

**SCLEDDAU COMMUNITY COUNCIL/
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**MINUTES OF MEETING ON MONDAY 14 DECEMBER 2020
HELD ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT 7.30PM**

In Attendance

M Raymond (Chair), J Miles, W Miles, A Phelps, A Phillips, D Williams, Cllr S Kurtz, H Smith (Clerk)

Apologies

None.

M Raymond congratulated S Kurtz on being proposed for AM for Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire.

Minutes of last meeting

Proposed W Miles, seconded D Williams. All in favour.

1. Matters Arising

1.1. Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant (email refers)

Planned's additional wording. Proposed W Miles, seconded D Williams. All in favour. D Williams to chase letters of support. Clerk to send in application by 7 January 2021 (deadline date for February panel).

1.2. Bus stop timetables (email refers)

Old timetables that were covered up aren't in operation at the moment which is why posters were stuck over them. Working now on replacing timetables on all 350 bus stops over the county. Re the T5 this service is operating on a 2 hour service.

W Miles said that as the T5 is on every 2 hours, they are also restricting numbers on the buses - heard that 3 were waiting, but only 2 allowed on, but on return from Haverfordwest they were crowded on with people next to each other. S Kurtz said that buses should be at 50% capacity although there might be changes on that at school times. He didn't know why that particular bus was so crowded.

2. Agenda Items

2.1. Budget 2021/22

Noted.

2.2. Precept 2021/2022

A discussion took place regarding the precept for next year. A Phelps asked how many voters there were (745 as of March 2019). Precept to stay the same (£7,500) proposed D Williams, seconded W Miles. All in favour. Clerk to send off form to PCC.

3. Planning applications

None.

4 Finance Expenditure

None		
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5 Financial Income

Third tranche of precept from PCC	£2,500.00	
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6 PCC report

S Kurtz said there was little to report. PCC have appointed an interim appointment for Head of Council until a permanent replacement is found. An external appointment will be made in the new year. Costs will be incurred on this and the people of Pembrokeshire will have to pay for this in their council tax.

Possible purchase of Riverside Shopping Centre. S Kurtz sees this as somewhat frivolous and shouldn't own retail outlets. There is a third party involved to run it and the risk to the council is low but there is still a risk to council tax payers.

There have been some water outages in Barham Road over the last 14 days. J Murphy has been notified but hasn't received a response from him or anything from the depot. It shows the importance of the work that is still going on to finding a long term solution to the problem.

He has been working with local businesses having trouble accessing Covid grants as the terms have changed somewhat. There is a serious backlog at PCC and they are working from dusk til dawn to get them done. Some applicants are waiting 45 days (should be done by 30 days).

Covid cases are rising in the schools particularly and they are finishing earlier than normal this year to try and mitigate this. Feeling is that people shouldn't mix over Christmas due to this and the local health board said last week that what they planned for in March/April 2020 is happening now. A very difficult winter period ahead.

Cllr Kurtz reported that electoral wards that he represents are set to change. This will not affect the community council boundaries.

He thanked the Chair for his congratulations on nomination for AM Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire.

7 Any other business

D Williams – there are now 3 lights not working in Chapel Road. He has phoned and emailed and they still haven't come out. S Kurtz said that at Full Council last week they were going to replace all streetlights with LEDs. Will try and get them further up the list.

D Williams – manhole between Westgate Road and the A40 which is now sinking and 3 inches lower. S Kurtz to deal.

Date of next meeting – Monday 11th January 2021