

Llangammarch Community Council

Finance Committee Meeting, 19th October 2002 at 10.30am LD4 4DN

Present: Cllr Kay Coldrick, Cllr Clare Butterfield-Elsey, Cllr Jon Hather, Sue Lilly (Clerk)

1. Apologies: Cllr Anne Woods

2. Budget Discussion

Toilets – options for dealing with the costs:

- Close over the winter? (removes the electricity and cleaning costs)
- Charging for use (coin activated entrance)

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- Councillor allowances are to go up by £6, if councillors claim for stationery etc
- Councillor allowances are to go up by £52, if expenses are not allowed

Welsh Ambulance/First Responders

- Given recent suggestion that the Welshpool helicopter be removed, should we be supporting our local First Responders?

Coronation Coins

- These given to school children living in Llangammarch? Will the schools give them out?

Warm Spaces

- Both halls could be used, depending on the hall committees. The Clerk to look into grants from Powys CC (*Done and information distributed*)

3. Looking at the Precept 2023-24

Given that the Covid grant for the toilets (£1888) will not be given in 23-24, the precept could be raised by £2K to cover the shortfall, at cost of .80p per household per week.

It was agreed that given the situation with Cefn Llan, and the proposed s106 monies arriving when the first house is completed, keeping £2K in the reserves was of no advantage. This money could be used to off-set the lack of grant for the toilets.

This would mean that the precept could remain the same.

4. Agreement of Advice to the Council

The above points were re-iterated and it was unanimously agreed to put them to the full council for discussion.

The Chair and Clerk thanked everyone for their input.

Meeting finished at 11.30am.