

Cyngor Cymuned Cilycwm Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of the meeting of the Cilycwm Community Council held remotely at 6:30pm on 8th December 2020.

Present: Councillors Matthew Paul, Jamie Pickup, Arwel Davies and Moira Williams.

Apologies: Councillors Hywel Jones, Aled Edwards, Walter Jones and Eurwyn Lewis.

Declarations of interest: Cllr Arwel Davies declared an interest in the planning consultation concerning glamping pods at Bwlchmaenllwyd, Siloh; as the applicant is a personal friend who does contracting work on Cllr Davies' farm.

Councillor J. Pickup – Planning Matters PL/00817 - Bwlchmaenllwyd

Minutes of the meeting held at Penlan Farm on 8th September 2020 were circulated. The minutes were proposed by Cllr Pickup, seconded by Cllr Williams and approved as a correct record of the meeting.

Matters arising from the minutes:

- (i) **Cilycwm notice board:** Someone is to check the condition of the Cilycwm notice board that is intended to be moved to the Cwm Rhaeadr car park, with particular attention to the frame. If a new frame is required, the Clerk (when appointed) should obtain a minimum of 2 quotes from local carpenters/ joiners for a replacement.
- (ii) **Storage of Council documents:** The Clerk when appointed should check the condition of all CCC documents, and liaise with the County Archive in Carmarthen to make arrangement for the suitable storage of relevant documents held by the Council.

Correspondence: No progress had been made with the advertising consent application for the Cwm Rhaeadr notice board. Clerk to write to Kevin Phillips of Carmarthenshire County Council planning department to request a decision on the application for advertising consent no later than 1st March 2021.

Financial matters:

- (i) **Requests for financial assistance:** The Council was inclined to support a request for funding from Carmarthenshire YFC, but put the matter over to decide at a better-attended meeting.

- (ii) **Confirmation of payments/ Bills for payment:** these matters were adjourned to the next meeting pending appointment of the new Clerk

Community matters: Nothing to update on Menter Cilycwm

Planning matters: The Council discussed application PL/00817 - Two units of farm-based holiday accommodation with associated installation of sewage treatment - Bwlchmaenllwyd, Cilycwm, Llandovery, SA20 0HR. Councillors were generally supportive, with Cllrs Davies and Williams abstaining from offering a view. Cllr Paul to respond on the Council's behalf to the consultation by 10th December.

Public footpaths & highways: Discussion of a locked gate on the Penstacan byway was put over to the next meeting. The Clerk when appointed will liaise with CCC to ask for an update concerning the status of the byway and proposed diversion.

Other matters:

- (i) **Water supply in Cilycwm:** Disruptions to the main water supply in Cilycwm have continued. Cllr Pickup will liaise with Welsh Water to arrange a site visit to discuss the Council's concerns.
- (ii) **Appointment of Clerk:** The Council unanimously agreed to appoint Joy Waters as Clerk.
- (iii) **Next meeting:** The Council agreed (subject to Covid-19 Regulations in force at the time of the meeting) to hold the next meeting at 6:30pm on 5th January 2021 at the Rhys Pritchard Memorial Hall, Llandovery.

The meeting closed at 7:30pm