Cynhelir cyfarfod o "bell" o Bwyllgor Cyllid Cyngor Cymuned Llangynnwr yn Yr Aelwyd, Tregynnwr, Nos Lun 12fed o Ebrill 2020 am 6.30y.h.

i drafod yr agenda canlynol:-

AGENDA

- 1. Derbyn ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb
- 2. Derbyn a phrofi'n gywir cofnodion cyfarfod diwethaf y pwyllgor (11/01/21) odano.
- 3. Ystyried cyfrifon 2020/21 papurau yn amgaedig.
- 4. Ystyried argymhellion panel Annibynnol Cymru ar Gydnabithaeth Ariannol.
- 5. Cyfarfod nesaf -i'w drefnu.

A "remote" meeting of Llangunnor Community Council Finance Committeewill be held in

<u>'Yr Aelwyd', Tregynnwr, on Monday 12th April 2021 @</u> <u>6.30p.m.</u>

to transact the following : - <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. To receive apologies for absence
- 2. To approve the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting of Council held on 11/01/21 below.
- 3. To consider and approve Accounts for 2020–21 paperwork attached.
- 4. To consider Re-numeration Panel recommendations for 2020 -21.
- 5. Date of next meeting to be arranged.

Minutes of Finance Committee of Llangunnor Community Council held in 'remotely' at 6.30 p.m. on Monday 11th January 2021.

PRESENT: Councillors E. Williams (chair), G. Bevan, R. Griffiths, J. Porter, S. Thomas.

APOLOGIES: None.

- 1. There were no declarations of interest
- 2. Minutes: Unanimously resolved to approve as a correct record the minutes of the finance committee held on 22nd September 2020 (minute 0920 F2).
- 3. The clerk circulated the Financial Report (appendix 1) as of January 2021, which was a prediction of spend until March 31^{st} 2021; he took the members through the statement and answered queries that were raised, the report was unanimously accepted (minute 0121 F3).
- The clerk circulated the document Budget Proposals for 21/22 (appendix 2), the committee discussed its contents and following raising some queries with the clerk it was unanimously moved to accept the proposals (minute 0121 F4).
- 5. Following the discussion on the Budget Proposals the members considered the Precept for 21/22. In answer to questions the clerk informed the committee that the Precept had remained at £30,000 since 2017/18, and that Council reserves were gradually being reduced, following further consideration it was unanimously agreed to increase the Precept request to £33,000 for the Financial Year 2021/2022 (minute 0121 F5).

6. Annual Report from Wales Audit Office.

The clerk was pleased to report a qualified report had been received following the Audit of the 19/20 accounts. The report raised issues with the response to Assertion 6, which the clerk explained was a question that he found confusing, this will be changed for the forthcoming year; there was also a small issue with how unpresented cheques were recorded, the clerk had noted the advice. It was unanimously agreed (**minute 0121 – F6**) that the clerk be thanked for his work in preparing the accounts and that the report of the Wales Audit Office be accepted.

7. Appointment of Internal Auditor for Accounts 20/21

The clerk had approached Mr Lyn Llewelyn who had confirmed he was available to carry out the Internal Audit for 20/21, he had however pointed out that his fee would be increased by 20% as result of the increasingly high standards expected by Audit Wales; following a brief discussion it was unanimously agreed to appoint Mr. Lyn Llewelyn as the Internal Auditor for the 20/21 Accounts (**minute 0121 – F7**).

8. Risk Assessment 21/22

The clerk circulated the Risk Assessment Schedule and the committee went through it, the following were highlighted i) the clerk check that the classification in each

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section reflects the severity score; ii) as the Council were currently advertising for a new clerk the committee was of the opinion that the likelihood under staffing "loss of key personnel" should be changed to 3 thus making it a high risk, once a new clerk is appointed this can then be returned to 2. Once these amendments are incorporated it was unanimously agreed to approve the risk assessment schedule (**minute 0121 – F8**).

9. Request from School for support for Construction of Outdoor Classroom

The clerk reported that he had received this request from the school headmaster, he explained that council had approved a sum up to \pounds 7,500 to assist with improvements to the changing rooms, this was not now taking place. Following a discussion, it was agreed that the clerk check that any support was appropriate under legislation and if so, it was unanimously agreed that the Finance Committee recommend to Council that a sum of \pounds 7,500 be awarded to the school to assist with the construction of an out-door classroom (minute 0121 – F9).

10. Valero Money

Councillor Griffiths highlighted that there was still substantial monies remaining within the Valero 'Pot', he stated to the committee that under current covid restrictions that children's education was in the spotlight. Llangunnor School were providing lessons remotely but unfortunately not all pupils had access to appropriate tablets, he asked what the opinion of the committee was on supporting the school, and therefore pupils by supplying tablets for their use. Following a discussion, it was proposed by Cllr. Williams and seconded by Cllr. Porter and unanimously approved that the Council provide the school with £2,000 to purchase tablets (these to remain the property of the school) (**minute 0121 – F10**). This again would have the proviso that the clerk check that any support was appropriate under legislation

11. Date of next meeting – to be agreed by Chair and Clerk.

		Meeting Closed 7.40	Meeting Closed 7.40p.m.	
Signed as a true record		Date	Date	
Appendix 1				
Finance Repo Balance at bank	ort for meeting 11th January 20	21		
Account state	ements as at 01/04/20			
		90632317	£21,163	
		90484024	£20,761	
		13157210	£28,761	
			£70,685	
Income	Precept 1 payment		£10,000	
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£10,000
£10,000
£8,301
£8,650
£1,100
£5,000
£53,051

Total £123,736

This has increased from balance at September 2020 due to Asset Transfer Grant

Expenditure to date	Spent (Apr - December)	£43,416
Predicted spend for remainder of year		
Public Lighting	£6,000	
Park Maintenance - hand	£1,900	
Town Council - Xmas Trees & Assoc. Works D	£3,500	
Works to entrance		£4,500
Clerk Costs incl HMRC		£3,500
Audit		£500
Reduced as unlikely to take place	Conf / Training	£0
Reduced as members unlikely to claim	Travelling	£100
Reduced as no meetings likely to take place	Hiring Aelwyd	£0
	IT	£100
	Re-numeration of Members	£1,500
	Renumeration to Chair	£350
	Misc	£500
		£22,450
Total Expenditure	£65,866	
Balance Brought Forward £123,737 -	£57,870	

Appendix 2

Draft Estimates of Income / Expenditure for 2021 / 22

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		Expenditure	Budget
			2020/21
Nett of VAT			£
Parks	and Open Spaces		
		Maintenance	£5,000
		Proposed Improvements	£15,000
P	ublic Lighting		
		Energy	£2,400
		Maintenance	£4,800
Chris	nmittee Budgets stmas Committee /eb and Media		£3,000
	Committee ark and Envir.		£6,000
	Committee		£5,000
Total		£41,200	
		General Admin	
		Audit	£550
		Insurance	£530
		Payroll (Members)	£400
		Stationery etc.	£150
		Postage	£100
		Allowances - Clerk	£1,200
		Subscribtion	£400
		Salaries	£9,000
		Cllrs Renumeration	£2,000
		Chair Renumeration	£350
		HMRC	£2,500
		Yr Aelwyd	£200
		Trav Costs	£500
		Office Equip	£200
		Training	£300
		IT	
		Development - incl in Committee	£0
		Budget Broadband/Domain	£0 £175
		Web Hosting	£173 £180
		Allowances	£500
		S137	£300 £1,000
		Graduity	£1,000 £100
		Elections - confirmed by CCC	£100
		Misc.	£0 £1,000
		Chair's Allowance	£1,650
			11,030
		Total	£22,985

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	Total	£64,185		
Income 2021/22		£		
	Proposed Precept	£30,000		
	Repayment of VAT	£4,000		
	Total	£34,000		
S106 Monies Available.		£		
Application Ref W/20013		£68,000		
Application Ref W/25937		£48,000		
	Total	£116,000		
Expenditure to date				
Demolition of Bandstand		£4500*		
Park Entrance		£15,249		
Penymorfa Footpaths		£12,658		
Painting of play equipment		£800		
Panel Design		£14,749		
Panel Production		£4,151		
Playground Equipment		£20,949		
Playground Equipment		£23,727		
Improvements to paths in park		£8,660		
installation of Sanitisers		£1,110		
	TOTAL	£102,052		
	Remaining Balance	£13,948		
* This payment was taken directly by the Leisure Section				
and not paid to the Community Council.				
Additional S106 Monies will come av	vailable from	£3,050		
development of new bungalows				