**REYNOLDSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held via Zoom at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6th April 2021**

**The Meeting ID and passcode were made public in advance of the meeting via the village noticeboard and online.**

**Present:** Cllrs. Vine (chair) Clements and Ashelby. Also present were the Clerk Andrew Berry, Internal Auditor Paul Sizer and one member of the public / resident Charles Twitchett.

**Apologies.** There were none.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NORTH EDGE OF THE HIGHER GREEN.** Cllr. Vine explained the reason for the meeting. The top of the Higher Green was suffering from serious erosion and there is a worry that with restricted parking at the top of Cefn Bryn this situation will become much worse in the summer after lockdown restrictions are lifted. The area is also dangerous for walkers and there is a need to keep vehicles off the Higher Green itself whilst allowing for some parking. The idea is to make it safer for walking and parking whilst not restricting grazing to bring the area back to its original condition.

John Alexander has given a quote and there is a £3,000 grant available from the Sustainable Development Fund. Cllr. Vine has also contacted Steve Bickford and Neil Pritchard whom Cllr. Vine met with this afternoon.

Charles Twitchett was in favour of the plan. He said that he had added scalpings to the edge of the lane on the higher green where it abuts the road. He thanked the council for their work so far.

Cllr. Vine said that it seemed likely that John Alexander would be able to do the work first. It needs to be done as soon as possible. The Commoners want the grass to be preserved and this will grow back through.

The application for a grant looks as if it will be approved.

It was unanimously agreed that the work should go ahead. The highest price quoted so far was £8,000 +VAT. The VAT will be recoverable and the grant will reduce the cost by £3,000.

Cllr. Vine will contact other councillors with more details when available.

1. **AOB.** Cllr. Clements asked if Swansea council could be contacted to ask if when repairing the roads they could not increase the height and therefore the gap between the road and the verge.

**The meeting ended at 7.55pm.**