

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of held on Thursday 8th April 2021
Via ZOOM Conference at 7.30pm

Present. Cllr C Worthington (Chair), Cllr G Smout, Cllr E Jones, Cllr G Bradley, Cllr G Roberts and Cllr B Davies
PCSO S. Pocock and PC K. Jones were present to discuss Community Speed Watch.

Apologies (51)

Council **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr R P Williams and Cllr R Lloyd

Declaration of Interest (52)

Nil

Minutes (53)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 11th March 2021 as a true record.

Information Arising from the Previous Minutes (54)

Nil

County Councillors Report (55)

Cllr Davies has had a meeting with Dafydd Llywelyn, Police Commissioner.

Tarmac issue in Llangynog – apparent use of tarmac for a private driveway, is ongoing. Council solicitor has warned councillors not to keep bringing the topic up.

Penybontfawr School (56)

Council was updated by Cllr Davies and Cllr Roberts on the following:

PCC's planned proposals for the future of Ysgol Pennant have still not been disclosed.

The second feasibility study is underway, surveyors have visited the school site. They are looking at an alternative location for the Cylch caban behind the hall.

Nothing regarding Ysgol Pennant on the cabinet agenda for their next meeting.

Community Speed Watch (57)

PCSO Pocock spoke about Community Speedwatch. It is suspended at the moment due to Covid. She was pleased that there is an interest in volunteering to help with it. She agreed that speeding through the village was a concern. PC Jones suggested that speed monitoring strips for both ends of the village (by the church and garage) are requested from PCC. Ideally, they should be in position during the busy tourist season – May half term. If faded road markings were also repainted, PC Jones suggested it would also help slow down traffic. Request to be made to PCC for speed monitoring and repainting of road markings. **Action Clerk**

Dog Poo Bins (58)

We now have “Please pick your dog mess up” signs to place around the village. **Action Cllr Worthington**

Correspondence (59)

Letter from Zurich Insurance requesting annual premium.

Email NHS, Social Care and Frontline Workers day, 5th July 2021

Letter from L Thomas – Contact PCC / Royal Mail re spelling error in address **Action Clerk**

Email from B Page – Invite Bethan to next month's meeting **Action Clerk**

Cluster CIC (60)

Nothing to report.

Overnight Sleeping in the carpark (61)

Nothing has been seen for a few months.

Request for “No overnight sleeping” sign at carpark. Must not say no campervans as local people park these on the carpark. **Action Clerk**

PC Jones explained that the abandoned vehicle that is falling apart is in the hands of PCC Abandoned Vehicles Dept. and has been reported to DVLA.

Telephone Kiosk (62)

No news - item to be added to next meeting’s agenda

Clerk Wages (63)

Council **RESOLVED** to increase the clerks wage to £11.30 per hour in accordance with new scale SCP 11 National Joint Council for Local Government Service (NALC) recommendations with effect from 1 April 2021

Final Quarterly Bank Reconciliation and Finance Report (64)

Council **RESOLVED** to accept the Report as presented to the members.

Finance (65)

Current Account:	£5848.05
Deposit Account:	£12972.87
Income: Nil	
Payments:	
Clerks Wages & Expenses	£156.69 (Internet Transfer)
HMRC (PAYE)	£39.17 (Internet Transfer)
Zurich Insurance	£1349.36 (Internet Transfer)

It was **RESOLVED** by council that the invoices and payments be honoured.

Planning (66)

Nil

Highways (67)

The following highways observations need reporting:

 Carpark has loose hardcore/ large stones around the entrance - dangerous especially in the dark.

 Gelli bank - big potholes

 U2006, Hirnant - big potholes

CCLlr Davies to raise all issues with Highways. **Action CCLlr Davies**

Members Points of Information (68)

None

The next Council meeting via ZOOM, will be on Thursday 15th April at 7.30pm.

Signed (Chair) Date.....