

**CYNGOR CYMUNED CILYCWYM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting of Cilycwm Community Council held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at Capel y Groes.

**Present:**

Chairman: County Councillor A. Davies

Councillors: A. Edwards, M. Davies, M. Paul

The Chairman spoke a word of condolence following the sad news of the passing of the mother of Councillor E. Lewis, a person who had worked hard and had contributed and supported the Community for many, many years.

**1. Ymddiheuriadau a datganiadau o fudd/apologies and declaration of interest:****Datganiad o fudd/Declarations of Interest:**

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

Bute Energy – Councillor A. Davies

**Ymddiheuriadau**

Councillor L. Holdaway

**2. Cofnodion y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd 7fed Tachwedd, 2023/Minutes of the meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.**

Minutes were accepted as correct. Proposed by Councillor A. Edwards and seconded by Councillor M. Davies.

**3. Materion yn codi o'r cofnodion/Matters arising from the minutes:****1. Cilycwm Notice Boards**

Unfortunately Mr John Morgan had not been in contact regarding the work. The Clerk to obtain costs of the Notice Board by the Church.

**9. (I) River erosion – Wirddol layby**

This was part of the road was now in a very serious state as the barriers had blown/fallen into the river. The Clerk to contact Carmarthenshire County Council.

**9 (j) Telephone kiosk (730312)**

Councillor M. Davies agreed to check if it was in working order.

**9 (k)**

**(a) Bute Energy**

Nothing to report.

**(b) Nant yr Arst and Ty Llwyd**

No further updates received.

**(c) Wind Turbines at Bryn Cadwgan**

An acknowledgement had been received regarding the response of the Community Council. The statutory consultation will take place in late 2024/early 2025. A public meeting was being held at Llanddewi Brefi on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.

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**9 (m) Definitive Footpath Map – Cilycwm**

The Clerk had found the Map and was asked to obtain the costs of laminating/framing the Map.

**4. Gohebiaeth/Correspondence:**

- (a) No Pylons newsletter
- (b) Carmarthenshire County Council – update
- (c) IRP – Annual Report
- (d) Road Closure C2270 – Cilycwm
- (e) One Voice Wales bulletin
- (f) West Wales Fire and Rescue Risk Management Plan
- (g) Carmarthenshire County Council updates
- (h) No Pylons Wales update
- (i) One Voice Wales – Road Safety Strategy

Above sent by email

- (k) One Voice Wales – dormant asset function in Wales

- (l) Older People's Commission Newsletter
- (m) One Voice Wales – Training Sessions
- (n) One Voice Wales – Cost of living team
- (o) One Voice Wales – Climate week
- (p) One Voice Wales – Local Government Finance (Wales)
- (q) Review of Criminal Justice (sent to Counc. M. Paul)

Councillor M. Paul reminded everyone of the C2270 road closure in January

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

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

#### **Budget/precept**

This had been agreed at the last meeting and the Chairman had received a precept form to sign.

#### **Power of Competence**

Information regarding Power of Competence has been sent to every member, at the moment Cilycwm Community Council don't qualify for Power of Competence.

The kind of activities the GPoC could be used for include:

Lending or investing money e.e. to support village or town activities, or to support and generate local businesses.

Providing discretionary support and activities e.g. taking over youth facilities or offering organized support (such as reading/numeracy assistants to schools)

Generating and selling green energy

Building and providing a range of community facilities.

#### **IRP Consultation/payment for Community Councillors**

A letter to be included with the minutes of the May meeting.

#### **S137 expenditure**

The S137 expenditure for this financial year would be £10.81 per ratepayer.

#### **Precept payment**

The precept payment of £1,666.67 had been received for December.

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

The Clerk had prepared a list of all requests received/paid this financial year, this to be discussed at the March meeting.

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

Menter Cilycwm - £70.00 hire of Capel y Groes  
 Wales Audit Office 2021/2022 - £525.00  
 Clerks Wages - £573.00 (includes travelling, broadband, postage)  
 HMRC - £120.00

**(iv) Derbyniadau/Receipts****(v) Biliau I'w Talu/Bills for payment**

Wales Audit Office 2022/2023 - £265.00  
 Carmarthenshire County Council Led for Lanterns - £208.50

**6. Materion Cymunedol/Community Matters**

There is not much to report. Carmarthenshire County Council funding was matched and to be spent in this financial year. There is also £15,000.00 from various pots of money. Planning application will take time, there are bat surveys, wild life surveys, etc. to consider.

**7. Materion Cynllunio/Planning Matters**

Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/06918 – Gallte-y-Bere – proposed conversion and extension of existing dwelling.

No issues or comments were received.

**8. Llwybrau Cyhoeddus & Priffyrdd/Public Footpaths and Highway Issues****(a) Footpaths near Home Farm**

A site meeting was being arranged with NRW.

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

Mr Jason Lawday was assisting County Councillor A. Davies with completing the necessary paperwork/diversion application.

**(c) Footpath 8/10**

PRoW reported that landowners are not responding to any letters, therefore are the councillors able to assist in negotiations.

**9. Other Matters**

**9. (m) WeFibre**

Information had been received from WeFibre although project funding was approved for this project, unfortunately with regard to the Rhandirmwyn & Cilycwm project they are unable to take this any further at this stage without a considerable uplift in support and voucher availability. This was discussed at length and it was finally agreed to invite Neil Davies to attend our next Community Council meeting.

**9. (n) Nant y Mwyn mine**

Information regarding this had been forwarded to everyone and all were pleased that something is happening regarding the mine.

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

To be held at Capel-y-Groes – 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. Councillor A. Edwards to forward “link”.

