

Minutes of the virtual meeting of Cilycwm Community Council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

**Present:**

Chairman: Councillor M. Paul

Councillors: Jamie Pickup, Aled Edwards, Moira Davies

**1. Ymddiheuriadau a datganiad o fudd/Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

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County Councillor A. Davies

**Datganiad o fudd/Declarations of interest**

Councillor A. Edwards and Councillor M. Davies - Menter Cilycwm

**2. Cofnodion y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd 5ed Ionawr, 2021/Minutes of the meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

These were accepted as correct on correction of the following:

Declaration of Interested for Bwlchmaenllwyd planning application should read County Councillor A. Davies

Later in the meeting Councillor J. Pickup asked for the following paragraph to be removed:

**Locked Gate on 8/13** – the note from Jason Lawday should be removed as it was not discussed at the meeting.

**3. Materion yn codi o'r cofnodion/Matters arising from the minutes:**

**(i) Cilycwm Notice Board**

It was agreed to approach Mr Goronwy Thomas, Mr John Morgan for quotes to move the Notice Board from Tywi Bridge to Land at Cwm Rhaedr, next to approach to Car Park, Rhandirmwyn, and carry out any maintenance, repairs as required. Three quotes were required, if there is another Company we can approach please contact the Clerk.

**(ii) Storage of Council documents**

The Clerk had been in contact with Carmarthenshire County Council, they confirmed that once social distancing had been removed the items could be delivered to the office. They don't tend to take things like cheque books, or receipts but all minute books and correspondence could be archived.

### **(iii) Water supply in Cilycwm**

An email had been received from Dwr Cymru stating there have been no changes in terms of funding for a capital scheme to replace a section of main that serves the village of Cilycwm. It was agreed to continue to wait until a site meeting could be arranged.

### **Locked Gate on 8/13**

It has been agreed at the previous meeting not to pursue this issue.

### **Broadband**

The Clerk had written to ResQnet, BT, Ceri Jenkins, Adam Price and Jonathan Edwards. Everyone had replied and copies had been forwarded to everyone by email. This was discussed at length regarding the number of providers, the poor signal, who were the best providers. One email had been received regarding the way that they expected co-ordinators

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from each village to do the “door to door” selling with every chance of each co-ordinator not pushing the same provider thus diluting the best possible upgrade. The Clerk had contacted Ceri Jenkins, Carmarthenshire County Council, requesting information regarding what was happening in Cilycwm, and under the Data Protection Act was not allowed any information. The Clerk to enquire if the previous Clerk was going to remain as the co-ordinator.

## **4. Gohebiaeth/Correspondence**

- (a) Cau ffordd/Road Closure – 19/20-03-2021
- (b) Fly tipping consultation
- (c) NHS Services during pandemic
- (d) WLGA – coronavirus update
- (e) One Voice Wales area meeting
- (f) One Voice Wales update
- (g) Increase local spending in Llandovery
- (h) CCC updates
- (i) Carmarthen and Community Council Forum
- (j) Calor – Community Grant

The above had been sent by email to everyone

- (k) Cuttify Garden Services – looking for contracts for grounds maintenance
- (l) Welsh Ambulance – Register the defibrillator at Aberhosan.
- (m) Letter from Rebecca Rabjohns, Property Manager (Churches) – replying to our enquiry regarding the ownership of the graveyard and detached graveyard in Cilycwm. A map was included asking the Community Council to confirm whether the land coloured blue is part of the detached graveyard. The land coloured green will need to be submitted to the Land Registry. A copy of the email and letter to be sent to Councillor Walter Jones.

## **5. Materion ariannol/Financial matters**

### **(i) Adroddiad Ariannol/Financial Report**

It had not been possible to prepare a Financial Report as the Clerk had not received any Bank Statements. A letter had been written to Lloyds Bank asking that future Bank Statements be sent directly to the Clerk, also the Clerk to write to the previous Clerk asking that all documents be re-directed.

### **(ii) Cais am Arian/Request for financial support**

Requests for a donation had been received from the following:

- (a) Cylch Meithrin - Treficer
- (b) Macmillan Cancer Support

It was agreed that these would be discussed when more members are present.

### **Cadarnhau taliadau/Confirmation of payments**

The following cheques were issued:

Cheque No. 000686 Hire of Hall Menter Cilycwm (replacement cheque for 000686) - £90.00

Cheque No. 000687 Menter Cilycwm (S137) - £143.88

Cheque No. 000688 Audit Office - £262.25

Cheque No. 000689 C.F.F.I. Sir Gar (S137) - £100.00

Cheque No. 000690 Wales Air Ambulance (S137) - £100.00

### **Internal Auditor**

A letter had been received from Mr Lyn Llewelyn stating he was increasing his fees this year by 20% due to the increased work involved. This was discussed and agreed.

## **6. Materion Cymunedol/Community Matters**

Councillor M. Davies reported that a Trustees meeting had been held with three members present. A ZOOM account had been set up, which was £18.00 cheaper than anticipated. It would be necessary to appoint an administrator.

Councillor Aled Edwards stated that it was a struggle to find “pots” of money at the moment, although the Lottery were offering big grant projects.

Once Zoom was set up a community quiz would be held, there was a problem at the moment finding a quiz master, although the Chairman stated that he had carried out such work in the past.

### **Community Council laptop**

It was discussed and agreed to store the information that was on the present Laptop and install Windows 10.

With reference to the old laptop it was agreed if possible to find the cost of clearing the information in order that the laptop could be donated to a local school.

## **7. Materion Cynllunio/Planning matters**

### **Application E/40793 – erection of freestanding sign – land at Cwm Rhaeadr**

The Chairman had left Mr Kevin Phillips a couple of messages but had not received a reply. Section 7 stated the period which the advertisement shall be allowed to remain shall be 5 years from the date of consent.

Councillor J. Pickup to make enquiries regarding an agreement.

## **8. Llwybrau Cyhoeddus a Priffyrdd/Public Footpaths and Highway Issues**

The NRW had been cutting down trees from the land owned by Councillor A. Edwards and the mountain. The trees, branches, etc. had not been cleared and some Public Footpaths were impassable. The Clerk to contact NRW. Councillor J. Pickup to send the Clerk a copy of the Footpaths that were being discussed.

## **9. Any other matters**

**(a) Code of Conduct consultation**

A copy had been sent to everyone by email and no comments had been received.

**(b) Community Councillor apologies during virtual meetings**

Following a report from One Voice Wales Community Council would need to discuss the problem with members unable attend virtual meetings. This was agreed as acceptable but members must sent in their apologies.

**(c) H.M.Land Registry**

The Land Registry was requesting details of any land owned by the Community Council.

**(d) Ambiwllans Cymru/Welsh Ambulance – Defibrillator Aberhosan**

An email had been received requesting the details of the location of the Defibrillator be placed on the “Circuit”, this information was completed on line with assistance from the County Councillor.

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**Note of condolence**

Councillor M. Davies gave apologies on behalf of the Community Council to Councillor Aled Edwards for failing to pay tribute to the loss of his father, Mr David Edwards, Home Farm, who passed away before Christmas. Mr Edwards, was a local man born and bred, he had been a very long-standing and well respected Community Councillor for Cilycwm. Many of us turned to him for his wisdom, support and guidance – all done with dignity and who we truly miss.

**10. Date and venue of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at possibly Penlan Farm at 6.30 p.m. Arrangements will be made for members unable to attend by MS Teams

Meeting closed at 20.55 p.m.

