

CYNGOR BRO PONTARFYNACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thursday 7th February, 2019 am 7.30 p.m.

Meeting was held at Mynach School with the following present:

Eluned Evans, (Chairman); Robert Davies, Jane Hopkins, Rhodri Jenkins, Gareth Jones, Phil Lloyd, Robert Pratt and Cllr. Rhodri Davies.

1. APOLOGIES

Brython Davies.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Members were reminded of the need to declare an interest if a situation arises.

3. MINUTES

Meeting of 3rd January, 2019

The minutes were confirmed as a true record of the meeting which was proposed by Robert Davies and seconded by Robert Pratt.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- (a) There were still outstanding items that require attention in the area, the Clerk to follow up on these issues and to keep them on the agenda during future meetings.
- (b) Red Phone Kiosk at Trisant
It was resolved to keep an eye on the situation to ensure that the work is completed in due course.
- (c) Electrical Power Points and Cycle Repair Stations
The Clerk reported that there were no updates in regards to the use of the land outside the toilet/recycling block to install the above items.
- (d) Public Footpaths
There were no further updates to report on those mentioned in previous minutes with the Clerk to monitor the situation.
- (e) Defibrillators
No further updates to report, to keep on the agenda for the next meeting.
- (f) Donations
Two letters of appreciation for recent donations were received from the Treasurer of Y Ddolen and also a representative of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (Aberystwyth area).
- (g) Flag Pole near the War Memorial
Robert Platt referred that he had been in discussions relevant residents and that following this discussion it was decided on an appropriate location for the pole. A notice should be placed on the notice board informing residents of the proposals and to continue with the erection of a flag pole near the War Memorial at Devil's Bridge.

(h) **Waste Collections**

There were no further information available in regards to waste/recycling material on a public side road in Rhosygell. The Clerk to make further contact with Ceredigion County Council.

Information was received regarding problems with waste collections throughout the County in that the Council operates the service with an ageing fleet and if there are problems with breakdowns the County Council concentrate on collecting residual waste and food waste primarily then lastly the dry recycling material. It is envisaged that a new fleet of lorries will be arriving in the coming weeks which should alleviate the current problems. Reference was also made to the proposed new service in the collection of recycling and food waste on a weekly basis and residual waste and glass every three weeks.

(i) There was report of a couple of hedges within the Cwmystwyth area that need cutting back with growth overhanging into the road and damaging vehicles. The Clerk to report the situation to the County Council.

(j) The deep pothole in the road outside the Chapel in Cwmystwyth still requires the urgent attention of the County Council.

5. FINANCE

A letter asking for donation was received from Trials Secretary, Ceredigion 2020 International Sheep Dog Trials. As the distribution of donations are being discussed in January and the event is not being held until next year it was decided to acknowledge the letter and to put to one side for further discussions at the next round of donations in January 2020.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Planning Aid Wales: information regarding training courses held on 19th February at Aberystwyth.

(b) Communication from Mynyddoedd Cambrian Mountains asking for the opinion of the Community Council regarding installing Cambrian Mountains welcome signs in the Community. Pictures of two proposed signs were enclosed. Following discussion, it was decided:

The installation of signs within the area would be a good idea;

To opt for the sign layout noted under option 2 but suggesting two logos on either side of the sign, rather than 1 as noted in the example;

That the best location for the sign within Devil's Bridge would be on the village sign on the A4120 from the direction of Aberystwyth.

7. ANY OTHER MATTER

The following issues to be reported to Ceredigion County Council:

large, deep potholes on the right-hand side of the entrance to the recycling area at Devil's Bridge which is a cause for concern for those on foot;

In Cwmystwyth between Pentre and Afallon a deep pothole has appeared in the middle of the road that needs filling.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th March, 2019 at Mynach School.