**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 4TH MARCH 2024**

**AT THE CONQUERING HERO COMMUNITY CENTRE**

# PRESENT

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

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

County Cllr. Karen Edwards and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. J. Pickett, S Evans and County Cllr. P. Keddie.

**24/4172 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

# 24/4173 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

Llantysilio Green

Near completion with disabled parking facilities being added to the car-park.

New trolly boxes (bins)

Most properties have by now received these new bins, with the revised refuse collection service coming into force on the 3rd June. This new system is very complicated, specifically for elderly residents. The £100 fine for placing the wrong item in the wrong bin is also very stressful for the elderly or infirm. Karen said that she was unsure of how the new bin collection service will work in rural areas where bin-bags are still in use. DCC received £22m from the Welsh Government, of which £10m has already been spent.

Highways

The coming financial year will see a 50% cut in funding, which equates to £2m instead of £4m, it’s unlikely therefore that repairs to local roads will be dealt with properly.

Cllr. Hughes commented that most of the road in the area are in need of attention.

Footpath/byway

Cllr. Davies asked if Karen could look into why the path from Maes Goron to Bryneglwys is still closed. This is classed as a ‘byway’ but has been blocked by a local landowner for some time.

Pot-holes on Dinbren Road

Cllr. Smith reported that, although the pot-holes in this area had been filled in, the work done is so poor it will need doing again very soon.

# 24/4174 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes were approved as a correct record..

Proposed by Cllr. R. Hughes.

Seconded by Cllr. R. Cragg.

**24/4175 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

Minute No. 24/4169. Cllr. Cragg said that he would set up a zoom connection to enable Cllr. Pickett to attend the March meeting of the Council.

# 24/4176 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.

Invoice for £373.00 for the Audit 2021-2022 has been received.

Cllr. Cragg expressed his concern at the way the present Audit Wales is working with many clerks, including Llantysilio, being penalised for non-receipt of end of year accounts that have been and acknowledged as received by Audit Wales.

In response to an email sent by the Clerk, which was drafted by our Internal Auditor, the Clerk has received an apology from Audit Wales

**24/4177 NATIONAL PARK**

Nothing further to report. It was noted that the AONB is following England’s example and in future will be known as National Landscapes.

# 24/4178 MOEL Y FAEN QUARRY LIAISON GROUP

Awaiting a meeting with interested parties in May/June.

**24/4179 CEMETERY**

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

# 24/4180 PLANNING MATTERS

None.

**24/4181 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

1. BT telephone lines were off for 3 weeks in February in Eglwyseg. This effected 25 households some of whom are elderly. As mobile phone reception is very limited in this area the Clerk was asked to contact BT to ascertain what the problem was.
2. It was noted that a bad accident on the Horseshoe Pass in February had not been reported to the police, the landowner being unable to claim any insurance on the damaged caused to his property.

**24/4182 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**24/4183 CLERK’S REPORT**

None.

# 23/4184 CORRESPONDENCE

Relevant emails forwarded to members.

**23/4185 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

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