sexton, C. Frost, K. Jones

Apologies: J. Bird, C. Thomas, R. Tanner, C. Harlow (clerk)

This meeting was called at very short notice to discuss actions to be taken to address consequences of the Coronavirus. There was no agenda published beforehand.

1.	It was agreed that the council meeting planned for Thursday 19/03 would not be held.
2.	It was agreed that the clerk should not be in face-to-face contact with the public, but could work either from home or in the office with the door locked. The answerphone message should be changed.
3.	The issue of whether the community centre should be closed was discussed; it was eventually agreed that it would be available for use, and the situation would be monitored. It was felt likely that there would in fact be no-one wanting to use it, as most user groups had already cancelled
4.	It was agreed that the cleaner should as far as possible be kept in work, and that she could be asked to take advantage of the hall being empty and do non-routine tasks, such as deep cleaning, and perhaps reorganising of the old office.
5.	It was agreed that help should be offered to the community, particularly vulnerable people. A simple scheme, operating on a very local basis, would be best; agreed to ask our Neighbourhood Watch to help.
6.	Chairman announced that Rural Payments Wales had phoned to say that our application for a Welsh Government grant had been rejected, more than three years after the application process began.
7.	Cllr Harvey proposed setting up a working group to explore other options for replacing the library building, and to establish what resources we have available. This was voted on and agreed unanimously.