



PENMAENMAWR TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Penmaenmawr Town Council COVID-19 Resilience Committee meeting, held remotely, via Zoom, on 28th September at 4.30 pm.

77/20. Present. Cllr K. Beard (Chair), Cllr U. Abbott, Cllr C. Williams.

Council Official: M. Hanks
Resident: One.

78/20 Apologies: Cllr L. Goodier, Cllr Lloyd-Borland, Cllr Baines.

79/20. Code of Conduct/Declaration of Interest.
None

80/20. Matters Arising from the Last Meeting.

- i. Item 73/20 (see also 57/20). Town Centre Signs – It was reported that the social distancing signs for the town centre had now been delivered to the council office and the Clerk was liaising with a local contractor to have them erected.
- ii. Item 73/20. Town Centre Wi-Fi. The committee was informed that the cost of implementing Wi-Fi in the Pant yr Afon area was in the region of £4,000. It would also be possible to add the Treforris Road commercial area at an additional cost, at a later date.

Resolved: To include the WiFi in the grant application.

- iii. Item 73/20 Fixed Canopies. Following discussions with contractors and the CCBC planning officer, the committee was informed that this initiative would be too expensive for this grant application and would require external funding from another source.
- iv. Item 73/20 Retractable Awnings. Cllr Lloyd-Borland had submitted options for colour schemes for retractable awnings to the clerk before the meeting. The Clerk advised the meeting that CCBC would accept a single planning application for multiple awnings if they were part of the same project. However, the permission of each building owner would be required.

Resolved to include awnings for premises that appeared to have the most regular outside queues in the application, which were; Stella House Chip Shop, the Chemist, the Post Office, Treforris Stores and the Spar.

81/20 CCBC Resilience Grant.

- i. Update on Preparation of Resilience Grant.
It was reported that the resilience grant application was in the process of being completed and it was envisaged that it would be submitted within the available time. CCBC had advised the Council that they would try to adopt some flexibility

with the submission of the detailed paperwork, such as owners permissions, which could be submitted later.

Resolved: to ask the Council to provide the match funding for this grant.

ii. Liaison with Local Businesses.

This item was deferred until Cllr Goodier was available to provide an update.

82/20 Grant Applications.

i. Pen Food Bank.

It was reported that the additional information requested at the last meeting (see 74/20) had been supplied and was in order.

Resolved: to award Pen Food Bank a grant of £270.72.

ii. Maen Alaw.

The additional information regarding this charity's financial stability, requested as the last meeting, had been received.

Resolved: to award Maen Alaw a grant of £199.25, this being the amount applied for, minus the vacuum cleaner and the mop, as it was considered that such items are general needs and had not arisen specifically as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

83/20. Any Other Business.

i. It was reported that a letter of thanks had been received from Pobl Pen for the support given by the Town Council to the organization and its volunteers.

84/20. Date and Time of the Next Meeting – TBN