**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 3RD APRIL 2023**

**AT PENTREDŴR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT**

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: A. Jones, P. Davies, R. Cragg, Mrs J. Evans, County Cllr. Karen Edwards

and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors J. Pickett, D. Walton, S. V. Evans, R. Hughes

**23/4047 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**23/4048 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

Candidate Sites

Although this doesn’t affect the Community Council’s area Karen urged members to give an opinion, on-line if easier, or look at the DCC website ‘Candidate Sites’ and pass on any response to her in person. It was noted that DCC only have to provide 10% social/affordable housing on any planned development. The LDP is due to be published in 2025.

National Park

There are no plans at present to ask for comments on the proposal for a National Park but the process would be some years in the making.

Horseshoe Falls

There is now an ‘action plan’ in place to deal with the parking and unruly behaviour at the Falls which will be monitored by DCC and the North Wales Police.

Some of the measures to be taken are: -

* Press release in readiness for Easter 2023.
* Installation of fencing and height barrier.
* Measures to stop parking in small roadside pull-in beyond the car park.
* Meeting with outdoor activities operators in Llangollen to discuss the implications of the height barrier.
* Parking tariffs to encourage higher turn over of cars and increase of income.

In response to this the Community Council felt that Karen, as our County Councillor and a representative from the Council should have been invited to attend these meetings of ‘interested parties’. The Council also expressed concern that the proposed measures will only drive visitors to park elsewhere to access the river. Karen said she is concerned that Llangollen doesn’t have a traffic warden to police the area.

Highways

The road past Bryntysilio has been resurfaces and the back road to Glyndyfrdwy is scheduled to be resurfaces soon.

**23/4049 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr J. Evans.

Seconded by Cllr. P. Davies.

**23/4050 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

There were no matters arising which are not on the Agenda.

**23/4051 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. Accounts for payment.

The Accounts were paid as on the schedule attached to these Minutes.

1. Monthly Budget

The Budget was approved as a correct record.

1. Audit 2020-2021

The Clerk informed the Council that the above has been completed by Audit Wales and the Audit fee paid.

1. Hire fees

It was agreed that both community centres should receive the same sum of £150 per annum. This to be paid in advance as a single payment.

1. Councillor’s Allowance

All the councillors present at the meeting declined this payment and signed an opt-out declaration provided by the Clerk.

1. Other financial matters

Financial request from the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod.

Following some discussion the Council decided not to support the Eisteddfod this year but to look at spending the money on a more local charity.

**23/4052 NATIONAL PARK**

See Minute No. 23/4048.

**23/4053 SUPERFAST BROADBAND**

The Clerk said that she has contacted both Simon Baynes and Ken Skates who were looking into the matter of the properties which are not listed to receive Superfast Broadband. She asked if Cllr. Cragg could forward the post codes of these properties to Ken Skates.

**23/4054 CEMETERY**

1. Cemetery extension

It was agreed not to pursue this at the present time.

1. Maintenance

The Clerk has asked Chris to deal with the central pathway. She said that she has sent a card to Chris wishing him well on his retirement and thanking him for keeping the cemetery looking neat and tidy.

**23/4055 PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning Application 27/2023/0035 – 3 Bryn Derwen, Rhewl.

Demolition of existing single story side extension and erection of two storey side extension, formation of dormer windows to rear and associated works.

There were no objections to this Application.

Planning Application 27/2023/0143 – Gyfelia Farm, Rhewl.

Erection of a roof over cattle handling area.

There were no objections to this Application.

**23/4056 PROPOSED 20 MPH**

It was resolved not to make comment on this matter as it has little or no affect on the Council’s area.

**23/4056 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

Councillor Mrs Evans expressed concern that traffic being detoured off the A5 through Rhewl and Llantysilio had no idea of the width of the road, hence the lorry getting stuck and blocking the road when a serious incident occurred recently on the A5 at Carrog.

The Clerk was asked to contact Highways regarding this incident and ask if relevant signage could be installed.

**23/4057 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**23/4058 CLERK’S REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**23/4059 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Charitable donation.

**There being no other business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.**