

**CYNGOR CYMUNED CILYCWMM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting of Cilycwm Community Council held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 at 7.30 p.m. at Capel y Groes, Cilycwm.

**Present:**

Chairman: Councillor J. Pickup

Councillors: Aled Edwards, Eurwyn Lewis, Hywel Jones, Moira Davies, Mathew Paul, County Councillor Arwel Davies

One member of the public: Mr Roger Stevens

**1. Ymddiheuriadau a datganiad o fudd/Apologies and declarations of interest****Ymddiheuriadau/Apologies:**

Councillor W. Jones

**Datganiad o fudd/Declaration of Interest**

Councillor Aled Edwards, Councillor M. Davies – Menter Cilycwm

Councillor Aled Edwards – Footpath Penstacan, Home Farm

Councillor Hywel Jones – donation to Chairman of CCC – Councillor E. Williams

**2. Cofnodion y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd 4ydd Ionawr, 2022/Minutes of meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

Minutes were accepted as correct.

**Policing**

PCSO Stephen Griffiths only able to attend a virtual meeting, once restrictions were lifted he would attend a face to face meeting.

**3. Materion yn codi o'r cofnodion/Matters arising from the minutes:****(i) Cilycwm Notice Board (Cwm Rhaeadr) – E/40793**

No further update regarding one of the “conditions” of the planning application. Councillor M. Paul to contact Carmarthenshire County Council.

The Notice Board in the Play Area had now fallen due to the strong winds.

Councillor J. Pickup agreed to arrange site meetings with Mr John Morgan. The Clerk had already written to Mr Morgan regarding the work involved and had included a copy to Councillor J. Pickup.

**(ii) Water Supply Cilycwm**

Councillors J. Pickup and Councillor M. Davies had met with Mr Rob Wilson and Mr Steffan James in order to discuss the problem regarding the continual “burst water mains”. Dwr Cymru would continue to carry out repairs in the area as required, unfortunately funding for capital works would not be available until 2025. Everyone to continue to report failures/water bursts in the area.

**(iii) Broadband**

Continuing to await a reply regarding the funding for Broadband. A discussion regarding different suppliers followed. Rhandirmwyn mast would be switched on imminently .

**(iv) Holiday let, caravans, etc.**

The Clerk had written to Mr Jonathan Morgan, Carmarthenshire County Council, regarding the problem in Cilycwm but no reply had been received to date.

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**(v) Defibrillators for Siloh and Towy Bridge**

The defibrillator had been installed at Towy Bridge. A problem had arisen regarding a location for the defibrillator at Siloh but it was finally agreed to place it near the Notice Board. Once defibrillators were in place and there were no further COVID restrictions a training evening would be organised.

**(vi) Litter Bins for Towy Bridge Area**

No details had been received regarding exact location.

**9 (d) Salt/Grit boxes**

The grit bins in the Cilycwm/Rhandirmwayn area have been replenished recently. In the future with a query such as this please can we be more specific with the locations.

**9 (f) Land near Greenlodge/New House**

Mr Roger Stevens had attended the meeting to listen to our response to the above issue. The Highway Inspector will check the land in question, but they will only be able to take action on growth affecting the carriageway at this location.

## **9 (g) Potholes at Galt y Berre Bridge**

The area gang were currently treating the defects.

### **4. Gohebiaeth/Correspondence**

- (i) Queen's Jubilee
  - Hywel Dda newsletter
  - OVW Bulletin
  - OVW training dates for January
  - Engagement survey to additional dog controls
  - CCC Budget consultation reminder
  - Promotion Video – raising awareness Community and Town Councillors
  - Tree planting and orchard Nature Forum
  - Community Health Newsletter 2022
  - Dwr Cymru – pre-consultation water resources management plan
  - Family Foundation Project
  - Glastir Woodland
  - IRP Financial report
  - Emergency road closure

All the above sent by email

- (ii) Planning Aid Wales – upcoming training
  - Apprenticeship Scheme WAG
  - Wales' Natural Environment
  - Care Inspectorate Wales National Advisory Board – new board members
  - OVW – result of multi-location meeting consultation
  - Countryside code for land managers
  - CCC – fair and respectful election campaign report
  - Code of Conduct training/list of declarations of interest

### **5. Materion Ariannol/Financial Matters**

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

Donations had been received towards the defibrillator totalling £1,050.00. Thank you letters sent to everyone. Total cost of defibrillators £2,458.00 minus donations.

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

Cylch Blaenau Tywi – Urdd

Llangollen Eisteddfod

Chairman of CCC (Councillor E. Williams) – appeal for donation Air Ambulance. This was discussed and agreed to send a donation of £100.00

It was also discussed and agreed to send a donation of £150.00 towards the crisis in Ukraine.

**(iii) Cadarnhau Taliadau/Confirmation of Payments**

The following would be due for payment before the next meeting, Clerks Wages, HMRC, Carmarthenshire County Council – footway charges, HB Enoch & Owen – payroll costs.

As soon as the correct cost is received the Clerk to email every member.

**(iv) Derbyniadau/Receipts**

None.

The Clerk had received confirmation from Lloyds Bank that she would be the addressee in the future on the Bank Account, unfortunately the name was incorrect and a letter had been sent to the Bank.

**6. Materion Cymunedol/Community Matters****Menter Cilycwm**

A new group “Cywion Cilycwm” would be holding their first meeting. An appeal was made for a roll of carpet and hopefully everything would be in place by April. The downstairs room was very accessible. A stair gate was required there was painting work to be done, with the assistance of volunteers.

Councillor Moira Davies reported that there would be a Bring and Buy Sale on Saturday, also possibly a Food Fair and Cilycwm Show in the future.

Grants were continually being sought, some grants need the money to be spent before applying. Cadw (repairing a further 2 windows), Heritage Fund, Welsh Charity Fund, Digital improvement fund to improve the broadband connection.

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

Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/03395 – Erection of solar panel arrays – land at Bwlchtrebanau, Porthyrhyd.

Copies of the consultation had been sent to everyone with no issues reported.

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

### **Footpath near Home Farm**

Councillor Aled Edwards was supposed to meet with Mr Jason Lawday, Carmarthenshire County Council, but the meeting had been cancelled. Natural Resources Wales had not cleared the area, the Clerk to send an email to Jason Lawday.

### **Cwm Rhaeadr/Aberhosan**

The Clerk had reported the issue and the maintenance team was waiting for an update.

### **Footpath 8/21 – Penstacan**

Nothing to report from Carmarthenshire County Council. This problem was discussed and as mentioned previously the were problems finding the correct route.

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The following was also mentioned in the email from Mr Jason Lawday:

The gate on path 8/13, at the sewage works in Rhandirmwyn had been relocated by Welsh Water and is no longer locked. They are in discussion with the landowner regarding improvements to the adjacent riverside path 8/12.

They had recently interviewed for two new members of staff, so hopefully they will have more capacity in the near future.

### **Prioritizing Footpaths**

The chairman agreed to speak to the PRow office.

## **9. Other Matters**

### **9 (h) Dog Fouling**

Dog Fouling was an issue in the area, the Clerk to contact Mr Michael Roberts, Local Environment Quality Policy Officer, who had also sent posters ready for display.

It was also discussed to ask for further litter bins in the area, one by the Bus Shelter and the other by the Play Area.

**9 (i) Cilycwm Waste Water Treatment Works**

An email had been received from Dick Peters, Velindre, Llandoverly regarding the discharge of untreated sewage. The contents of the letter were discussed at length and it was agreed to contact Dwr Cymru and National Resources Wales.

**9 (j) Nomination Papers**

Everyone was reminded to complete the Nomination Papers before 5<sup>th</sup> April.

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

Due to the local elections the clerk to inform everyone the date of the next meeting when the information is available.

