**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 13TH MAY 2024**

**AT THE PENTREDŴR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

# PRESENT

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

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

County Cllr. Karen Edwards and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

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

**24/4200 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

# 24/4201 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

Introduction of new dust-bin collection.

The new bins are very unpopular, and although they are not scheduled for use until the 3rd June many residents are already using them. In rural areas the bins are totally unpractical with bags still being the only option. An Open Meeting is scheduled to be held in Llangollen Town Hall on the 15th May. On a note of interest, England has now reverted back to the old two bin system.

Horseshoe Falls

There have been numerous complaints about parking at the Falls with the onus being on canoeists taking over the parking areas. Karen felt that the barrier was taking too long to be sited and said she would chase it up as urgent before the next Bank Holiday at the end of the month.

Roads

Although all the roads in the area are in need of repair it’s unlikely anything will be done in this financial year.

The Clerk said that she has sent countless emails of complaint over the past year with no response but would forward a more firmer missive in the coming week.

Llangollen Eisteddfod

Karen expressed concern at the lack of planning to accommodate the extra vehicles which are expected over the three weeks of the big-name concerts scheduled to be held at the Pavilion in July. It will undoubtedly inconvenience a lot of residents, specifically along Abbey Road.

Due to lack of sales, some of the tickets for these concerts are now selling at half price.

Public toilets in Llangollen

The toilets are too costly for the Town Council to take on. DCC have based their decision on the town’s population, it hasn’t taken into account the number of tourists using the toilets.

Plas Madoc tip

The trial period for residents of Llangollen having access to the tip ends in June. There is some controversy that only LL20 residents have to book a slot. It looks likely that WCBC will ask for an increased fee from DCC at some point soon.

Footpath on the A542

In response to an email from Cllr. Paul Keddie regarding setting up a Task and Finish Group, Cllrs. R. Hughs and the Chairman were nominated to represent the Council.

# 24/4202 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes were approved as a correct record..

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs J. Evans.

Seconded by Cllr. A. Jones.

**24/4203 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

Minute No. 24/4190d) – defibrillator at the Conquering Hero CC. The defibrillator has now been found and is being checked over by the Welsh Ambulance Service. Thanks to the WAS there is a temporary defibrillator in place for the next few weeks. The Council’s insurance will cover the cost of replacement, bar the excess, if necessary. The Council agreed that it’s not necessary to purchase a CCTV.

# 24/4204 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. Annual Statement of Accounts

The Clerk presented members with the completed income and expenditure accounts for 2023-2024, which were approved as a correct record.

1. Other financial matters.

Annual Insurance Premium

The Council agreed to take the three year option (LTU) which would mean a fixed rate of £1,084.82 for the time specified.

**24/4205 CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

Risk Assessments.

Cllr. Mrs Smith provided members with a full written and verbal report, along with photographs of areas which are in need of attention. It was agreed that Robin Stubbs should be invited to undertake the work, as in past years.

**24/4206 NATIONAL PARK**

Until there is something to report, it was agreed to remove this item from the Agenda.

# 24/4207 MOEL Y FAEN QUARRY LIAISON GROUP

it was agreed to remove this item from the Agenda.

**24/4208 CEMETERY**

Cllr. Mrs Smith reported that John Gambles has undertaken a ‘topple test’ on some of the gravestones and found them to be sound. He had undertaken this task as a favour to the Council whilst checking the headstones in the Churchyard.

# 24/4209 PLANNING MATTERS

There were no planning matters.

**24/4210 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

1. Road sweeper needed on almost all the roads in the area, drains blocked, yellow lines obscured by debris and rotting leaves.
2. Road through Pentredŵr is deteriorating.
3. Water flowing down the road due to a blocked gully midway between Pentredŵr to World’s End.
4. Blocked gully by Abbey Dingle Nursing Home.

**24/4211 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**24/4212 CLERK’S REPORT**

None.

# 23/4213 CORRESPONDENCE

Relevant emails forwarded to members.

**23/4214 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

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