**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 4TH NOVEMBER 2024**

**AT THE CONQUERING HERO COMMUNITY CENTRE**

# PRESENT

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: A. Jones, P. Davies, Mrs J. Evans, R. Cragg, R. Hughes, County Cllr. Karen Edwards and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

Cllrs. D. Walton, J. Pickett and S. V. Evans.

**24/4258 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

# 24/4259 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

Introduction of new dust-bin collection.

The new routes are now in place, i.e. shorter routes. This involved the purchase of 6 new wagons and employing 11 new members of staff. There are still many complaints about missed bin collections. Any damaged bins will have to be paid for by residents. A new system of fines are to be introduced for wrongly recycled items. This again will hit residents hard financially .

Roadside verges

These are in dire need of cutting back, with the problem being prevalent throughout the County. Lack of funding is mainly responsible for the situation.

National Park

The County Council will have to pay 25% of the overall cost, as will other County Councils effected by the scheme. The issue is still under consideration.

**24/4260 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr. R. Hughes.

Seconded by Cllr. R. Cragg.

**24/4261 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

There were no matter arising.

# 24/4262 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.

Clerk’s salary increase 2024 to 2025.

The Local Government Services Pay Agreement for 2024 was increased from the

1st April 2024 by 2.50 per cent in accordance with the Green Book Part 2 Para 5.4.

The Council resolved to accept the increase, which would amount to an extra 62p per hour and take the Clerk’s hourly rate from £16.67 to £17.29.

**24/4263 CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

 The Chairman had nothing to report.

**24/4264 CLERK’S RETIREMENT**

Two application have been received. It was agreed to hold the interviews in the Conquering Hero Community Centre on the 16th November, if the room is available.

The Council resolved to leave any final decision regarding employing a new Clerk to the Interview Committee consisting of the Council’s Chairman, Cllr. Mrs Smith, Cllr. Cragg and Cllr. Mrs Evans. As the Clerk said that she is willing to remain in post until the end of the year it was agreed that the new clerk’s starting date should be the 1st January 2025.

**24/4265 CEMETERY**

The Clerk gave an update on matters pertaining to burials over the past month and said that she has forwarded a copy of the revised Cemetery Fees to John Thomas. There was some discussion regarding the payment for headstones, and the fact that one has been sited without the permission of the Council and may not be in keeping with the Cemetery Regulations. The Chairman said that she or Cllr. Davies would investigate.

# 24/4266 PLANNING MATTERS

Planning Application

Planning Application – 27/2004/1340/HH. Fron Newydd, Horseshoe Pass.

Erection of two storey extension to side of dwelling.

There were no objections to this Application.

**24/4267 NATIONAL PARK**

Covered under County Councillor’s Report Agenda Item 24/4259.

**24/4268 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

These had been covered at the October Meeting.

**24/4269 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**24/4270 CLERK’S REPORT**

The Clerk had nothing further to report.

# 24/4271 CORRESPONDENCE

Relevant emails forwarded to members.

**24/4272 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

There were no matters for the next Agenda.

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