

CYNGOR CYMUNED CILYCWMM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Cilycwm Community Council held on Tuesday 5th September, 2023 at 7.30 p.m. at Capel y Groes

Present:

Chairman: Councillor A. Edwards

Councillors: M. Davies, M. Paul. J. Pickup, L. Holdaway

1. Ymddiheuriadau a datganiadau o fudd/apologies and declaration of interest

County Councillor A. Davies, Councillor E. Lewis, Councillor H. Jones

Datganiad o fudd/Declaration of Interest

Menter Cilycwm/Footpaths near Home Farm – Councillor A. Edwards

Bute Energy – Councillor J. Pickup

2. Cofnodion y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd 18fed Gorffennaf, 2023/Minutes of the meeting held 18th July, 2023

Minutes were accepted as correct.

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

1. Cilycwm Notice Boards

County Councillor A. Davies had collected Notice Boards and they were now at the Village Hall, Porthyrhyd. The Clerk had spoken to Mr John Morgan and he had agreed to inspect the work required on the Notice Boards. The Clerk to obtain a catalogue with information regarding prices, etc. of Notice Boards as a new one was required outside the Church.

(v) Defibrillator Training

The training was going ahead on Saturday with 6 names received to date.

(vi) Litter Bins – Towy Bridge

An apology had been received from Carmarthenshire County Council for not replying to our emails. Carmarthenshire County Council are currently processing data gathered during their recent Cleansing Service Review, as part of the review they are looking at the number of

bins throughout the County, a condition survey is being carried out in order to correctly prioritise on a desire to needs basis. In order to have a clear understanding of where they currently are, they have suspended the deployment of new bins for the time being. Our request will be logged for future reference.

9 (d) Salt/Grit boxes

A reply had been received from Carmarthenshire County Council stating “the grit bins are currently being assessed and will be replaced in due course as budgets allow”.

9 (l) River erosion – Wirddol layby

Work to be carried out in 2024.

9 (j) Telephone kiosk (720312)

Councillor M. Davies stated although the kiosk had been repaired once, it continued to be out of order. Also, notices had been placed in the local press that the kiosk is for sale. The Clerk to contact BT stating that the kiosk continued to be out of order and enquire regarding the sale of the kiosk.

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9 (k)(a) Bute Energy

Consultation is open, but nothing definite to report.

9 (k) (b) Nant yr Arst and Ty Llwyd

This was discussed but no further updates had been received.

3 (a) Amended Standing Orders

A copy of the addition to the standing orders had been sent to every member. If there were further additions please contact the Clerk.

3 (b) Archive/filing cabinets/printer

The Clerk had visited the archive office in Carmarthen, they only accepted minutes. It was discussed and agreed that the printer could be delivered to Councillor M. Davies along with any other paperwork, which could then be stored at Capel y Groes.

4. Gohebiaeth/Correspondence:

- (a) 20s plenty webinar with Lee Waters
- (b) Temporary road closure C 2156 Cilycwm – 21st August
- (c) Noticeboards online – full service approach

- (d) Carmarthenshire County Council latest updates
- (e) Emergency road closure C2156 - 31st July
- (f)* Carmarthenshire County Council – polling station review
- (g) Community Ownership Fund
- (h) 20s plenty – webinar/newsletter
- (i) Emergency road closure C2156 – 3rd August
- (j) Code of Conduct training sessions
- (k) NACRO – Connecting Carmarthenshire hubs
- (l) Temporary road closure Rhandirmwyn – 4th September for 3 weeks
- (m) Save our wild isles community fund
- (n) OVW – Climate Change and Nature guide

Above sent by email

- (o) One Voice Wales – Climate change and Nature Guide
- (p) Register defibrillators
- (q) Public Service Ombudsman report
- (r) Carmarthenshire County Council Forum meeting
- (s) One Voice Wales – community cohesion grants
- 4 (f) Carmarthenshire County Council – polling station review

Carmarthenshire Polling Review was discussed, the Neuadd Arms had contacted the office, therefore a new location for a polling station was required in Cilycwm. The Clerk to inform the election office that the residents living in Cilycwm did not want to travel to Llandovery to vote.

5. Materion Ariannol/Financial Matters

(i) Adroddiad Ariannol/Financial Report

An updated financial report had been sent to everyone with copies of the Bank Statements being sent to Councillor M. Davies.

Budget

An updated budget report to be sent with the November minutes, when the precept for 2024/2025 will be discussed.

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Audit 2022/2023

No further queries from the Audit Office.

Bank report

The mandate had been completed by the two signatories.

IRP forms

No member requested expenses and a copy of the final report had been sent to the IRP office.

Precept/VAT claim

The August precept payment of £1,666.67 had been received. A VAT claim of £399.21 had also been received.

(ii) Cais am Arian/Requests for financial support

Cilycwm Cemetery – a request had been received at the last meeting and it was agreed to ask for further information. No reply received to date.

Y Lloffwr – a request for a financial donation had been received and would be discussed at the November meeting.

Gwefan Cilycwm

A letter had been received asking for a donation, the letter also gave details of costs, etc. This was discussed at length and it was agreed that sometime in the near future we need to meet with the Community Association to discuss the website. It was agreed to give a goodwill donation of £150.00. This was proposed by Councillor L. Holdaway and seconded by Councillor M. Davies.

(iii) Cadarnhad Taliadau/Confirmation of Payments

None.

(iv) Derbyniadau/Receipts

None.

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

None.

6. Materion Cymunedol/Community Matters

Menter Cilycwm

A highly successful public meeting with the architect present, was held on 18th July and there was unanimous and enhanced support for the development for the future. There would be extensions to the first floor and maybe in the future there would be a second floor. The development would be multi-use with office/café area/toilets/kitchen, etc. There would be space to hold concerts and a dining area. The second floor foundations would be prepared in readiness for the future. A further event was held on the Saturday for those unable to attend the original meeting.

7. Materion Cynllunio/Planning Matters

Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/06369 – Bwlchtrebanau, Porthyrhyd – off-grid tourist accommodation with art studio.

This was discussed but there were no comments/issues.

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

(a) Footpaths near Home Farm

No further updates.

(b) Access to the footbridge over the river which flows down from Mynydd Mallaen

Mr Jason Lawday reported that he had received correspondence from the owners of Eithin and Penstacan relating to the river crossing.

The rangers have completed surveying the routes on Mynydd Mallaen, and will be undertaking improvement project work over the next few months. This will be mainly replacing old gates and way marking the route.

(c) Footpath 8/10

No further updates have been received. The footpath erosion was worse, the Clerk to contact Jason Lawday.

9. Other Matters

9 (m) Rally – Nantymoch

For information, the Community Council were informed that there would be a 24 hour rally along the Tywi roads and requests would be sent in to close parts of the road. There was a letter to follow.

10. Date and venue of next meeting

The next meeting would be held at Capel y Groes on Tuesday 7th November, 2023.

County Councillor Aled Edwards to forward the link.