**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 2ND SEPTEMBER 2024**

**AT THE PENTREDŴR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

# PRESENT

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

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

County Cllr. Karen Edwards and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

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

**24/4230 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

# 24/4231 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

Introduction of new dust-bin collection.

We are now at week 14 of the new refuse collection service and there are still many problems with the system. At the DCC Members Briefing, held on the 23rd August, it was estimated that, to date, the scheme is over £600.000 over budget. Karen felt this is terribly wrong when the County Council is intending to close many public conveniences through lack of funds. The cost had been exacerbated by the need to purchase 10 extra bin wagons, overtime to sort out the problems with collection and having to employ more staff. There has been a 70% increase in fly tipping throughout the County since the deployment of the new system.

Car parking

Cllr. Davies asked if Karen could find out why, since the new hight barrier has been installed, the car park is left permanently open, he also expressed concern that vehicles parking at the roadside and in the area of Llantysilio Green is getting worse. The area has need of a proper policing system. Karen said there is still no news regarding the proposal to allow an area for parking at Rhysgog and would contact David Shiel for more information.

Pavilion concerts

It was noted that the concerns regarding parking for these concerts were unfounded.

Public toilets in Llangollen

Nothing further to report.

Roadside verges

Cllr. Rhys Hughes has cut many of the verges in Pentredŵr as the County Council has, as yet, failed to do so. Maes yr Uchain lane is badly in need of cutting back, as are many other verges throughout the Council’s area.

**24/4232 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr. A. Jones.

Seconded by Cllr. P. Davies.

**24/4233 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

There were no Matters Arising.

# 24/4234 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. To review the fees for the Cemetery

It was resolved to raise the fees as follows:

Local Residents (residents contributing to the Precept) 2023

Purchase of grave and first interment 460.00 (230.00)

Second and third interment 240.00 (120.00)

Interment of urn in existing grave 240.00 (120.00)

Children under 18 years No charge

All other persons

Purchase of grave and first interment £1,300.00 (650.00)

Second and third interment £800.00 (400.00)

Interment of urn in existing grave £500.00 (250.00)

Children under 18 years No charge

Area allotted for the burial of ashes

Local residents £140.00 – to remain the same.

All other persons £220.00 – to remain the same.

Headstone in all cases £180.00 – to remain the same.

1. Other financial matters.

There were no other financial matters.

**24/4235 CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**24/4236 CEMETERY**

Test holes

The Chairman and Cllr. Davies agreed to organise this.

Cemetery extension

The Council’s Chairman, Cllr. Mrs Smith said that John Gambles has agreed to approach the Estate on the Council’s behalf to see how the land lies with regard to extending the Cemetery. It was felt that if extending the Cemetery was not achievable the only option was to allow the burial of ashes only.

# 24/4237PLANNING MATTERS

Planning Application

Application 27/2024/1192PF – Abbey Farm Caravan Park.

Conversion of barn to form caravan park reception, shop and offices.

There were no objections to this Application.

**24/4237 20MPH IN LLANGOLLEN**

It was agreed not to take this matter forward.

**24/4238 NATIONAL PARK**

It was agreed to discuss this further at the October meeting.

**24/4239 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

1. Road subsiding at the riverside in the area of the Old Mill, Rhewl. Cllr. Mrs Evans said that she would forward a photo to the Clerk.
2. It was noted that the broken fence on road to Pentredwr has now been removed and replaced with bollards.

**24/4240 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**24/4241 CLERK’S REPORT**

None.

# 23/4242 CORRESPONDENCE

Relevant emails forwarded to members.

**23/4243 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

There were no matters for the next Agenda but the Clerk reminded members that they could contact her between meetings if they had anything to add to the next Agenda.

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