**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 2ND OCTOBER 2023**

 **AT THE CONQUERING HERO COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT**

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: D. Walton, A. Jones, P. Davies, R. Cragg, County Cllrs. K. Edwards and

 P. Keddie and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. J. Pickett, R. Hughes and Mrs J. Evans.

**23/4116 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**23/4117 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

Vale Crucis Abbey to Pentrefelin footpath

Cllr. Keddie said to resurrect this project he would be organising a committee which would include two members of the Community Council. He will ask Graham Timms if he still possesses any documentation relating to the path, and also contact Ben Wilcox-Jones who was in charge of this enterprise before it was scrapped.

The Community Council informed Cllr. Keddie that the land belonging to the Abbey Dingle Nursing Home, which was offered free of charge to the County Council, is presumably still there for the asking.

National Park

Cllr. Edwards informed the Council that the consultation process was due to take place in Llangollen Town Hall on the 18th November 2023. The Clerk said that she had already informed members of the Council of this event.

20mph speed limit

Cllr. Edwards said that there had been some confusion due to signage not being in place in time, and some vandalism to the 20mph signs which had been erected. There seems to be little or no support at present for this change to the speed limit.

Horseshoe Falls

Still waiting for Mike Jones, DCC Traffic Management to sort out the height barrier but otherwise both County Councillors are pleased with the progress so far.

Tip at Plas Madoc

There are still some legal problems to sort out otherwise all is going well. Residents will need proof of identity and to book a slot to be able to visit the site.

Yellow grit bins

Cllr. Keddie said that DCC had completed a survey of the location of all the bins in the Community Council’s area and that this could be viewed on-line. Every box has a code number so if there are any complaints to be made this number needs to be given to the County Council to establish its location.

The Council informed both County Councillors that the decision as to where to site these boxes should have been made through consultation with the Community Council who are more aware of where the grit-boxes are most needed.

**23/4118 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING**

The Minutes were a approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Smith.

Seconded by Cllr. A. Jones

**23/4119 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

Minute No. 23/4093 Removal of Bus Shelter

The bus shelter has been removed for safety reasons with what remains being left as a seating area. The Clerk was asked to thank Robin Stubbs for the work and for planting the bulbs and clearing the shrubbery at no extra cost. The Chairman was pleased to report that there would be no need to employ the services of a structural engineer.

Minute No.23/4113 board over garage door

This has now been completed with the help of Countryside Services.

**23/4120 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

Agree payment of the following: -

1. Bus shelter removal and construction of a seating area £485.99.
2. Purchase of a voucher for the Internal Auditor £50.00.
3. Report from the Chairman of the Finance Committee

Cllr. Cragg said that the Council needs to maintain £4,000 for emergencies. The Council could get the central path in the Cemetery redone but this would bring the final figure down to £3,000 which would mean having no finances for a project in 2024/25. Cllr. Mrs Smith said that the path was now a Health and Safety issue and must be done, also the bus-shelter had not cost as much as anticipated.

Members unanimously agreed that Mr Davies proceed to undertake the work on the cemetery path and that in the 2024/25 Budget there would be no costings for projects. It was felt that the bus-shelter renovation and the path would suffice for this year’s and next year’s projects.

**23/4121 NATIONAL PARK**

Covered under County Councillor’s Report

**23/4122 MOEL Y FAEN QUARRY LIAISON GROUP**

As Cllr. Hughes has asked for this item to be put on the Agenda it was decided to wait until he was present. It was therefore deferred to the November Meeting.

**23/4123 CEMETERY**

The Clerk said that a burial had been booked for the 12th October.

**23/4124 PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning Application – 27/2023/0544 Llys y Gwynt, Llandynan, Rhewl

The Chairman gave a verbal report on the site-meeting which was held on the 12th September with Sarah Stubbs, DCC Planning Officer and County Cllr. Karen Edwards. Three members of the Community Council were also present.

The overall feeling of the Meeting was that there was no need to demolish a perfectly sound building. Sarah Stubbs agreed to keep the Community Council updated.

**23/4125 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

The hedge by Bryntysilio is in need of cutting back

**23/4126 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**23/4127 CLERK’S REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**23/4128 CORRESPONDENCE**

Relevant emails forwarded to members.

**23/4129 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

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