



Minutes of the Emergency Meeting of the Council

Held Via Zoom

On Friday 22nd January 2021 at 6.30pm

Meeting started at 6.33pm

82. Members Present

L. Preece, Presiding.

Councillors – G. Moore, L. Prescott, D. Jones, S. Roach, M. Harrison.

Also In Attendance

Ff. Lewis, Clerk/RFO

Apologies for absence *(Agenda item No 1)*

A. Herdman, N. Treharne, S. Jordan, H. Baker, R. Jones, D. Davies.

83. Declarations of personal interest *(Agenda item No 2)*

Cllr. M. Harrison declared his interest with 'Y Lolfa'.

84. Chair's Announcements *(Agenda item No 3)*

The Chair announced that the Covid testing will no longer be in GCGCC. He has been in contact with the Cwmgors Centre management committee to discuss the possibility of holding the testing at the centre. Julie Morse from the Swansea Bay Health Board agreed that the testing needed to be moved from

GCGCC to accommodate the vaccinations. Amman Valley Practice has confirmed that they wish to use GCGCC on a weekly basis.

85. To discuss and agree the Precept for 2021/22 (Agenda item No 4)

The Clerk presented the council with the estimated budget for 2021/22 along with payments and receipts for April 2020 – January 2021 (Previously circulated to all members of the council). Following a detailed discussion it was proposed by Cllr. G. Moore, seconded by Cllr. D. Jones and agreed by all that the Precept for 2021/22 be approved at £106,508. Noted that this represented an increase in Council Tax Band D of £15.48 for the year, which equates to 30p per week.

86. Reopening of 'Y Lolfa' (Agenda item No 5)

An email sent from Jenny Hall was circulated to all members from the Clerk. The email included the proposal of a click and collect service at the Library along with a detailed risk assessment. It was agreed by all that the Library could open to provide this service under the understanding that the staff were not to access the hall during the times that the vaccinations were taking place.

87. Questions to the Chair. (Agenda item No 6)

During the discussion of the Amman Valley Practice using GCG Community Centre for the Covid vaccinations it was proposed by Cllr. D. Jones, seconded by Cllr. L. Prescott and carried by a vote of 5 to 1 to charge the practice £20 per day for the use of the Centre. Noted that Cllr. L. Preece voted against the decision.

The meeting was closed at 8.13pm

Signed.....Dated.....