

Cowbridge Council Agrees To Road Across Broadshord To Home

COWBRIDGE Borough Council has decided to approve a request from the County Council that a 30-foot access road be constructed over Broadshord to the new Broadshord O.A.P.'s Home.

The Mayor, Coun. Glyn McNeil told the council that a deputation had met representatives of the county and had agreed to the construction of a road provided the cadet hut was not demolished and car park facilities there were not terminated.

Coun. K. Hutchings said he thought that the county had asked for the hut and car park to be removed because a 30 foot access road could not be provided otherwise.

In answer Alderman Edward John said that with the new cattle market car park there would be plenty of room for parking in the town. The building of the home had been held up for some time when money and plans were already available to go ahead with the project. If the plans were held up any more the council would lose the home at least for this year.

Coun. J. Roberts wanted to know how the road affected the properties at Broadshord and wanted to be reassured that both car park and cadet hut would remain.

There would be car parking on one side of the street and this would be sufficient, said Alderman John.

On some Saturdays, said Alderman R. H. Williams, there were as many as thirty cars parked there.

We are only interested in the piece which is the right of way for the people living at the back of Broadshord, said Coun. John. Car parking facilities had been arranged. It was up to the councillors, but he himself did not think they should lose the home just for the sake of retaining facilities for parking six cars.

Coun. Roberts proposed an amendment that the county could have the road provided that car parking facilities remained the same but this was defeated and the original proposition carried.