

PONTARFYNACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes Thursday 2 April, 2015

A meeting was held at Mynach School with the following in attendance:

Rhodri Jenkins (in the Chair), Brython Davies, Jane Hopkins, Phil Lloyd, James Raw, Cllr. Rhodri Davies

1. **APOLOGIES:**

Eluned Evans, Elise Powell.

2. **MINUTES OF 5th MARCH, 2015**

Jane Hopkins proposed that the minutes were an accurate record and this was seconded by Phil Lloyd.

3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

a) **Rhos Perian Road and Cwmystwyth Area**

It was reported that the work on the roadside drains and the potholes in the above mentioned areas had been completed by Ceredigion County Council. It was resolved that the Clerk would send a letter of appreciation to the County Council for undertaking the work in an appropriate and timely manner.

(b) **Water running from the main road towards Chapel land at Cwmystwyth**

Brython Davies reported that Bryan Thomas, an Officer with Ceredigion County Council had been on a site visit during that day and recognised where the problem lay. The water was coming from a drain that needed attention and that the matter would be dealt with as a matter of urgency.

(c) **Orange tape on the roadside opposite the entrance to the Hafod Carpark in Devil's Bridge.**

It was reported that Ceredigion County Council had replaced the broken tape, but by now it had fallen down again.

(d) **Website:**

The Clerk reported that she had been on training on how to download information onto the new Webside. A sum of £500 had been received from Ceredigion County Council as grant money to set up the new website.

(e) **Speed outside Mynach School, Devil's Bridge**

Councillor Rhodri Davies will be meeting with officers of the County Council in due course.

(f) **Public Toilets at Devil's Bridge**

Rhodri Jenkins reported that he had received costs for hiring *porta loos* over the winter period which would be at a rate of £25.00 per week. The Clerk to enquire about the cost of insuring the porta loos and also to enquire with Ceredigion County Council whether it would be possible to site the temporary toilets on the site of the permanent toilets run by the County Council. It was noted that if the suggestion of obtaining temporary porta loos

over the winter period is to be continued then it would be necessary to tender the provision.

4. FINANCE

- (a) The Clerk reported that the balance of the bank account of the Community Council on that day was £533.12 in the Current Account and £5,114.36 in the savings.
- (b) The Clerk reported on a VAT refund received of £334.54 from 1st February, 2014 and 28ain February 2015.
- (c) £15.30 was also received for recycling reimbursement for Quarter 3, September to December 2014.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Eisteddfod Cwmystwyth

A letter was received from Mrs Mair Davies, Secretary of Cwmystwyth Eisteddfod enquiring if the Community Council would be prepared to give a donation towards the Eisteddfod. It was noted that an Eisteddfod hadn't been held at Cwmystwyth for many years but that there were arrangements in hand now to hold an Eisteddfod this year in Cwmystwyth on the 19th September, 2015.

Brython Davies and Cllr Rhodri Davies declared an interest and left the room.

As there were so many Councillors with connections with the running of the Eisteddfod present at the meeting it was agreed to defer a decision until the next meeting following obtaining clarification whether those with connections needed to declare an interest.

The Clerk was asked to convey to the Eisteddfod Committee that the Community Councillors were very supportive of the Eisteddfod and the delay was not an indication of lack of support.

6. ANY OTHER MATTER

Brython Davies reported on an observation that he had received regarding the AA Box at Devil's Bridge near the Hafod Hotel. Although the Box is not in the ownership of the Community Council the Clerk was asked to enquire about tidying up the Box and area.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 7th May, 2015 at Mynach School for the Annual General Meeting.