

# Cyngor Cymuned **Penybontfawr Community Council**

## **MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING Held at Canolfan Pennant on Tuesday 26 November 2013.**

### **Present:**

Councillors: MH Jones (Chair), JE Jones, DR Lloyd, DG Smout, RP Williams, Clerk G Bradley  
County Councillor D Mayor

### **1- Apologies for Absence**

GJ Roberts, P Williams

### **2- Declaration of Interests**

None

### **3- Minutes of Last Meeting**

The Minutes of the last meeting (29 October 2013) were approved, and signed (Proposer: Cllr. JE Jones / Seconded: Cllr. DR Lloyd).

### **4- Matters arising from Minutes**

The Clerk reported that construction of the Community Council website was ongoing

### **5 – Correspondence**

- *One Voice Wales - Comments invited on the First Review of the Regional Technical Statements for the North Wales Regional Aggregates Working Party*
- *One Voice Wales - Invitation to attend Actif Woods Wales Seminar*
- *Powys CC - Xmas and New Year recycling and rubbish collection arrangements*
- *Russell George AM - Monthly newsletter*
- *PAVO - Information for Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations in Powys*
- *Brecon Community Health Council - Information about change to Shrewsbury Hospital parking arrangements*
- *Simon Jones AM - Regional Bulletin*
- *Powys CC - Funding Opportunities*
- *Salford Professional Development - Executive Leaders Programme*
- *Capita Conference events - Implementing the Literacy and Numeracy Framework (Course)*
- *Montgomery Community Health Council - Consultation on Youth Engagement*
- *One Voice Wales - Guidance of revised Auditing Arrangements for Councils*
- *Capita Conference Events - Delivering Sustainable Services for Older People (Course)*
- *PAVO - Demystifying Commissioning (Course)*
- *PAVO - Preparing a Fundraising Strategy (Course)*
- *Capita Conference Events - Housing Reform Wales (Course)*
- *One Voice Wales - Liaison with British Association of Historians re: First World War Commemoration activities*
- *One Voice Wales - Training Module ;Understanding the Law*
- *One Voice Wales - Asset Skills Wales (Course)*

- *One Voice Wales - The Wales Illegal Money Unit(WIMLU)*
- *Llanfair Town Council - Setting up of joint websites*
- *Welsh Government - Applications for appointment of Trustees to National Museum Wales*
- *Wales Government - Proposed revocations and remaking of the Accounts and Audit (Regulations) 2005*
- *Salford Professional Development - Leading through Change Workshop; Nurse Leaders (Course)*
- *Russell George AM - Update on Superfast Cymru Broadband scheme*
- *Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service - Consultation on Draft Annual Improvement Plan 2014-15*
- *Amenity Land Solutions - Autumn Planting Offers: Tree Guards, Fertiliser and Weed Control*

## **6 - Finance**

Current Bank balances were advised as:

Current Account - £2590.40 (as at 4 Nov 2013)

Deposit Account - £3290.60 (as at 4 Oct 2013)

## **7 - Maintenance as Assets**

Following receipt of the quotation dated 28 October 2013 for £524 in respect of the repair and repainting of the bus shelter, a second quotation for £625.00 has now been obtained. After discussion it was decided to confirm instructions to the contractor AH Jones to proceed with the work at a total cost of £524.00 (Declaration of interest previously recorded) - Proposer Cllr DR Lloyd/ Seconded: Cllr P Williams.

Cllr DR Lloyd advised that a replacement waste bin for the playground surplus to requirements by the County Council and without charge had been found. Cllr WE Jones kindly agreed to install the bin (weather permitting) before the next Community Council Meeting.

The annual RoSPA report in respect of the playground has recently been received. As this raises some possible issues, it was agreed that the Clerk and Cllr G Smout would meet on-site and review the report and then comment to the next meeting. .

## **8 – Planning**

No matters to report

## **9 – Highways**

Councillors were pleased to note that the longstanding saga relating to repair of the light in the playground had apparently now been finally resolved and the Clerk thanked County Cllr D Mayor for his assistance.

Cllr DG Smout reported that a consultation notice inviting local opinion about the proposed modifications of the parking restrictions in the centre of Penybontfawr will be placed in the village shop.

## **10 - WW1 Commemoration Event**

Cllr G Roberts was not present so no update given.

**11 - Any Other Business**

County Councillor D Mayor provided a further update about future Powys CC budget cuts and possible political changes.

**14 - Date of Next Meeting**

Agreed as 7.30pm Tuesday 28 January 2014

*Meeting closed at 8.55 pm*