

**BRO CERNYW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**7:30PM 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**HELD IN PANDY TUDUR**

**1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

**1.1** All were welcomed by Clwyd Roberts (CR)

**1.2** Present: Einir Williams (EW), Jane Roberts (JR), Ann Vaughan (AV), Diane Roberts (DR), Mark Davies (MD), Sara Thomas (ST), Gwydion Jones (GJ), Euros Williams (EUW) & Catrin Griffiths (Clerc, CWG)

**1.3** Apologies: Austin Roberts (AR), & Myrddin Davies (MGD)

**2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

No declaration.

**3 MINUTES TO APPROVE 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

Proposed correct by AV and seconded by MD.

**4 MATTERS ARISING**

AV noted that the hedge of the remembrance garden and around 20mph sign needs to be cut as still not evident as not cut for many years. CWG to contact Emyr at County Council. Also noted that the flower bed had been cut and collected.

Hywel Evans was thanked for coming to take photos of the Community Council.

CWG had received data regarding website use from Arfon in graph form showing on average there are 4 visits a day.

Beneficial sub-committee for Footpaths and Environment had been held on Wednesday 20/9/23 and a lot of ideas were shared. CWG will produce a table of what was discussed to share with everyone during the next meeting.

(EW arrived following another meeting)

Dog fouling bag dispensers have arrived over the summer and they need to be put in place. All agreed for everyone to put these in place in their own villages. DR had heard that bags are available free of charge from the council.

Adfywio Fund- CWG had attended a meeting on 4.8.23 about this. Grants are available if anyone has a community project.

Courses - CWG had attended Code of Conduct course on 2.8.23 and Local Government Finance on 19.9.23.

VAS speed signs - CWG will arrange a meeting between Richard Roberts of Conwy Council, DR & CR to review new locations. There is a possibility of extending the location with the new speed limit.

HSBC had lost the application for online banking, EW was thanked for following this up and re-starting the process.

**5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**5.1** 0/51012 Pen Y Bryn Farm, LL22 8BE – remarks from Julia Parry, Non Davies & Dr John & Catherine Hindle received regarding the application and passed on to councillors.

CR noted that the last application in 2014 had been refused and EW advised that a number of remarks had been received objecting and that approving the development would set a precedent. DR noted that the letters against noted a concern about noise and the fact that they are so high and the blades very near the turbines. JR advised that there would be no local benefit and CR supported this as the turbines would be generating energy for the company themselves and not the farm. Decided to oppose the application on the basis of noise and detrimental impact on the environment.

## **6 COUNCIL MATTERS**

**6.1** Flower tubs - AV preparing these. Jackie is happy to help with the flower tubs. EW mentioned that Charly Whylie in Gwytherin will arrange bulbs and flowers there.

**6.2** Bike Safe - AV noted that the signs are still not up but has been informed that there are new signs to be used that need to be approved first.

**6.3** Had received 2 cheques from Cofgolofnau'r Dyffryn for burial of ashes fees. Had been able to pay in but one was dated 6.1.23 (CWG had received on 8.8.23) therefore CWG had contacted them to arrange a replacement for the other one.

## **7 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

**7.1** Dolhyfryd bridge on A548 near junction towards Pandy. A vehicle had hit the wall some weeks ago, council had put up a temporary barrier. Potential that a wall will not be erected until early 2024. Will ask for a safety survey by the highways department.

**7.2** Waterloo Hill – wall still not renovated, highly likely this will not be done until Spring 2024. Condition is being monitored often.

**7.3** Work to insert new cross drains and gully's between Tyddyn Deicws and Llwynsaint junction had been completed this week.

**7.4** next month the council will start on the work of renewing the manhole cover hear Felin Goed in Llangernyw and that there will be traffic management.

EW noted that the work between Tyddyn Deicws and Llwyn Saint had been completed. Road condition has deteriorated again after heavy rainfall. MD noted that Plas yn Blaenau road had also been left.

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## **8 MONITORY MATTERS**

**8.1** Remittance advice from Conwy Council for the precept dated 7.8.23 for £5363.

**8.2** Footpaths funds and VAT have come in.

## **9 CORRESPONDENCE**

**9.1** Achub Bywyd Cymru had contacted wanting to register the defibrillator in Llangernyw. CWG to contact Tomos Jones from Cerrigydrudion who has put this in place to enquire who is responsible for it.

**9.2** Parish Online '*Digital mapping*' - £76.80 (used to be free through BHIB) - CWG had cancelled this over the summer and hoped this was fine with everyone, resubscription is possible if required, ought to have renewed on 2.9.23. All in agreement that it should be cancelled and not renewed.

## **10 BILLS**

**10.1** Un Llais membership 2023-24 - £188

**10.2** Un Llais invoice for CWG Code of Conduct course 2.8.23 - £38

**10.3** JRB Enterprise – dog fouling bags and dispensers - £786.24 to be taken from designated election funds

**10.4** CWG stamp - £1.60

**10.5** CWG travelling expenses - 14 miles @ 0.45c = £6.30

**10.6** Canolfan Gymunedol Bro Cernyw - £10

**10.7** Dei Evans cutting grass in cemeteries - Awst £450 a Medi £700

**10.8** Flowers for Gwytherin - £64.83

All above agreed to pay.

## **11 LOCAL MATTERS**

**MD** – grass near Glan Collen hasn't been cut this year and a large tree stump underneath Bont Faen.

**DR** – footpath from Bont Faen needs to be cleared, CWG to contact Kevin Roberts to ask if he can undertake the work. Also brought attention to Dr John & Catherine Hindle's letter that graffiti has been painted at Esgair Eithin and that police are investigating.

**AV** – school sign not visible from Parc Aelas. Also, hedge needs to be cut back to show 20mph sign near Hen Felin. Ken Williams' bench has been placed in the cemetery by Kevin Roberts. Phone call received from Welsh Government who were undertaking a survey about broadband, mentioned the area's problems drawing attention to Gwytherin. Proposed that the community council gives a contribution to the tractor run in Emlyn's memory (EUW, EW & ST left meeting as declared interest).

**DR** agreed that a contribution should be made from the fund and also proposed gifting a cup to Gwytherin Show in Emlyn's memory. (if the Show wants a cup).

**GJ** proposed contributing £30 and also a cup, all in agreement.  
(EUW, EW & ST re-joined meeting).

EUW, EW & ST very grateful for the offer and will discuss with Gwytherin Show committee.

EW, MD, CR & AV to meet for Cemeteries Committee on 14.10.23, starting in Llangernyw at 9:30.

## **12 NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm in Llangernyw.

Meeting concluded 9:25pm.

Minutes taken by CWG.