

A Remote meeting of Talylychau Community Council was held by video/telephone on Tuesday, 5th January, 2021 at 8 p.m.

The following members were present: By video – Sarah Walters (Chairman) Janine Roberts, Steve Haines, Rhys Williams, Eifion Roberts, C.C. Joseph Davies, Jane Morgan (Clerk). By telephone – Marged Bowen, John Williams.

Declaration of interest – None.

The minutes of the meeting held 01.12.2020 were confirmed as correct.

Matters arising.

Regulations regarding payments to Councillors. Following enquires e-mail received from One Voice Wales. An expense is when you reimburse someone for expenses (ie costs) incurred doing a job. If you pay an individual to do a job, the HMRC defines it as employment. You cannot pay a Councillor to do work but an option would be to consider the provision for general expenses payments made by the IPRW for Councillors for specific Council responsibilities.

Statement of account. Balance as at 24.12.2020 £8,065.64 including precept payment in of £3,333.33.

It was agreed to pay the following: J. Morgan Clerk's Wages £168.88. HMRC £42.20. Trywydd Translation Service for September & October. £62.57. Zurich Municipal £393.31.

Correspondence received by mail and correspondence forwarded by e-mail.

Clerks & Councils Direct January Issue received.

Audit Wales. Schedule received for the new audit arrangements. It identifies which year councils will receive the transaction based audit and the two years that the basic audit procedures will be applied.

Talley/Talylychau. 2020-21 – FULL. 2021-22 - BASIC. 2022-23 – BASIC.

Payments to members of Community and Town Councils. Following discussion it was agreed that Clerk send out the Opt Out Form to all Councillors so that they can make their decision. Clerk will require the form completed and returned before end of Financial Year if they decide to Opt Out.

Precept Requirement 2021/22. Correspondence forwarded by e-mail to all Councillors for perusal.

Budget Review carried out using previous year's Balance Sheet together with update of Financial Report and estimated expenditure for coming year. Following discussion it was agreed to request a precept of £10,000.00 as previous year.

Churchyard. Graves requiring attention. Quotation received from Gareth Evans to lay three Headstones flat. £30 each plus £10 travelling. A total of £100. It was agreed that this be accepted. Work to be carried out as soon as possible.

Churchyards Burial Fees.

It was agreed to increase as follows from today's date 05.01.2021.

Purchase of Grave from £70.00 to £140.00

Administration fees from £70.00 to £140.00

Memorial from £20.00 to £40.00.

Additional Inscription from £10.00 to £20.00.

Ownership of Churchyard. Clerk has spoken with the Vicar Tim Nelson who would like to attend one of the Council Meetings' to discuss when able to do so.

No Planning.

There were no further matters and the meeting closed at approx. 9.25 p.m. Next remote meeting to be held on Tuesday 2nd February, 2021 at 8 p.m.