**BUSINESS MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**HELD ON THURSDAY 27th JULY 2023**

**LLANRHAEADR YM VILLAGE HALL 7.30p.m.**

**PRESENT;**

M EDWARDS T I MORRIS R EVANS G BUCKLEY S BAILEY P DAVIES

D W ROBERTS ANN KLAGES (Clerk)

**Members of the Public**: None

1. **Meeting opened with a PRAYER by** T I MORRIS (W)
2. **Apologies for absence –** M E HART , M B JONES , J H MORRIS and R T EVANS
3. **Declarations of Interest –** G BUCKLEY as secretary to the Village Hall Committee
4. **Minutes of the June 2023 meeting were read and confirmed, and signed by P Davies (Chair)**
5. **Matters arising from previous meeting**
6. *Reported to PCC*

* *Bus shelters - no recent update from  Kevin Jones (Corporate Transport Inspector)*  *, he is still working on finding out when the second hand shelters should become available*

*Update from PCC help desk – these issues have been passed to the local depot for an update*

* *Damage to Cefnhir Bank bridge - repairs should hopefully take place this summer*
* *Penybont Trewern - water on road*
* *Arrange for drains/gutters on Maengwynedd road to be cleared. Some of the grids have been cleaned but water is still running down the road – reported to PCC 6089-8836-9652-7620 update 20/7/23 The report you submitted on 30 May 2023 has been previously identified/reported and work is in hand to remedy the situation. Please see the notes below for further information. Thank you for reporting the issue.*
* *Potholes from Cymdu crossroads to Cefn Glaniwrch  9554-9006-9131-7516 update received 25-7-23 -* I have asked the depot to respond to you with any updates. Thank you for your report. This issue has already been highlighted and we are currently in the process of arranging repairs for these defective sections.
* *Pothole repairs Maengwynedd – reported to PCC - 0506-4488-2979-2655 – Cllr Meirion Edwards advised that the potholes have been patched*

*Other issues*

* *Spray weeds and tidy up the 2 Communal areas and along the bridge –work in progress by k Gareth Williams*
* *Cllr Aled Davies responded that a PCC design engineer is due to come out to look at the issue of the pavement over the bridge being too narrow - but no date has been confirmed.*
* *Overgrown hedge on the footpath by 1 Maes Dderwen. Cllr Aled Davies agreed to contact the owner of the hedge Nicholas Chase, Llwyn Onn*

1. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

*1 planning application has been received since the last meeting, which has been emailed to the Councillors prior to this meeting.*

***1 Approved*** *-* ***26/6/2023***

*Application Reference: 22/1996/FUL Grid Reference: E: 313413 N: 324742*

*Proposal: Formation of a Slurry Lagoon and associated works Site Address:* ***Maes-Mochnant-Uchaf*** *,*

*Brithdir, Llanfyllin, SY10 0AF*

***Refused - 0***

***New – 0***

1. **Audit 2022-23**

*The Clerk informed the councillors that a Full Audit is required this year.*

*Audit has been completed and was circulated at the meeting. The councillors approved it and it will be passed to Carol Davies to carry out an internal audit, then it can be sent to Wales Audit.*

1. **REPORTS**

*Cllr Tomos Morris reported as follows:*

## *The procession for the Montgomery Urdd Eisteddfod Proclamation Event 15th July Newtown was postponed due to heavy rain.*

1. **CORRESPONDENCE**

* *Playground – Mark Lovatt has informed the Clerk that he will be away on holiday from July 28th to Aug 4th. The Clerk has asked Mike and Dot Scott to open and close the playground on a daily basis, during this period, and they have kindly agreed to do this.*
* *Letter from Llan Eisteddfod committee requesting a donation – The councillors agreed to donate £250*
* *Zurich Town and Parish policy is due for renewal – the councillors agreed to renew*
* *British Gas energy plan due for renewal on 15th September 2023 – it was agreed that Pen Davies will contact Geraint Jerman (independent broker) to find the best deal as standing charges have increased significantly. The Clerk will send the last 3 BG bills to Pen to forward to Geraint Jerman.*
* *Verbal request from Gwyn Buckley (secretary to Village hall committee) requesting a donation – The councillors agreed to donate £500*

1. **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

*The following payments were approved by the Councillors.*

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| Llanfyllin CIC - Library | | £543.00 |
| Repairs to playground equipment | | £56.81 |
| Caretaker (Jul and Aug) | | £300.00 |
| British Gas (Electricity) - Conveniences | | £38.44 |
| Grass cutting St Dogfans Alun Hughes | | £445.00 |
| Zurich Insurance annual premium | | £492.99 |
| Llan Eisteddfod | | £250.00 |
| Llan Hall | | £500.00 |
| Public Hall room rental (May 2023-Jun 2023) | | £30.00 |

1. **Any Other Business**

*Report pothole repairs to PCC –*

* *from Frondeg to Pen domen*
* *from Cymdu Crossroads down to Bryncoch junction*

1. **Future agenda items**

*New Xmas tree lights*

*Remove 2 Bins (Layby) Waterfall*

**15. Date of Next meeting – *21st September 2023***

*The meeting closed at 8:15pm*

Signed (Chair) ………………………………… Date …………………………..