

Chair Report 2021

Since the AGM took place in September 2020, there have been 5 council meetings, including 1 planning meeting, with good attendance from the Councillors, with many residents also joining the meetings. 8 Planning applications were discussed during this time, with some applications still on going. The meetings have continued to be via Zoom, but hopefully, after the Community Association have their AGM next month and do their risk assessment future meetings will be able to be held in person at the centre.

Mr Alun Pryce retired from the Council after nearly 30 years of serving the Community, we thank him for his service. An election was held due to 10 residents writing to request this, Mr Steve Pryce was elected and will continue in his father's footsteps, representing the Bethel area.

Mrs Sian Griffiths was appointed as the internal auditor again this year, and has recently completed the 2020 -21 audit and we thank her for doing this.

Community Speed Watch sessions in Aberhafesp were on hold due to Covid but have recently started back up again.

We nominated Aberhafesp YFC as community group of the year in the Montgomeryshire Community Awards, for their volunteer work during the pandemic helping local residents. They made it through to the final 3, they did not win but were highly commended

I would like to also thank County Councillor Heulwen Hulme for her attendance at the meetings and for her continued advice and support.

Nigel Hamer

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