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## Councillors

The Welsh Government have extended the present arrangements regarding lockdown, and as a result we remain prevented from holding our regular meetings. As I am sure you are aware, our May meeting is usually our Annual General Meeting however we have received confirmation this can be postponed until such time as we are allowed to meet. Councillor John Williams has agreed to remain as Chairman until such time as we are able to appoint his successor.

The following events and matters affecting Council since April;

- **Street-lighting upgrade:** MEGA Electrical have not yet resumed operations due to the Corona-virus crisis, and will proceed with the completion of the upgrade on their return. Salix Finance have indicated the Council can increase its funding to part fund the additional costs to be paid from reserves.
- **Cadwyn Clwyd Grant Funding:** The grant funding of up to £3000 being awarded by Cadwyn Clwyd has been applied for, however it would appear that evidence of expenditure incurred directly by the Community Council would be required in support of the grant claim. As expenditure is being paid by the three community support groups, it is unlikely that this would be accepted as qualifying expenditure.
- **Internal and external audits for year ended 31st March 2020:** Copies of the Community Council financial records have been forwarded to JDH Business Services by electronic means for the completion of the internal audit. The Welsh Audit Office have accepted that the inspection of the accounts by members of the public are unable to be carried out at present, and a formal notice will be displayed on the Council website giving notification of the dates for public inspection as soon as practical and when the External Auditors (BDO) are able to issue the notice to electors of their inspection rights.

The situation regarding the Corona-virus is changing on a daily basis, and most departments of Flintshire County Council and the Welsh Government have arranged for staff to work from home as per UK Government instructions. I will keep Councillors informed as matters change.

The following invoices have been received for payment, and I will make arrangements for cheques to be prepared in payment.

| <b>Cheque No.</b> | <b>Payee</b>          | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Power</b>            |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 101926            | Scottish Power        | 1032.17       | Highways Act 1980, s301 |
| 101927            | Ian Hughes            | 250.00        | LGA 1972, s112          |
| 101928            | A L Williams-Cooke    | 500.00        | LGA 1972, s112          |
| 101929            | Staff Salaries        | 1182.17       | LGA 1972, s112          |
| 101930            | H M Revenue & Customs | 306.62        | LGA 1972, s112          |
| 101931            | BNP Paribas           | 168.06        | LGA 1972, s112          |

The Community Council has been advised of the following Planning Applications by Flintshire County Council;

060937 Proposed two storey rear kitchen and bedroom extension at 8 Francis Row, Main Road, Ffynnongroyw.

061265 Erection of conservatory to rear of dwelling at Plas Y Cornel, Shore Road, Gronant

061261 Installation of Biomass Boiler and placing of a shipping container for log drying at Berth Y Bwl Farm, Trelogan

061275 Application for non-material amendment to planning permission 059714 at Ingledown, Trelogan

Please find enclosed a copy of the latest budget monitoring statement. As you can see, the funds withdrawn to help local support groups did not have a budget to set against, however we now know that the Summer Play-scheme will not be going ahead, so I would suggest we transfer part of this to cover our donations.

I am looking into the process of holding telephone conference calls, in order that we can carry out the usual business while we are restricted from having meetings. I will provide details as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Best regards, keep safe

Stephen