

CYNGOR BRO PONTARFYNACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thursday 4th February, 2016 7.30 p.m.

A meeting was held at Mynch School with the following present:

Rhodri Jenkins (Chairman); Brython Davies, Eluned Evans, Jane Hopkins, Alun Jenkins, Phil Lloyd and Cllr. Rhodri Davies.

1. APOLOGIES

Elise Powell

2. MINUTES 14th JANUARY, 2016

The Minutes were confirmed as correct which was proposed by Alun Jenkins and seconded by Brython Davies.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

(a) Water at Cwmystwyth

It was reported that an Officer of the County Council had visited the site and was aware of the situation.

(b) BT Phone Boxes

No response was received with regards to purchasing the call boxes.
The Clerk to follow up.

(c) Matters that need following up with Ceredigion County Council as no responses have been received to date:

The need for a sweeper to sweep the road and pavement in Devil's Bridge.
Trees near the quarry opposite the lake in Trisant extending out onto the road.
Leylandii tree growing onto the pavement opposite the War Memorial at Devil's Bridge.

A Wall at Pontartwll, Cwmystwyth has collapsed some time ago and the Clerk to contact Natural Resources Wales to inquire about re-building the wall.

Need to repair road signs near the War Memorial at Devil's Bridge.

Tree leaves accumulating across the road at Trisant.

The road giving way on the right when entering New Row from the direction of Lletysynod.

The Road from Devil's Bridge to Cwmystwyth, the need to continue to ask the County Council to place a roadside crash barrier at the point opposite the Hafod Hotel Car Park entrance, where the orange tape has been placed for some considerable time.

Dangerous potholes on the road near Lletysynod, on the hill near Ysgoldy Goch and opposite Ysgoldy Goch in Cwmystwyth.

It is understood that the hole near Lletysynod, along with some of the holes in Cwmystwyth have been seen to but urgent attention is still required on the remaining. The Clerk to bring the attention of the County Council to these.

- (d) Reduce the size of the pavement outside Mynach School.
A response to an enquiry sent to the County Council regarding lowering the size of the pavement was received from the Assistant Engineer Repair and Maintenance, Ceredigion County Council noting that the pavement outside the school was of a standard size which is 125mm and if the pavement is lowered at this location it would result in losing one of the parking spaces. It was also noted that there are railings placed outside the school gate which directs pedestrians and the disabled to a low curb further down the footpath and away from traffic.
- (e) 'Accident' signs on the road between Devil's Bridge and Cwmystwyth that need to be collected - it is understood that Cllr. Rhodri Davies had made arrangements to collect the signs.
- (f) Donations
A communication of appreciation was received from the Air Ambulance for the recent donation.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received:

- (a) Consultation on Improvement Objectives 2016-17 from Ceredigion County Council
- (b) Adoption of Paths Scheme
An enquiry was received from Ceredigion County Council about the level of interest from the Community Council for a footpath adoption scheme i.e. the Community Council to take responsibility of undertaking some maintenance work on paths in the area. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Community Council would not be interested in the Adopt a Path Scheme.
- (c) The following payments was received from Ceredigion County Council for Recycling Scheme in Devil's Bridge for:
£26.40 for Quarter 2 (July-September 2015) and
£27.80 for Quarter 3 (October-December 2015).
- (d) A consultation enquiry was received from Ceredigion County Council for the proposal to improve visibility on the crossroads at LletySynod when travelling from the direction of Trisant. The proposal involved transplanting the hedge that was causing the visibility problem further down the road. Following discussion it was resolved that there were no objections to the proposal but also informing the County Council that there was a visibility problem to the left of the

crossroads when travelling from Trisant direction and asking the County Council to take this into consideration and to undertake work on that section as well.

- (e) Correspondence from One Voice Wales about membership renewal of £70.00 for the year. It was agreed to renew the membership. The payment was proposed by Eluned Evans and seconded by Phil Lloyd.

5. FINANCE

2016 Donations

It was agreed to send a donation of £30.00 to Grŵp Ti a Fi Ysgol Mynach. The payment was proposed by Jane Hopkins and seconded by Phil Lloyd.

6. ANY OTHER MATTER

- (a) It was noted that the mountain road from Cwmystwyth to Rhayader requires attention on the Powys side of the road with is eroding near Glanyrein where river water flows across the road. If this issue is not addressed soon the problem will enhance. The Clerk to make contact with Powys County Council highlighting the problem as the situation affects Cwmystwyth residents and surrounding area.
- (b) There is an additional problem on the mountain road that needs attention where the road becomes narrow near Glynderi. Drivers have to pull into the roadside thus damaging their car tires.
- (c) There is a deep pot hole between Devil's Bridge and Pisgah, near the entrance to Aberffrwd. The Clerk to bring the attention of the County Council to the above.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday March 3rd, 2016 at 7.30 p.m. at Mynach School.