

CYNGOR CYMUNED CILYCWYM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at Capel y Groes Festry on Wednesday 7th September, 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor J. Pickup

Councillors: Aled Edwards, Eurwyn Lewis, Walter Jones, Hywel Jones

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

County Councillor A. Davies, Councillor M. Paul, Councillor M. Davies

Datganiad o fudd/Declaration of Interest

Councillor A. Edwards – Menter Cilycwm

Councillor A. Edwards explained the issues regarding COVID, everyone had been vaccinated, social distancing was important, the Chapel had carried out a risk assessment of the vestry.

2. Cofnodion y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd 20fed Gorffennaf/Minutes of the meeting held 20th July, 2021

Minutes were accepted as correct.

3. Materion yn codi o'r cofnodion/Matters arising from the minutes:**(i) Cilycwm Notice Board**

The Chairman agreed to arrange a site meeting with Mr John Morgan to discuss the work required to the Notice Board.

(ii) Water supply in Cilycwm

Mr Rob Wilson had changed his position within Dwr Cymru and Mr Steffan James was now responsible for Cilycwm. He was unable to attend this meeting but would arrange a convenient date in the near future.

(iii) Broadband

Nothing further to report, a plan of what they intended doing is not available at present.

(iv) Holiday let caravans, etc.

Councillor M. Davies had been unable to attend this meeting, but requested that she would like this item on the Agenda discussed at the next meeting as she wanted to contribute to the discussion.

4. Correspondence

Carmarthenshire County Council latest news

Code of Conduct Training

Code of Conduct book

CCC assessment of local well-being

OVW news bulletin

Commission Cohesion Small grants for 2021

OVW litter and dog fouling

Temporary Road closure Glanbran Lodge

All above sent by email

Asbestos Management assessment programme

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Shaping Wales' future

Building low carbon homes

Electoral reform newsletter

OVW improve health service in your area (volunteer 3-5 days a week)

Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacon – 2nd June, 2022

Consultation on local taxes for second homes

Active Travel Network Map

All the above had been sent by email

Innovative Practice conference – well-being

Carers support innovation fund – closing date 24th September 2021

5. Materion Ariannol/Financial Matters

(i) Audit update

Wales Audit Office had requested further information:

- (a) Copy of the Clerk's payslip before 31st March 2021.
- (b) Copy of the budget when setting the precept
- (c) Explanation of "total other payments" variance
- (d) Proof that the required audit notice was published due to late certification

(b) IRP forms to sign

Every Community Councillor could claim up to £150.00 in expenses, forms were given for everyone to consider whether they wanted to claim the money.

(ii) Cais am Arian/Request for financial support

None.

(iii) Cadarnhad Taliadau/Confirmation of Payments

(iv) Derbyniadau/Receipts

None.

(v) Billiau l'w Talu/Bills for payment

None.

Copies of the Financial Report and Bank Statements had been sent to Councillor Moira Davies.

A precept payment had been received for the August quarter.

6. Materion Cymunedol/Community Matters

Councillor Aled Edwards spoke briefly about the re-opening of Capel y Groes and ensuring it was COVID safe, not all of the windows could open and there was an issue with the ropes to open the windows. The two rooms next door were available but it would depend when the social distancing was lifted. He also spoke about the removal of some of the pews in the front. As it is a listed building there were rules and regulations, enquiries were ongoing regarding funding.

Four or five families were interested in attending a mother and toddler group.

A dish/receiver was required although planning permission would need to be sought.

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There were re-structures in progress – possibly the committee would be divided into two groups (a) members responsible for projects and (b) volunteer group responsible for the day to day management.

On-going costs were on the increase, insurance costs, broadband, etc., this information was to make the Community Council aware of the running costs.

At present weekly meetings were being held.

7. Materion Cynllunio/Planning Matters

(a) Application E/40793 – Notice Board

Enquiries were continuing.

8. Llwybrau Cyhoeddus & Priffyrdd/Public Footpaths and Highway Issues

(a) **Cwm Rhaeadr**

There are broken 'slats' in the bridge which need repairing.

(b) **Bridge next to Gilwern**

There are pot holes in the road, these to be reported to the County Councillor.

9. Other matters

(a) **Cilycwm printer**

The Clerk explained that she did not require the Community Council printer.

(b) **Defibrillator for Siloh**

A defibrillator was required for the village of Siloh, County Councillor A. Davies had obtained funds for the village of Porthyrhyd. Councillor E. Lewis to speak to the County Councillor.

(c) Litter bins

Bins for dog “mess” were required in the Towy Bridge area. The Clerk to contact Carmarthenshire County Council.

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting to be held at Capel y Groes on Tuesday 2nd November, 2021.

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.