

**GWEHELOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING NO 377 TO BE HELD ON 25 MARCH 2020**

**Coronavirus Pandemic**

The March 25 2020 meeting was set up as usual for the Community Council and the Agenda was issued to members on the 16 March 2020. The previous meeting minutes had been circulated. The accounts spreadsheet had also been circulated.

It was confirmed that the village hall had closed on Wednesday the 18 March, leaving the council without a meeting venue.

Telephone conversations were made between the Chair and Deputy Chair and OVW. OVW were asked what could be done given the unprecedented pandemic circumstances.

The Chair in consultation with the Deputy Chair and Clerk made a decision to cancel the meeting given the lack of venue and on the grounds of the government advice on self isolation.

An email was sent to members on the 18 March 2020 cancelling the meeting.

*Dear all, I hope that you are all safe and well.*

*The Gwehelog newsletter has summed up quite nicely the gravity of the situation we are all in. (Roger et al have done a fab job on it).*

*We are in turbulent times and advice on keeping us all safe and well is increasing daily. Following consultation with One Voice Wales, and in view of government advice, the Chair has decided that at the present time, it is not advisable for the Community Council to meet on Wednesday 25 March and for the foreseeable future.*

*This will of course, be subject to ongoing review, but your health and that of your families must take priority.*

*Tomorrow evening I will meet the Chair and Vice Chair to sign off the payments including the HMRC payment for Q4. We have the facility to do this as regular payments.*

*We will remain in regular contact and we expect more updates from the Welsh Government on (hopefully!) the audit process (delay) and the annual statutory meeting usually held in May.*

*I will update the website.*

*Things are not important but people and relationships are.*

*I wish you all the best of health and keep safe*

A meeting was held between the Clerk, Chair and Vice at the home of the Vice Chair on the 19 March 2020 to authorise the GFCC regular payments as follows:

Clerk pay and expenses	£186.85
Beverley and Williams Accountants Invoices 17522 and 17495	£63.36
HMRC payment	£112.00

MBS slips were duly signed and the clerk processed the payments on the 20 March 2020.

Signed clerk/RFO ..... Date .....

Signed Chair ..... Date .....