**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 9th SEPTEMBER 2025**

**AT THE PENTREDŴR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT**

Chairman: M. Smith

Councillors: P. Davies, R. Cragg, A. Jones, J. Evans, R. Hughes, J. Pickett, and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr. D. Walton

**25/4375 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**25/4376 Q&A WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MOEL Y FAEN QUARRY RESTORATION**

Stephen Blunt and Arwyn Evans of Jones Bros gave an overview of the restoration project. Their aim is to re-establish heather around the quarry. It was stated that progress was evident, albeit very gradual. This process also involves transplanting some disturbed heather. They are also aiming to reduce the existing cliff-face drop as far as possible using slate aggregate that is too soft for commercial use. There have been issues with some filming dangerous activities on site for social media consumption. They are also planting clusters of trees on open moorland; the long-term viability of this was questioned by Cllr. P. Davies but Stephen Blunt stated that this process was being monitored and controlled. They are also seeking to incorporate some grazing land. Current planning permission exists until 2032, but an extension may have to be sought to in order to minimise the cliff face drop. The convoy of aggregate by trucks to the re-development of the B5605 in Newbridge has now been completed. The Councillors thanked Stephen Blunt and Arwyn Evans for their time, and it was suggested that an annual catch-up may be beneficial.

# 25/4377 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

No report was offered.

**25/4378 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr. P. Davies

Seconded by Cllr. R Cragg

**25/4379 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

There is still uncertainty about the future of the telephone and kiosk at Eglwyseg.

Action: Clerk to message DCC and request an update.

# 25/4380 FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. Accounts for payment.

£500 to Gwyn Morris for upkeep of Cemetery.

1. To approve the Monthly Budget.

The Budget was approved as a correct record.

1. Other financial matters.

No other financial matters to discuss.

**25/4381 CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

The Chairman had nothing to report.

# 25/4382 PLANNING MATTERS

There were no planning matters.

**25/4383 CEMETERY**

No issues arising.

**25/4384 COMMUNITY COUNCIL VACANCY**

The Clerk confirmed that there were 3 applicants. The applications were discussed and considered at length, before the Councillors voted, by secret ballot. Sam Ashley Jones was gained a majority of the votes and has been co-opted as a Community Councillor.

**Action**: Clerk to inform all applicants of the outcome, and to thank all for their interest.

Clerk to notify DCC and to download Declaration of Acceptance of Office form

for prospective new Councillor to sign.

**25/4385 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

* Drains at Yr Efail remain blocked, despite repeated requests, and this creates significant problems during periods of intense rainfall.
* Drains along the Horseshoe Pass are blocked, from the cattle grid near the bottom up to Oernant Corner.
* Drains are blocked along the sharp bend at Glan-yr-Afon [///variation.playing.maple].
* Tree leaning on BT wires on Penclawdd Corner [///thankful.collect.slowness].
* Significant sections of the road to Pentredŵr from the A524 are still overgrown by ferns and vegetation, and an already narrow road is becoming dangerously narrow in places [///mended.space.ramps].
* The landslide at Tan y Fron Lane in Pentredŵr needs to be looked at urgently [///structure.sprint.creatures].
* There is need for road sweeping through Llantysilio.

Action: Clerk to notify Denbighshire Customer Services of these issues to be addressed.

Clerk to share these repeated concerns with County Cllr. K Edwards.

**25/4386 NATIONAL PARK PROPOSAL**

No new development for discussion.

**25/4387** **NOTICEBOARDS**

Further discussion on the feasibility of replacing the noticeboard at Eglwyseg.

Action: Clerk to actively seek out viability of grant funding.

**25/4388 RESPONSE TO PRESENTATION FROM SEVERN WYE ENERGY AGENCY**

Due to the lack of any response to the Clerk’s requests for a copy of the PowerPoint presentation given at June’s meeting, this issue was not discussed any further.

**25/4389 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

No issues arising

**25/43790 CLERK’S REPORT**

# The Clerk noted that he has passed the *Introduction to Local Council Administration [ILCA]*.

# 25/4391 CORRESPONDENCE

**25/4392 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

* Eglwyseg Noticeboard

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