



PENMAENMAWR TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Penmaenmawr Town Council COVID-19 Support Grant Committee meeting, held remotely, via Zoom, on 14th September at 4.30 pm.

69/20. Present. Cllr K. Beard (Chair), Cllr U. Abbott, Cllr M. Baines, Cllr L. Goodier, Cllr Lloyd-Borland, Cllr C. Williams.

Council Officer M. Hanks.
One Member of the Public signed in.

70/20 Apologies: None

71/20. Code of Conduct/Declaration of Interest.
None

72/20. Matters Arising from the Last Meeting.

- i. Item 57/20 (10/08) Town Centre Signs – It was reported that four vinyl stickers promoting social distancing for use on the planter have been ordered, together with four banners and ten bollard covers, at a combined cost of £369.

73/20 CCBC Resilience Grant.

- i. As a prelude to the preparation of an application to the CCBC Resilience Grant, the Committee held a meeting with local business owners to ascertain their opinion on local needs.
It was reported that this meeting was, overall, considered a success and a number of initiatives were explored, including social distancing stickers for floors and the establishing of sanitizing positions. It was noted that the overall feeling among the attendees was positive and the concept of mutual support and a greater exchange of ideas could be achieved by working collaboratively. A follow-up was planned, to be held remotely.
- ii. Request to Consider the installation of retractable canopies.
It was reported that requests had been received to consider installing retractable canopies in the village, outside premises where people regularly queued, to help protect them from the elements.

RESOLVED: To include canopies in the Resilience Grant application.

Action:

- i. Cllr Lloyd-Borland to arrange standardized design options and colour schemes for these canopies.
- ii. Clerk to submit pre-planning application for the canopies.
- iii. Cllr Beard to begin completing the Resilience Application form.

It was proposed that free Wi-Fi for the village be included in the Grant application.

RESOLVED: to research the cost involved in arranging free Wi-Fi

Action: Cllr Beard to contact CCBC network team for more information.

Other items discussed for potential inclusion in the application included:

- i. Locating outside picnic benches around the commercial areas to encourage outdoor eating.
- ii. Exploring the feasibility of re-attaching a permanent canopy to the south of Conwy Road
- iii. Repaving the area outside the shops in Treforris Road.
- iv. Renovating the sign on the A55 promoting the facilities of the village.

74/20 Grant Applications.

- i. Pen Food Bank – A request for £270 in support was defer to after 28th September for clarification of some details.
- ii. Maen Alaw – A request for £338.24 was also deferred for further information.

75/20. Any Other Business. None

76/20. Date and Time of the Next Meeting. 4.30 pm 28th September