**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 8TH APRIL 2024**

**AT THE PENTREDŴR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

# PRESENT

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: A. Jones, R. Cragg, Mrs J. Evans, D Walton, P. Davies, S. Evans,

County Cllr. Karen Edwards and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. J. Pickett and R. Hughes.

**24/4186 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

# 24/4187 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

Closure of toilets in Llangollen

Karen informed the Council that, although she has strongly objected to the proposed closure, it’s unlikely at the moment that the situation will change. A big protest has already been held by residents and business owners in the town with more planned protests to be held shortly. It’s unbelievable that DCC is promoting tourism with such vigour when planning to close most of the public conveniences in the County. Although the Town Council has the option of taking on ownership it’s not willing to do so as the cost of upkeep, which includes three members of staff, is too great.

Although the toilets are in the Llangollen boundary, the Council agreed to write to Graham Boas to protest against the proposed closure.

New trolly boxes (bins)

There has been a lot of confusion regarding the new bin collection with some residents not realising that the new regime doesn’t come into effect until the 3rd June.

Proposed by-pass at the Horseshoe Falls

The by-pass is for the passage of fish, and involves digging a channel to cut off the corner of the field on the opposite side of the river. It is a National Environment Scheme and will be undertaken on all national rivers and waterways.

# 24/4188 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes were approved as a correct record..

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs J. Evans.

Seconded by Cllr. A. Hughes.

**24/4189 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

Minute No. 24/4173 – footpath/by-way. Cllr. Edwards said that she has yet to look into this matter but should have more information for the next meeting.

# 24/4190 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. Notice of Audit 2023-2024

The Clerk informed members that she has received the Notice of Audit. Cllr. Cragg said that he would inform the Council’s Internal Auditor.

1. Other financial matters.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator situated at the Conquering Hero Community Centre was confirmed as stolen over the Easter Bank holiday. At first is was assumed by the Welsh Ambulance Service that it had been used but not returned. This proved not to be the case. The Clerk has contacted the Council’s insurance company, AON and been informed that they will cover the cost of replacement up to the sum of £2,000, with an excess of £125. The Welsh Ambulance Service has provided a replacement defibrillator but this is only on loan for 6-8 weeks.

The Council therefore agreed to replace the defibrillator with an alarmed cabinet. The Clerk to organise this through the insurance company and the Welsh Ambulance Service

**24/4191 NATIONAL PARK**

Nothing further to report. Formal consultation in the Autumn of 2024.

# 24/4192 MOEL Y FAEN QUARRY LIAISON GROUP

As a number of organizations are involved in this group, which was disbanded in 2013, the Clerk said that she needed more clarification as to why the Council is now asking for another meeting.

It was agreed to wait until Cllr. Hughes is present before pursuing this matter.

**24/4193 CEMETERY**

Waiting for better weather to complete the work on the central path.

# 24/4194 PLANNING MATTERS

Planning Applications

1. 27/2023/0544 – Llys y Gwynt, Llandynan

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling including landscaping and associated works.

Although the Council expressed concern at the proposal to demolish a perfectly sound building it could not find any planning grounds for any objections.

1. 27/2024/0151 – Abbey Cottage, Llantysilio

Erection of single storey side extension.

There were no objections to this Application.

1. 27/2024/ - Pen y Coed, Llantysilio.

Erection of dormer extension to existing detached garage and associated works.

The Council had no objections to this Application.

**24/4195 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

1. The roadside hedges on some sections of the road by Llantysilio Green are in dire need of cutting back for safety reasons. As DCC has been informed of this on countless occasions, with nothing being done, the Clerk was asked to contact Highways asking if they would allow the Community Council to get a contractor to undertake the work.
2. A similar problem also effects the roadside footpath by the Abbey Dingle. This is a very dangerous stretch of road, specifically at Bank holidays and during the summer months. The Clerk to ask for this to be done asap.
3. All the roadside grids in Rhewl are blocked. With the forecast being for more wet weather this situation could be dangerous with lying water on the roads.

**24/4196 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**24/4197 CLERK’S REPORT**

None.

# 23/4198 CORRESPONDENCE

Relevant emails forwarded to members.

**23/41899 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

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