

## CYNGOR BRO PONTARFYNACH

Thursday 14th January, 2016

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

Rhodri Jenkins (Chairman); Brython Davies, Jane Hopkins, Alun Jenkins, Phil Lloyd, Elise Powell a'r Cllr. Rhodri Davies.

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Eluned Evans

### **2. MINUTES 26th November, 2015**

The Minutes were confirmed as correct which was proposed by Elise Powell and seconded by Alun Jenkins. It was noted that the 7<sup>th</sup> January meeting was postponed until the 14th of January 2016.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

#### (a) Water at Cwmystwyth

The Clerk to contact the County Council to note that the water is still flowing onto the road near Gate Cottage which requires immediate action.

#### (b) A15029 Alterations and extension to an existing dwelling, including outbuildings and garden structures. Tynglog, Cwmystwyth.

The planning application approved.

#### (c) BT Phone Boxes

The Chairman signed the agreement between the Community Council and BT in order to purchase the BT Phone Boxes at Trisant and Cwmystwyth and it was agreed on the wording for an agreement to transfer the BT Box at Cwmystwyth to Cofnodion Cwmystwyth.

It was resolved to make a payment of £2.00 (£1.00 each for the boxes) to BT, the payment proposed by Phil Lloyd and seconded by Elise Powell.

#### (d) 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.

Enquiry regarding pavement outside Mynach School.

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.

Signs indicating an 'accident' on the road from Devil's Bridge to Cwmystwyth that needs to be collected.

#### (e) Wall at Pontartwll, Cwmystwyth had collapsed some time and the Clerk to contact the Forestry Commission to draw their attention and enquire what the current situation is regarding rebuilding the wall.

#### **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) Correspondence was received from Pentir Pumlumon regarding RDP Leader Programme through Cynnal y Cardi.
- (b) The Clerk reported that a cheque for £508.00 had been received from Cefn Croes Wind Farm Community Trust Fund in response to the Community Council's request for a grant to fund the Community Council website for two years, 2016 and 2017.
- (c) Precept  
Following a request from Ceredigion County Council it was agreed to keep the precept amount as the previous year's precept £3,500 for the year 2016/17.
- (d) The Clerk reported that a letter was received by Officers of Eglwys Newydd yr Hafod, Cwmystwyth asking if the Community Council would support in principle the Church's request for funding for essential re-roofing work on the Church. It is understood that it had been anticipated that the re-roofing work could have been delayed for another year or two but the work needs to be undertaken as soon as possible. It was agreed to the request and that the Clerk to send a letter of support to Officers within the Church.

#### **5. FINANCE**

##### **DONATIONS 2016**

Discussions took place of the amount and recipients of donation and it was decided on the following:

£50.00	Y Ddolen
£50.00	Trisant Young Farmers Club
£50.00	Air Ambulance
£30.00	Cylch Meithrin Penllwyn

The donations were proposed by Alun Jenkins and seconded by Jane Hopkins.

#### **6. ANY OTHER MATTER**

- (a) The road signs near the Monument at Devil's Bridge have been damaged and need urgent repair.
- (b) The need to highlight Ceredigion County Council on the following issues:

Fallen leaves collecting between Rhydomled and Pumlumon View in Trisant which accumulate in piles at the side of the road.

Dangerous potholes on the road near Lletysynod, near New Row; on the hill near Ysgoldy Goch and also outside Ysgoldy Goch, Cwmystwyth.

The road is eroding on the right hand side when going into New Row from the side of Lletysynod.

- (c) Reference was made again to the fact that the 'For Sale' sign located at Rhiw Mynach house deters the visibility of drivers when joining the junction.
- (d) A discussion took place on the winter gritting situation on the road to and in Cwmystwyth and showed concern a full service would not be received again this year by the County Council.
- (e) Reference was made to a problem that has arisen at Glangorslwyd, Rhos-y-Gell where water runs from the road to the site. It is understood that the County Council is aware of the situation.
- (f) Footpath from the Railway Station to the Woodlands: Although there is no funding available for the next part of the project it is understood that the County Council will continue to search for alternative ways of funding the path but at present there is no definite timetable for implementing the work.
- (g) The road from Devil's Bridge to Cwmystwyth: The need to continue to request the County Council to place a roadside crash barrier at the point where the orange tape has been placed for the last few years.

**7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 4th February, 2016 in Ysgol Mynach at 7.30 p.m.