**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 5TH FEBRUARY 2024**

**AT THE CONQUERING HERO COMMUNITY CENTRE**

# PRESENT

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: A. Jones, R. Cragg, R. Hughes, Mrs J. Evans, County Cllr. Karen Edwards and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. J. Pickett, D Walton, S Evans and P. Davies.

**24/4158 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

# 24/4159 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

Llantysilio Green

Work in progress on the parking area of the Green. The height barrier should be put up in the coming week. Cllr. Edwards said that thanks should go to David Shield, Countryside Services Officer for all his hard work in getting funding etc. to get the work done. The hedge in the area of the Green will be cut back soon as it obscures the double yellow road lines.

Canoes

Canoes are still entering the river at Glan Afon. Damage is being done to the river-bank, the canoeists are arriving by bus and minivan. It was surmised that fishing rights to the area could be a way of curtailing entry to the river at that point.

Flooding

Cllr. Edwards said that she has reported the recent flooding on the road below the Britannia Inn. This has been an ongoing problem for many years and is caused by the drains being blocked by leaves and debris.

County Council

To save money DCC are considering closing a number of public toilets, including the one in Llangollen. The toilet situated at Llantysilio Green could be safeguarded as it comes under Countryside Services and is on National Trust land. Non statutory services will be cut with town/community councils being asked to take on these services, including any public toilets in their areas.

Access to the tip in Plas Madoc

This becomes official in March 2024 but is only for residents in the LL20 area.

Highway maintenance

The maintenance budget is to be slashed by £2m for the coming financial year.

Llangollen

Cllr Edwards gave members a verbal run down of the ‘4 Great Highways’ which is planned for Llangollen and other issues which effect the town.

# 24/4160 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes were approved as a correct record with amendment to 23/4148c) which should have read Conquering Hero Community Centre **not** Llangollen International Eisteddfod.

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs J. Evans.

Seconded by Cllr. Mrs M. Smith.

**24/4161 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

None

# 24/4162 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. Other financial matters.

It was agreed to stick to the usual format and pay both community centres the hire fees for 2024 in advance. The cost covers five meetings in each venue.

**24/4163 NATIONAL PARK**

Town and community councils are to be consulted in the Autumn of 2024. Discussions are ongoing regarding the effect to planning, footfall and house prices.

# 24/4164 MOEL Y FAEN QUARRY LIAISON GROUP

The Clerk to organise a meeting sometime in May/June with the parties listed.

**24/4165 CEMETERY**

The Clerk reported on a couple of burials which had taken place, also the central path which is still to be completed when the weather improves.

# 24/4166 PLANNING MATTERS

None.

**24/4167 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

1. Roadside leaves need clearing in the area of the Sun Inn, Rhewl.
2. Pot-holes are still causing problems on the road through Petnredŵr.
3. Fallen tree on the road from Pentredŵr to World’s End. DCC are aware of this but the tree is still in need of clearing as it is dangerous to road users.
4. Rubbish along the canal towpath below the road through Pentrefelin. This could be very difficult to get at as it is on the opposite bank.

**24/4168 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**24/4169 CLERK’S REPORT**

It was agreed to look into setting up a more reliable method of zoom to allow councillors to attend meetings when unable to attend in person. This is particularly relevant to Cllr. Pickett at the present time.

# 23/4170 CORRESPONDENCE

Relevant emails forwarded to members.

**23/4171 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

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