**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 6TH MARCH 2023**

 **AT THE CONQUERING HERO COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT**

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: J. Pickett, A. Jones, D. Walton, P. Davies, S. V. Evans, R. Cragg, Mrs J. Evans, R. Hughes and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies as all members were present.

**23/4032 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**23/4033 GRAHAM BERRY, MOORLAND OFFICER DCC**

Mr Berry had given apologies for not attending the meeting and suggested that the Council invite David Shiel to attend the next meeting. The Clerk to organise this.

In the absence of Mr Berry, Cllr. Paul Davies gave a brief update and said that £23,000 has been allocated on cutting heather and gorse and various other works in the area.

**23/4034 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

No County Councillors were present. The Clerk informed members that she had emailed all the available information on the Affordable Housing for Pentredwr and the Abbey Dingle footpath to Cllrs. Edwards and Keddie and was awaiting a response.

**23/4035 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr M. Smith.

Seconded by Cllr. P. Davies.

**23/4036 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

Minute No. 23/4019 – Superfast Broadband

Following some discussion on the report given by Philip Burrows at last month’s meeting, it was agreed that the Clerk forward an email to Ken Skates AM, (cc to Simon Baynes MP), asking for a full explanation of why half the community are not on the list to be linked up to Superfast Broadband. This will effect the value of properties, communication, working from home, rural businesses, schooling and access to a landline.

**23/4037 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 had forwarded to member a copy of the ‘Contribution to Costs and Expenses of Councillors’. As this document has only just been received by the Clerk it was decided to put it on the Agenda for the April meeting when is can be thoroughly discussed and decisions made.

**23/4038 NATIONAL PARK**

Nothing to report.

**23/4039 PLANNING MATTERS**

There were no Planning Matters.

**23/4040 SUPERFAST BROADBAND**

Addressed in Agenda Item 23/4036

**23/4042 CEMETERY**

Cllr. Mrs Evans said that she’s been informed by a resident that the moss needs clearing from the path. The Clerk to contact Chris Morris.

**23/4043 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

The Clerk reported that she has again chased up the matter of the railings in Pentredŵr and the salt-bins on the Panorama and Eglwyseg.

1. The stile at Oernant corner on the Horseshoe Pass needs replacing.
2. The road through Pentredŵr is being destroyed by forestry wagons. The Clerk to ask someone from DCC Highways to undertake a site visit.
3. The salt bin by the cattle grid on the Old Pass has been removed.
4. Pen Clawdd Hill needs a salt bin.

As the Council is receiving a lot of complaints about the siting, empty and lack of salt bins the Clerk was asked to contact the County Council asking for a list of locations. It was also agreed to ask someone to explain why the Council wasn’t consulted before the bins were put in place as agreed.

Some concerns have been raised about the Government’s proposal to bring in the 20mph restriction in September, it was therefore agreed to put it on the Agenda for April.

**23/4044 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**23/4045 CLERK’S REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**23/4046 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Councillors Expenses.

Davis Shiel.

20mph restrictions.

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