## **Vale of Grwyney Community Council**

Cyngor Cymuned fro Grwyney

The next meeting of this Council will be held via video conferencing (Zoom) on

## Monday 20th December 2021 at 7:30pm

Prior to the start of the meeting a policing update will be given by PCSO Billy Dunne

## **AGENDA**

- 1. To receive Apologies for Absence
- 2. Declarations of Interest Members are asked to declare any interest in items under consideration
- 3. Planning:
  - **3.1 Applications:** to resolve responses to consultations received from BBNPA:
  - (i) **21/20333/FUL**: Proposed site for 10 touring caravans. Land Adjoining Llwyncytrych Farm Fields, Glangrwyney NP8 1EE re-registered application due to amended plans/details
  - (ii) 21/20632/FUL: Construction of 2 storey side and 1st floor rear extensions including demolition of existing garage store Ysgubor Newydd Farm, Llanbedr Road NP8 1SP
  - **3.2 Decisions:** the following application has been permitted:
  - (i) **20/19338/FUL:** Proposed demolition of existing Pool House and creation of new outdoor pool and ancillary accommodation, etc. **Moor Park, Llanbedr, NP8 1SS**
- 4. County Council Report to receive and discuss general Powys County Council Matters
- **5. Minutes:** to receive and approve minutes of the 15th November and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 meetings.
- **6.** Clerk's Report: information from the minutes
- 7. **Himalayan Balsam:** to consider request for funding to support the formation of a volunteer group to remove Himalayan balsam.
- 8. Llanbedr Nature Garden: to receive up-date and agree maintenance
- 9. Speeding in Glangrwyney: to discuss ways of reducing speed
- 10. Retrospective Planning: to receive up-date
- 11. Information from Members to be included in the next Agenda
- 12. Finance:
  - 12.1 To receive and approve items for payment: Staff (Salary; Office Expenses £25 Travel Expenses £6.30), HMRC (Tax), G James (Zoom) £14.39; G James (Stationery/Postage 12/20-12/21) £168.08
  - 12.2 To receive and approve Finance Report.
  - 12.3 To determine the precept for 2022/2023
- 13. To receive Highways issues
- 14. To receive Reports on Meetings Attended
- 15. To receive and discuss items of Correspondence as itemised in Appendix A
- 16. To receive and discuss Miscellaneous/Late Correspondence as itemised in Appendix B

Signed: Clerk to the Council Dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Maria James, Clerk, Pleasant View, Fforest Coal Pit - 01873 890777 - valeofgrwyneycc@gmail.com



## AWDURDOD PARC CENEDLAETHOL BANNAU BRYCHEINIOG BRECON BEACONS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

Vale Of Grwyney Community Council From: Plas y Ffynnon

C/o Maria James Cambrian Way Pleasant View, Brecon Fforest Coal Pit, Powys

Abergavenny, LD3 7HP

Monmouthshire **Tel:** (01874) 624437

NP7 7LH Email: planning.enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk

App Ref: 21/20333/FUL
Officer: Lisa Williams
Date: 7 December 2021

Dear Sirs,

### Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Proposal: "Proposed site for 10 touring caravans."

Address: Land Adjoining Llwyncytrych Farm Fields, Glangrwyney, Crickhowell Powys NP8 IEE

Grid Reference: E:323450 N:216117

You have previously been consulted on the above proposal. Further to that consultation amended plans/details have been received by this Authority, therefore, the application has been re-registered as valid with effect from 29 November 2021

Please forward any comments you have on the amended proposal within 21 days of the date of this letter. You can submit your comments via our web site at <a href="http://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/the-authority/planning/applications/applications-online">http://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/the-authority/planning/applications/applications-online</a> or via email at <a href="planning.enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk">planning.enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk</a> or by post. If a response is not received within this period it will be assumed that you have no comments. The majority of planning applications submitted to the Authority will be considered under 'Officer Delegated Powers' (Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972). This enables the Authority to make a decision without referring an application to the Planning and Rights of Way (PAROW) Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Lisa Williams Senior Planning Officer (DC)

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**Tel:** (01874) 624437

**Email:** planning.enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk

App Ref: 21/20632/FUL
Officer: Rhys Pritchard
Date: 14 December 2021

Dear Sirs,

### The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedures) (Wales) Order 2012

**Proposal:** "Construction of 2 storey side and 1st floor rear extensions including demolition of existing garage store"

Address: Ysgubor Newydd Farm, Llanbedr Road, Crickhowell Powys NP8 ISP

Grid Reference: E:322632 N:219921

The above application was received in this office on 13 December 2021 The full application can be viewed through our Authority's website <a href="https://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk">www.beacons-npa.gov.uk</a>

Please forward any comments you may have on the proposal within 21 days of the date of this letter. You can submit your comments via our web site at <a href="https://planningonline.beacons-npa.gov.uk/online-applications">https://planningonline.beacons-npa.gov.uk/online-applications</a> or by email at <a href="mailto:planning.enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk">planning.enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk</a> or by post. If a response is not received within this period it will be assumed that you have no comments.

The majority of planning applications submitted to the Authority will be considered under 'Officer Delegated Powers' (Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972). This enables the Authority to make a decision without referring an application to the Planning and Rights of Way (PAROW) Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Rhys Pritchard Planning Officer (DM)

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## **Brecon Beacons National Park Authority**

# Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012



## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

**Applicant/Agent:** 

Mr Adrian Cook Atlantic Productions Ltd Neuadd Fechan Llanbedr Crickhowell NP8 ISR **Application Reference:** 20/19338/FUL

In pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act, the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority (hereinafter called 'the Local Planning Authority') hereby grants **PERMISSION** for the following development:

"Proposed demolition of existing detached Pool House and creation of new outdoor pool and ancillary accommodation, with associated works." (Full Application) at Moor Park, Llanbedr, Crickhowell, NP8 ISS

subject to the following condition(s):

- I The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of five years from the date of this permission.
- The development shall be carried out in all respects strictly in accordance with the approved plans (drawing no's MPP 01A (Site Location Plan), MPP 03A (Site Plan Proposed), MPP 04 A (General Plan Proposed), MPP 05 (Elevations Sections Proposed), MPP 06 (Gym/Changing Building Plans Proposed), MPP 07 (Gym/Changing Building Elevations/Sections Proposed), MPP 08 (Pergola Area Plan/Elevation Proposed), MPP-09 (External Lighting Proposed), 606-P-271 P (Foul/Waste water Management Plan Proposed), 606-P-272 P (Foul/Waste water Management equipment details), unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- The biodiversity enhancement scheme as detailed in the ecological report dated 29th October 2020 shall be undertaken and/or installed prior to the first beneficial use of the development hereby approved, in accordance with the approved details and maintained thereafter. Following the installation of the approved scheme, a report confirming adequate installation shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority.
- The development (demolition and construction works) shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the Construction and Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) dated June 2021 and drawing no. MMP 03A. No tools, machinery or materials associated with the development hereby approved shall be stored or used within 5 metres of any watercourse.
- External lighting shall only be installed as shown on drawing number MPP-09. No additional external lighting shall be installed unless a revised external lighting plan is submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any revised scheme shall avoid conflict with wildlife corridors and shall be implemented as approved.
- The foul and wastewater drainage from the development hereby approved shall be installed and operated strictly in accordance with the submitted Drainage Strategy dated June 2021 and drawing numbers MPP 03A and MMP 04A.

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- Within three months of the commencement of the development, a landscaping plan that shall include use of native species, shall be agreed with the Local Planning Authority and shall be implemented in the first planting season following implementation of the development and maintained thereafter. The plan shall include details of the planting specifications the species, sizes and planting densities and a timetable for implementation and future management to ensure good establishment. Any plants, trees or shrubs that fail in the first five years after planting shall be replaced in the next available planting season on a like-for-like basis.
- 8 All works and ancillary operations which are audible at the site boundary shall be carried out only between the following hours:
  - o 0800 1800 hrs Monday to Friday
  - o 0800 1300 hrs Saturday
  - o At no time on Sunday and Bank Holidays

Deliveries to and removal of plant, equipment, machinery and waste, including soil, from the site must also only take place within the permitted hours detailed above.

#### Reasons:

- I Required to be imposed by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 2 To ensure adherence to the approved plans in the interests of a satisfactory form of development.
- To comply with Section 6 of Planning Policy Wales (2021), Technical Advice Note 5 and Policies SP3, I, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 12 of the adopted Local Development Plan for the BBNP o To comply with the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended) and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016
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- 8 To protect the amenity of neighbouring residential properties.

### **Informative Notes:**

- All nesting birds, their nests, eggs and young are protected by law and it is an offence to:
  - o intentionally kill, injure or take any wild bird
  - o intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird whilst it is in use or being built
  - o intentionally take or destroy the egg of any wild bird
  - o intentionally (or recklessly) disturb any wild bird listed on Schedule I while it is nest building, or at a nest containing eggs or young, or disturb the dependent young of such a bird. The maximum penalty that can be imposed in respect of a single bird, nest or egg is a fine of up to 5,000 pounds, six months imprisonment or both.

The applicant is therefore reminded that it is an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) to remove or work on any hedge, tree or building where that work involves the taking, damaging or destruction of any nest of any wild bird while the nest is in use or being built, (usually

- between late February and late August). If a nest is discovered while work is being undertaken, all work must stop and advice sought from Natural Resources Wales
- Warning: A European protected species (EPS) Licence is required for this development. This planning permission does not provide consent to undertake works that require an EPS licence. It is an offence to deliberately capture, kill or disturb EPS or to recklessly damage or destroy their breeding sites or resting places. If found guilty of any offences, you could be sent to prison for up to 6 months and/or receive an unlimited fine. To undertake the works within the law, you can obtain further information on the need for a licence from Natural Resources Wales on 0300 065 3000 or at:

https://naturalresources.wales/conservation-biodiversity-and-wildlife/european-protected-species/?lang+en

#### Policies considered relevant to this decision:

- Future Wales The National Plan 2040 (2021)
- 2 Planning Policy Wales: 11th Edition 2021
- 3 Technical Advice Note 5: Nature Conservation and Planning 2009
- 4 Technical Advice Note 24: The Historic Environment 2017
- 5 SPI: National Park Policy- Local Development Plan 2013
- 6 SP3: Environmental Protection Strategic Policy- Local Development Plan 2013
- 7 CYD LPI: Enabling Appropriate Development in the Countryside- Local Development Plan 2013
- 8 Policy I: Appropriate Development in the National Park- Local Development Plan 2013
- 9 Policy 3: Sites of European Importance
- 10 Policy 4: Sites of National Importance- Local Development Plan 2013
- 11 Policy 6: Biodiversity and Development-Local Development Plan 2013
- Policy 7: Protected and Important Wild Species- Local Development Plan 2013
- 13 Policy 10: Water Quality- Local Development Plan 2013
- 14 Policy 12: Light Pollution- Local Development Plan 2013
- 15 Policy 17: The Setting of Listed Buildings- Local Development Plan 2013
- Policy 27: House Extensions and Ancillary Buildings- Local Development Plan 2013
- 17 Policy 57: Use of Non Mains Sewerage Solutions- Local Development Plan 2013
- Policy 59: Impacts of Traffic- Local Development Plan 2013

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#### **National Park Authorised Officer**

Date:26th November 2021

#### **Brecon Beacons National Park Authority**

#### **NOTES TO APPLICANT**

#### Appeals to the National Assembly for Wales

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Welsh Government under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

If you want to appeal, then you must do so within six months of the date of this notice for all forms of development, other than Householder Development, which is within twelve weeks of the date of this notice. You can do so using a form which you can get from the Planning Inspectorate at Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff CFI0 3NQ.

The Welsh Government can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Welsh Government need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions it imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order and to any directions given under the order.

In practice, the Welsh Government does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based its decision on a direction given by him.

#### **Purchase Notices**

If either the local planning authority or the Welsh Government refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonable beneficial use in its existing state nor can he render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the local planning authority in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the local planning authority to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

#### Compensation

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the local planning authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Welsh Government on appeal or on reference of the application to him.

These circumstances are set out in Sections 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

#### Notes

Failure to adhere to the details of the approved proposals for development contained in this application, or to comply with any conditions or limitations subject to which this permission was granted, will constitute a breach of planning control. This may result in the local planning authority serving an enforcement notice requiring the breach to be remedied under Section 172 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

Yr ydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg. Bydd unrhyw ohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg yn cael ei ateb yn y Gymraeg a ni fydd unrhyw gyswllt trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi yn y mater sy'n cael ei drin. We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in the matter being dealt with.

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Minutes of the Vale of Grwyney Community Council Meeting held on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7:44pm. This meeting was held remotely via video conferencing.

Prior to the start of the meeting a presentation was received on the removal of Himalayan Balsam.

**Present:** Cllr John Morris (Chairman)

Cllr Caroline Fairclough Cllr David Sharman Cllr Paul Morris Cllr Phill Bowker Cllr Elaine Lusted Cllr Dean Christy Cllr Colin Alford

In attendance: County Cllr John Morris and Maria James (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr Jeff Greenidge

- **2. Declarations of Interest:** Cllr Fairclough expressed a personal interest in Item 3.1(i) (friend of applicant).
- 3. Planning:
  - 3.1 **Applications**: to resolve responses to consultations received from BBNPA:
    - (i) 21/20472/FUL: Erection of agricultural barn for storage of machinery and equipment. Cwm Banw Fields, Llanbedr NP8 1SY

**RESOLVED to:** submit response of no objection.

- 3.2 **Decisions:** none received.
- 4. County Council Report: County Councillor Morris reported:
  - Llanbedr School: Powys County Council (PCC) has approved the closure of Llanbedr School despite not undertaking an education review and there being very little evidence to support the school's closure. It is highly likely this will now proceed to a judicial review.

The high school and other primary schools are concerned over the way PCC is approaching the delivery of education. There are rumours it plans to turn the high school site into an all through school of 750/800 pupils and restrict access from adjoining areas (the high school alone currently has some 1,000 pupils). Support will be required from the whole community within the next months to challenge PCC and the direction of education.

• Llanfoist Waste Centre – there is no change to the current arrangement. If people in Powys wish to use this depot they can provided they pay the commercial rate. There is no financial agreement between Monmouthshire and Powys to facilitate free access to the depot.

 Flooding – PCC is currently unblocking drains in the area. Cty Cllr Morris has taken delivery of sandbags for emergency use and intends speaking to Flood Wardens to determine where they should be distributed.

The order of the agenda was amended – Item 8 (i) was discussed next.

8. Llanbedr School: (i) to discuss Powys County Council's Consultation Report and (ii) consider request by Dolau School to object to its closure

Cllr Lusted has met with the solicitor and barrister acting for Llanbedr School. The school has two options. It can either proceed to a judicial review or, as it is a voluntary aided faith school, get it called in by Welsh Ministers, although this could delay the process. Whilst the legal team are confident legal arguments will prove successful in a judicial review they are currently considering how best to proceed. A definitive decision will be taken in the next few days.

When the statutory notice is issued there will be a 28 day objection period. At this stage the community council can provide a statement to demonstrate how the school's closure will affect the community. It was agreed to hold a meeting following publication of this notice.

Cty Cllr Morris left the meeting at 20:02

- **5. Minutes:** minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 meeting [Pages 1385-1389] were approved as a true record (Proposed Cllr Fairclough; Seconded Cllr Sharman).
- 6. Clerk's Report: information from the minutes
  - Broadband responses have been circulated although these relate to Llangenny. The Clerk will seek information regarding Glangrwyney and Grwyne Fawr/Partrishow. James Evans MS has confirmed he is looking into this.
  - PCSO Billy Dunne is available to attend the December meeting.
- 7. Llangenny Water Fountain: to receive up-date

Welsh Water has provided an up-dated quotation. The cost for connecting to mains water has increased to £2,364.20. The Clerk will liaise with Cllr Sharman regarding the grant application.

The order of the agenda had been amended – Item 8 (i) was discussed previously

8. Llanbedr School: (i) to discuss Powys County Council's Consultation Report and (ii) consider request by Dolau School to object to its closure

Cllr Lusted reported Dolau School has been very supportive Llanbedr School with both schools sharing information over the last few months. It was agreed to submit a letter of support for rural schools. Cllr Lusted to draft.

<b>RESOLVED</b> to:	write in support of	f Dolau School ar	nd object to the	closure of small
rural schools.			-	

## 9. Llanbedr Nature Garden: to receive up-date and agree maintenance

Cllr Morris thanked Cllr Fairclough for organising the meeting with a former BBNPA warden, who agreed with the council's proposals for the ground, ie the grass should be cut now and the woodchip path renewed. It was suggested a larger hibernation space is provided for hedgehogs and wildlife. A meeting has been arranged for Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November with Wales & West Housing Association to discuss maintenance.

## 10. Speeding in Glangrwyney: to discuss ways of reducing speed

The request for electronic speed signs and a reduction in speed limit to 50mph has been passed to Welsh Government for response. Members questioned why Welsh Government is unwilling to provide a camera in Glangrwyney when other trunk roads have such signage? It was agreed to discuss this further with PCSO Dunne when he attends the December meeting.

## 11. Welsh Government Consultation: Local taxes for second homes and self-catering accommodation: to agree response as circulated

Cllr Fairclough prepared a draft response for consideration, referring members to a newspaper article which highlighted how second homes and holiday lets are pricing local people out of the housing market, and questioned why such businesses are subject to small business rate relief. Following discussion it was agreed Cllr Fairclough will prepare a final draft for approval prior to submission.

## 12. Climate and Ecological Emergency (CEE) Bill: to consider support

Cllr Fairclough proposed the council resolve to support this bill. This was seconded by Cllr Bowker. The clerk to draft a response.

RESOLVED to: support the bill.

## 13. Military Training in The Vale of Grwyney: to receive and decide how to progress complaints regarding military exercises in Grwyne Fawr.

The military exercises undertaken in Grwyne Fawr have culminated in several complaints of speed and noise disturbance from residents. Following discussion it was agreed to write to the organisers of the Cambrian Challenge and Operation Longreach (Sandhurst) to request notice of future training exercises and to ask them to be considerate of residents, by reducing both speed and noise when undertaking manoeuvres in the valley.

RESOLVED to: write to the military as outlined

## 14. Retrospective Planning: to receive up-date

The letter as agreed has been circulated. The clerk is currently waiting to hear whether the other councils wish to add their support.

## 15. Information from Members to be included in the next Agenda

- Police up-date/speeding
- Himalayan Balsam discuss support
- Llanbedr School proposed closure

### 16. Finance:

16.1 The following items were approved for payment (Proposed; Cllr Sharman; Seconded Cllr Christy) and duly agreed.

-	£299.57
-	£ 23.40
-	£ 14.39
-	£100.00
-	£100.00
-	£100.00
-	£100.00
-	£100.00
-	£100.00
-	£100.00
-	£ 72.00

16.2 The Finance Report was received and noted.

## 17. Highways:

- Partrishow: hedge towards Partrishow Church from Celyn has been cut. Roads
- towards Partrishow Church are rough particularly dangerous in icy conditions road serves health workers
- Llangenny: road between Millbrook Lane and Penwyrlodd Lane on left hand side is sinking bank is giving way needs investigating
- Green Cotttage, Llanbedr hedges not cut

## 18. Reports on Meetings Attended:

- Cllr Sharman laid the wreath in Llangenny
- Cllr J Morris laid the wreath in Crickhowell
- Cllr P Morris attended the Remembrance Service.
- 19. Correspondence as itemised in Appendix A was received and discussed as appropriate.
- 20. Correspondence as itemised in Appendix B was received and discussed as appropriate.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 21.10 pm

Minutes of the Vale of Grwyney Community Council Meeting held on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7:30pm. This meeting was held remotely via video conferencing.

**Present:** Cllr John Morris (Chairman)

Cllr Caroline Fairclough Cllr David Sharman Cllr Paul Morris Cllr Phill Bowker Cllr Elaine Lusted Cllr Dean Christy

In attendance: Maria James (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr Jeff Greenidge and Colin Alford

2. Declarations of Interest: to be declared as appropriate during the meeting.

 Llanbedr Church in Wales School: to discuss and agree a response to the decision taken by Powys County Council to close Llanbedr Church in Wales School on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

The school was reported to be thriving with numbers currently nearing capacity. It appears inconceivable Powys County Council (PCC) is considering closing a school with such a proven record of success, particularly concerning as it appears to be basing this decision on incorrect information.

Following discussion it was agreed the council write to object to the closure of Llanbedr School emphasising the effect the school's closure will have on the community. It was suggested members also submit individual letters. Cllr Fairclough offered to draft a letter for approval prior to circulation.

It was also suggested the council write to Fay Jones MP and James Evans MS to seek their assistance in opposing the closure of the school.

RESOLVED to: submit letter of objection to PCC and write to Fay Jones MP and James Evans MS requesting support (Proposed Cllr Sharman; Seconded Cllr J Morris) and unanimously agreed.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20:12 pm

Signod:			
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## LIST OF OFFICE EXPENSES (DECEMBER 2020 – DECEMBER 2021)

INVOICE DATE	SUPPLIER'S VAT NO	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLY	SUPPLIER	GROSS	NET	VAT PAID
30/12/2020	771 945 5986	Ink cartridges	Cartridgeshop.co.uk	39.58	32.98	6.60
14/05/2021	771 945 5986	Ink Cartridges	Cartridgeshop.co.uk	20.59	17.16	3.43
15/05/2021	125 5966 51	Paper	Wilko	3.50	2.92	0.58
20/05/2021	n/a	Post Office Counters Ltd	Stamp	1.29		
14/09/2021	771 945 5986	Ink cartridges	Cartridgeshop.co.uk	47.88	39.89	7.99
01/10/2021	n/a	Post Office Counters Ltd	Stamps	8.77		
11/11/2021	771 945 5986	Ink cartridges	Cartridgeshop.co.uk	41.48	34.56	6.92
10/12/2021	672 523 729	Lever arch file	Ryman Stationery	4.99	4.16	0.83
				£168.08	£131.67	£26.35

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VAT to be reclaimed - calculated in December 2021

£26.35

## **MONTH 9 - DECEMBER 2021**

ITEM	ANNUAL BUDGET	SPENT	REMAINING	TRANSFERS	CURRENT BUDGET
SALARIES (Salary/Expenses/HMRC)	3,800.00	2,850.03	949.97		949.97
OFFICE EXPENSES (Post/Stationery/Photocopying)	600.00	168.08	431.92		431.92
HALL HIRE/ZOOM FEE	400.00	129.51	270.49		270.49
MEMBERS ALLOWANCE	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
WEB SITE	700.00	36.00	664.00		664.00
AUDIT	800.00	140.29	659.71		659.71
INSURANCE	300.00	257.85	42.15		42.15
CARE OF BENCHES.NOTICE BOARDS	50.00	0.00	50.00		50.00
WATER RATES	100.00	15.52	84.48		84.48
SUBSCRIPTIONS	260.00	95.00	165.00		165.00
DONATIONS	1,500.00	806.00	694.00		694.00
TRAVELLING EXPENSES	150.00	56.70	93.30		93.30
TRAINING/CONFERENCE	500.00	0.00	500.00		500.00
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
ELECTION EXPENSES	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
ICO (DATA PROTECTION	40.00	40.00	0.00		0.00
NATURE GARDEN	500.00	0.00	500.00		500.00
CONTINGENCIES	1,000.00	0.00	0.00		1,000.00
TOTAL	£14,700.00	£4,594.98	£10,105.02		£10,105.02

EARMARKED RESERVES (Reserve A/C)				
LLANGENNY WATER FOUNTAIN	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
PROJECTOR SCREEN - LLANBEDR HALL	350.00	0.00	350.00	350.00

## **SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS 2021/22**

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	CHEQUE NO	AMOUNT	POWERS & DUTIES
Staff	Salary £268.07 Office Exp £25 Travelling Exp £6.30	001629	299.37	Local Government Act 1972 s112 Local Government Act 1972 s111 Local Government Act 1972 s111
HMRC	Тах	001630	23.60	Local Government Act 1972 s112
G M James (Reimbursement)	Zoom	001631	14.39	Local Government Act 1972 s111
G M James (Reimbursement)	Stationery/Postage - 22/12/20-20/12/21	001632	168.08	Local Government Act 1972 s111
TOTAL			£505.44	

VIREMENTS: n/a	VIIVEIVIEIVIS.	n/a
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INCOME - 2021/22	NOV/DEC	TOTAL
PRECEPT £8,000 (PAYABLE IN 3 INSTALMENTS)	0.00	5,333.00
MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	0.00
BANK INTEREST (BUSINESS A/C)	0.00	0.30
VAT REFUND	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	£0.00	£5,333.30

BALANCE ON BANK STATEMENT	DATE	TOTAL
Current Account	03/12/2021	£6,356.33
Business Reserve Account	01/10/2021	£5,953.67

Signed:		
	Chairman	

£12,310.00

## zoom

# Invoice

Zoom Video Communications Inc. 55 Almaden Blvd, 6th Floor San Jose CA 95113

Invoice Date: Dec 8, 2021

Invoice #: INV121976146
Payment Terms: Due Upon Receipt

Due Date: Dec 8, 2021
Account Number: 2001648092

Currency: GBP

Account Information: Vale of Grwyney Community Council

Sold To Address: Pleasant View, Fforest Coal Pit

ABERGAVENNY, Monmouthshire NP7 7LH

United Kingdom

valeofgrwyneycc@gmail.com

Bill To Address: Pleasant View, Fforest Coal Pit

ABERGAVENNY, Monmouthshire NP7 7LH

United Kingdom

valeofgrwyneycc@gmail.com

Zoom's VAT Registration Number: GB373142903

Purchase Order Number:

Customer VAT/Tax Number:

Zoom W-9

## **Charge Details**

CHARGE DESCRIPTION	SUBSCRIPTION PE	RIOD	SUBTOTAL	TAXES, FEES & OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL
Charge Name: Standard Pro Monthly					
Quantity: 1 Unit Price: GBP11.99	Dec 8, 2021-Jan 7, 2	2022	GBP11.99	GBP2.40	GBP14.39
			Subtota	al	GBP11.99
			Total (Including Tax	κ)	GBP14.39
			Invoice Balanc	e	GBP0.00

## **Taxes, Fees & Other Charge Details**

CHARGE NAME	TAX, FEE OR SURCHARGE NAME	JURISDICTION	CHARGE AMOUNT	TAX, FEE OR OTHER CHARGE AMOUNT
Standard Pro Monthly	Value Added Tax (VAT) 20.000%	Federal	GBP11.99	GBP2.40

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Total Tax GBP2.40

## **Transactions**

			Invoice Total	GBP14.39
TRANSACTION DATE	TRANSACTION NUMBER	TRANSACTION TYPE	DESCRIPTION	APPLIED AMOUNT
Dec 8, 2021	P-136098559	Payment		(GBP14.39)
			Invoice Balance	GBP0.00

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## December 2021

#### **APPENDIX A**

### <u>List of Correspondence</u>

#### Via Email:

- 1. **Brecon Beacons National Park Authority (BBNPA):** Agenda for National Park Authority meeting, 26/11/21 (c)
- 2. One Voice Wales (OVW): WCVA Catalyst Cymru: Broadening horizons Project (c)
- 3. **OVW:** Welcome to our Autumn newsletter (c)
- 4. **OVW:** TCC Meeting Question raised (c)
- 5. OVW: Well-being in Powys (c)
- 6. **OVW:** Grassroots Facilities Fund (c)
- 7. Powys County Council (PCC): Town and Community Council Elections 2022 (c)
- 8. **PCC:** Statutory Notice proposing to close Llanbedr C. in W. School (c)
- 9. OVW: Lottery Jubilee funding (c)
- 10. Marie Curie: funding request (c)
- 11. **OVW:** The Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Wales) Rules 2021 and the Local Elections (Communities) (Wales) Rules 2021 (c)
- 12. **OVW:** £500,000 fuel poverty fund opens for grant applications (c)
- 13. Caseworker for Fay Jones MP: Fibre Optic Broadband in the Vale of Grwyney (c)
- 14. **BBNPA**: weekly planning registers (19/11/21, 26/11/21,03/12/21,10/12/21) (c)
- 15. OVW: Disability Wales Access to Politics Event 18th November FREE (c)
- 16. **OVW:** Leave only pawprints' dog fouling campaign (c)
- 17. **OVW:** Cabinet Written Statement: Review of the Ethical Standards Framework for Wales (c)
- 18. **OVW:** October 2021 Newsletter (c)
- 19. OVW: Community Woodlands Fund (c)
- 20. **OVW:** One Voice Wales Bwletin Newyddion / News Bulletin (c)
- 21. Resident: complaint re military training in Grwyne Fawr (c)
- 22. **OVW**: Older People's Commissioner for Wales Engagement Sessions (c)
- 23. **OVW**: Technical Advice Note (TAN) 15 Important Update from Minister for Climate Change (c)
- 24. Welsh Government: Discretionary Expenditure Limit for 2022-23 (Section 137) (c)
- 25. **OVW**: Remaining Training Dates for 2021 (c)
- 26. **OVW**: Can we help you establish a community farm in your area? (c)
- 27. BBNPA: Local Access Forum 2nd December 2021, 2:00pm (c)
- 28. **PCC**: Think Christmas, think local #SupportLocalPowys (c)
- 29. **BBNPA**: Application 20/19338/FUL permitted (c)
- 30. **OVW**: Updates provided by Cllr Sian Meredudd (c)
- 31. Caseworker for Fay Jones MP: Broadband in The Vale of Grwyney (c)
- 32. Llangenny Churchyard Fund: Receipt and thanks for donations
- 33. Llanbedr Hall Association: receipt and thanks for donation
- 34. Marshall: Senedd Petition calling for a moratorium on IPUs (c)
- 35. **OVW**: Transforming Towns Repurposing buildings post Covid (c)
- 36. OVW: 9th December Access to Politics Event (c)
- 37. PCC: School Organisation Future plans for Ysgol Calon (c)
- 38. Welsh Government: response to letter requesting speed camera OC-01413-21 (c)
- 39. **OVW**: The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2nd June 2022 (c)
- 40. Patricio Churchyard Fund: thanks for donation
- 41. Powys Community Health Council (Powys CHC): Notice of Council Meeting 7/12/21 (c)
- 42. Powys CHC: Report 'Mental Health of Young People During COVID-19 Pandemic (c)

- 43. BBNPA: Planning Application Consultation Letter 21/20333/FUL re-registered (c)
- 44. Office of James Evans MS: Response from OpenReach (c)
- 45. Glangrwyney Village Hall: receipt and thanks for donation
- 46. **PAVO**: Booking Reminder Volunteer Involvers Network Meeting (c)
- 47. **BBNPA**: Agenda for National Park Authority, 14th December, 2021, 3.30 pm (c)
- 48. **PCC**: Powys County Council Budget Survey (c)
- 49. **OVW**: The residential "use" work welsh courses return for 2022! (c)
- 50. PCC: Well-being of Future Generations National Stakeholder Forum (c)
- 51. PCC: Hafren Dyfrdwy Awards (c)
- 52. **PTHB**: Information about COVID-19 Vaccination in Powys 12 December 2021 (c)
- 53. PAVO: December 2021 PAVO E-Bulletin (c)
- 54. OVW: Dyfed Powys Police Top Tips for a happy and safe cyber Christmas leaflet (c)
- 55. **OVW:** Policy Announcements at the Compulsory Purchase Association (CPA) Wales National Conference 2021 (c)
- 56. **The Urdd**: Denbighshire National Urdd Gobaith Cymru 2022 funding request (c)
- 57. **Resident:** history of The Vale (c)
- 58. **BBNPA**: Planning Application Consultation Letter 21/20632/FUL (c)
- 59. **BBNPA:** Agenda for Planning, Access and Rights of Way Committee, 21.12.21 10.00 am (c)
- 60. OVW: Welsh Tax Acts etc. (Power to Modify) Bill (c)
- 61. Civic Society: Road Safety Issues with the approved Co-Op development at the former Conservative Club site, Crickhowell (c)