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It was agreed not to hold a meeting on the 3rd of September as planned due to Covid 19. Instead discussions were held regarding setting up a zoom meeting with the help of Rob Lewis and Eirwyn Thomas. In order to get the translation, need to go for the Pro version and add-ons. This is more expensive. Agreed to trial it on a monthly basis. As the council does not have a bank card, the Clerk has to pay and demand a refund.

There had been a number of zoom practices at the beginning of September , Including one zoom meeting on the 14th of September in order to confirm the financial annual statement so that the Clerk could send the relevant documentations via e mail to the External Audit, and exercise the electorates rights. Eirwyn Thomas, Kevin Titley, Goronwy Davies, Robin Ward, Helen Johns were present. Quorum of 4 needed. Reference as Zoom meeting. (on financial statement 14.9.20)

Planning application Llys Brithyll was discussed. Gruffydd Price had already confirmed his vested interest in this planning application. (Not present in zoom meeting)

Then on the 21st of September a test meeting was held with Catrin Williams as a translator. Despite the difficulties at the beginning of the meeting, it is true that the rest of the meeting ran smoothly with the translating service working a treat. Present Eirwyn Thomas, Gruffydd Price, Kevin Titley, Robin Ward, Goronwy Davies, Helen Johns. Brief attendance by Iolyn Jones, and apologies received from Caroline Evans.

This was only a trial run to see whether the translation facilities were working sufficiently.

The Clerk read out 2 emails:

One from Llanllyfni Council - regarding the excessive use of Snowdon – parking a problem and too many tourists, with little money to help the local economy. They suggest a charge on walkers. This is not the way forward said Llanbedr Council - cannot be charged. The Council 3 against 3. In favour of a park and ride system, parking at large towns like Caernarfon and Porthmadog, instead of local villages and grass verges at Pen y Pass. It has become a matter of tension between locals and tourist.

The other e mail was from Nefyn Town Council - data on house sales and increased pricing so that locals and young people are not able to afford local houses.

It was agreed to support this, and to encourage co purchasing, help with mortgages. Also remembering that second homes or holiday let are exempt from rates (business rates) Gwynedd Council have lost a lot of money due to this clause.

Problem in the village - a couple camping out – in the play field and at the old dump. They have been moved by the police. Need to see where they have gone now. (Have contact with Gwynfa apparently)

Next zoom meeting 1 of October at 7.30

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Agenda to be put on web page.