**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

 **AT PENTREDŴR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT**

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: D. Walton, A. Jones, Mrs J. Evans, P. Davies, R. Cragg, S. V. Evans, County Cllr. K. Edwards and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. J. Pickett and R. Hughes.

**23/4102 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**23/4103 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

Llangollen 4 Highways

As there hadn’t been any meetings during August, due to the summer recess, there was very little to report. There are however some matters effecting Llangollen which might be of interest to the Community Council. Although Llantysilio CC isn’t directly involved with the ‘Llangollen 4 Highways’ Karen urged members to go to Llangollen Library where they can give their comments on the project.

Riverside Walk in Llangollen

The proposed play area to be installed at the Walk behind the Ponsonby has received a number of objections due to the fact that this was always meant to be an access rout only. Karen felt that this project would be to the detriment of residents. No costings have yet been given.

20mph speed limit

DCC have been assured that there will be more of a police presence when this scheme comes into force on the 17th September.

Horseshoe Falls

The barrier is still with the fabricators and should be erected soon. Canoeists are concerned that they will not have access to the parking area due to the fact that their canoes are usually on the roof of their cars. Discussions with David Shiel are ongoing. This area has been a lot quieter this year, probably due to the inclement weather and the fact that the canoeing clubs now have access to the other side of the river. Karen said that she is happy with progress at present.

Tip at Plas Madoc

The matter is with WCBC legal department and should be resolved in the near future.

Refuse collection changes

New rules regarding the weekly bin collection are due to be implemented in the near future when there will be a more strict approach to how we recycle our waste.

Footpath from Vale Crucis Abbey to Abbey Dingle

Cllr. Cragg asked if this could be resurrected as the lack of a proper path meant having to walk on the roadside of a very busy road. The project the Community Council began some years ago was shelved due to difficulties with a CPO. The Clerk said that she would look up all the information she has and liaise with Cllr. Edwards.

**23/4104 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING**

The Minutes were a approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr. R. Cragg.

Seconded by Cllr. A. Jones

**23/4105 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

Minute No. 23/4093 Removal of Bus Shelter

Following some discussion the Council agreed that it would be best to leave the decision as to whether to employ a structural engineer until after the shelter has been taken down.

Cllr. Cragg expressed concern that the Council hasn’t budgeted for the expense involved in removing the shelter, or the cost of replacing a section of the cemetery path. To undertake these projects the Council would need to raise next years precept more than expected. It was agreed to look into finding grant funding through Cadwyn Clwyd’s Shared Prosperity Fund. Cllr. Edwards said that she would help with this.

**23/4106 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

Cemetery path

A written quote for £1,200 has been received from Mr Davies.

1. Audit 2022/23

The Audit has been submitted to Audit Wales. It was agreed to get the Internal Auditor a gift voucher for £50 in gratitude of undertaking the Council’s Internal Audit, which she does for free.

**23/4107 NATIONAL PARK**

It is understood that the consultation period will begin in November 2023.

**23/4108 MOEL Y FAEN QUARRY LIAISON GROUP**

It was agreed to defer this until the October Meeting.

**23/4109 PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning Application – 27/2023/0544

Llys y Gwynt, Llandynan, Rhewl.

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling including landscaping and associated works.

As the Council expressed some concerns regarding this Application is was agreed to undertake a site visit on the 13th September at 2pm. The Clerk was asked to invite the DCC Case Officer, Sarah Stubbs to attend this meeting. County Cllr. Edwards also agreed to attend.

Planning Applications – 27/2023/0456

Community Centre, Pentredŵr.

Alterations and reparations of existing boundary walls and external steps, remedial works to existing retaining wall, demolition of existing shed and erection of replacement shed, installation of canopy to side, erection of raised decking area to rear, landscaping and associated works.

There were no objections to this Application.

**23/4110 CEMETERY**

Harry Edward has completed the repair work on the railings.

**23/4111 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

1. Speeding through Rhewl
2. Vale Crucis Abbey footpath so overgrown as to be inaccessible.
3. Hedges need cutting back in the area of Llantysilio Green.
4. Overgrown hedge needs cutting back in the area of the bungalows by Llidiart Annie.
5. The fencing has still not been removed from the roadside in Pentredŵr.

**23/4112 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**23/4113 CLERK’S REPORT**

Bob Morris’s grandson has asked the Council if he could replace the board over the garage in memory of his grandfather. The Council unanimously agreed to this.

**23/4100 CORRESPONDENCE**

Relevant emails forwarded to members.

**23/4101 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

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