

ARTHOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE ARTHOG VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2021 COMMENCING 7.00 PM

1093: The Chairman Opened the Meeting: Cllr Peredur Roberts opened the meeting at 7.00pm

1094: Present: Cllr Roberts, Cllr (Mrs) Salt, Cllr (Mrs) Neville, Cllr (Mrs) Woolley, Cllr Woolley, Cllr Eves, Fairbourne Ambassadors: Sylvia Stephenson and Mike Thrussell and the Clerk Angela Thomas.

1095: Apologies Received: Cllr (Mrs) Stott, Cllr Haycock

1096: Councillors' Declaration of Interest: No interest declared.

1097: BBC Countryfile: The Chairman, Cllr Roberts apologised for the short notice of this Extra Ordinary Meeting to discuss the issues raised by BBC Countryfile announcing by email that they propose to film in Fairbourne commencing the second week In October.

It was felt that a plan of action was required to try and ensure that the BBC Countryfile programme portrays Fairbourne in an accurate and sympathetic light and does not end up transmitting a programme in the same way that BBC Wales has twice erroneously portrayed Fairbourne in the past, which has resulted in emotional and financial hardship.

The Chairman opened the floor to the Councillors' and Ambassadors' and after much discussion a plan has duly been formed and agreed by all. Proposed: Cllr Roberts and seconded: Cllr (Mrs) Salt.

1098: The meeting closed at 8.10 pm