**Chairman’s Report for Jan/Feb**

Firstly, my thanks to Councillor Dave Addison for so ably chairing last months meeting. Along with my apologies for absence, were four other councillors who were unable to attend. It may be a good idea here to actively pursue like minded people with a view to co-option on this Council. In all events, no motions may be passed without a quorum of the “proper” number, and this could be a future concern.

My report on the Local Access Forum in which I took part on the 19th.January, has been promulgated; and is, hopefully, self-explanatory

Two sub-committees of the Council were held by Zoom on the 24th. January; and again these have been circulated, with their recommendations to the full Council.

I take note that Mrs. Kieboom has been appointed by Ceredigion Council as a “Footpath Warden” for this area.

On the 1st. February Councillor Anne McCreary and myself met with representatives from the firm who will be constructing the Development alongside Ffordd Newydd. From our point of view it was a positive and constructive occasion, in which a number of concerns were addressed. Further to that, Mr. Iwan Roberts who is the Project Manager, has agreed to attend our Meeting to give a brief summary, and to answer any questions that lie beyond the fact that Full Planning Permission has now been granted.

Lastly, on the 10th. Of this month, I attended a tree planting ceremony at Canalfan Dyffryn, that was hosted by the Welsh National Trust. They had entitled it as “Blossom Watch”, a programme to encourage people to connect with Nature. Our local M.P. Ben Lake, carried out the duty of planting in ground, I believe, prepared by our County Councillor, Gethin Davies.