**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 5TH JUNE 2023**

 **AT PENTREDŴR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT**

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: J. Pickett, (Via Zoom), A. Jones, P. Davies, S. V. Evans, Mrs J. Evans,

R. Cragg, R. Hughes, County Cllr. K. Edwards and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr. D. Walton

**23/4073 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**23/4074 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

Horseshoe Falls

Countryside Services oversaw the area over the recent holiday period but were under great pressure as only two rangers could be present at any one time and then only during daytime working hours. Traffic enforcement officers did drive-by on a number of occasions but didn’t stop to deter any unauthorized parking. The police non-attendance was disappointing. DCC had agreed to site permanent traffic cones in the area but this hadn’t been done. Illegal parking, abusive visitors and unsightly litter were yet again a big problem. On the plus side, Countryside Services have obtained an agreement for the canoeists/rafters to access the river from the other side of the valley.

The Community Council expressed concern that the area is becoming a playground for visitors, to the detriment of the local community, with microlights and drones upsetting livestock, litter, illegal parking not to mention the danger of BBQ’s starting wild-fires. It would help if traffic wardens where in regular attendance and a more visible police presence.

**23/4075 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

The Minutes were a approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr. R. Hughes.

Seconded by Cllr. Mrs J. Evans.

**23/4076 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

There were no matters arising.

**23/4077 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINATY MEETING**

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr M. Smith.

Seconded by Cllr. P. Davies.

**23/4078 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

There were no matters arising.

**23/4079 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

The Clerk informed members that the Audit for 2022-2023 would be delivered to the Internal Auditor in the coming week.

**23/4080 NATIONAL PARK**

The Council felt that it should be prioritised when the consultation period begins on whether the area should be part of the proposed National Park. Following some discussion, the Chairman asked Cllr. Edwards to keep the Community Council updated on any movement by the Welsh Government regarding this matter.

**23/4081 MODEL STANDING ORDERS 2023**

The Council resolved to accept the above.

**23/4082 PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning Application – 27/2023/0326, Bryntirion, Llantysilio

Demolition of conservatory to front of dwelling and erection of a new single story front extension.

There were no objections to this Applications.

**23/4083 CEMETERY**

Cllr. Davies said that he would look at the lower end of the central path, which may need replacing, and report back to the Council’s July meeting with his findings.

**23/4084 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

1. Pot-holes on Maes yr Uchain lane to Ty Coch need filling in.
2. The roadside water gully on the road from Rhewl to Glyndyfrdwy by the Old Mill, which was recently repaired, has been broken again. Cllr. Mrs Evans said that she would deal with this.
3. The grass needs cutting at the junction to Pentredŵr. Cllr. Edwards said that she would chase this up.
4. The footpath from Vale Crucis Abbey to the Abbey Dingle Nursing Home is overgrown. Cllr. Edwards said that she would chase this up.
5. Telecom cable hanging from trees at the roadside by the turn-off to Berwyn by Pentrefelin House and half way up the Pass between Maes yr Uchain Lane and the Britannia Inn.

**23/4085 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**23/4086 CLERK’S REPORT**

Defibrillators

The Clerk informed members that the defibrillator at the Conquering Hero Community Centre had been recently used. The pads have since been replaced and the defibrillator is again ready for use. The Welsh Ambulance Service have also done a complete service of this defibrillator. The Clerk said that she would contact Adam Solomondson from the Welsh Ambulance Service and ask if he could arrange to hold another Defibrillator Training event.

DCC Countryside Services

The Clerk said that she had had a meeting with Rhun Jones, Countryside Officer and discussed a number of issues which are listed below.

1. The replacement of Graham Berry as Moorland Officer is yet to be decided.
2. Flintshire Fabrication will be replacing the Estate fencing from Llantysilio Church to the car-park. This will entail traffic lights between the 26th June to 31st June.
3. The proposed he
4. ight barrier at the car-park will be in keeping with the area and based on the work of Thomas Telford.
5. Countryside Services are looking for help with litter picking at the Horseshoe Falls. They will provide gloves, pickers and bin-bags.

**23/4087 CORRESPONDENCE**

Relevant emails forwarded to members.

**23/4088 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

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