

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of held on Thursday 11th November 2021 At Canolfan Pennant at 7.30pm

Present. , Cllr R. Lloyd (Chair), Cllr RP Williams, Cllr E. Jones, Cllr G. Smout, Cllr G Roberts, Cllr G. Bradley, CCllr B. Davies

Apologies (199)

Apologies accepted from Cllr C. Worthington

Declaration of Interest (200)

None

Minutes (201)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 14th October 2021, after amendment, as a true record. The Chair signed the minutes.

Information Arising from the Previous Minutes (202)

Speak to Social Services about Dolafon incident **ACTION CLERK**

County Councillors Report (203)

Several schools are going through motions of closure
Investigate possibility of setting up Wool research project
Trying to get WG to reassess the NVZs
Welsh Ambulance - complaint about service in this area

Correspondence (204)

Llanfihangel Rhydithion school closure letter, Small Grants scheme email - Ceri Nash PCC - Agreed to send letter of support to PCC **ACTION CLERK**

Grant email - Ceri Nash, PCC **RESOLVED** to apply for Internet in the hall and electric charging point in the village
ACTION CLERK

Ysgol Pennant / Cylch Meithrin update (205)

No update

Hirnant Cemetery (206)

Estimates around 15 plots remaining
RESOLVED to increase charges after researching other local burial prices. Clerk to phone funeral directors for info.
ACTION CLERK
Wall repair to go out to tender in new year. Cllrs Bradley and Roberts to look at wall and report back.
It was reported that the Yew tree at Hirnant churchyard is overgrown; two other trees are over hanging the highway and cemetery; Laurel in the churchyard has overgrown several graves in churchyard.
It was **RESOLVED** to get a quote for carrying out a tree report on the trees in the churchyard. **ACTION CLERK**

Community Council Election (207)

Elections will take place on 6th May 2022

It was suggested that the council was not representative of the electorate. Discussions took place around this and the importance of living in a democracy and letting the electorate decide.

Children's sign positions (208)

Possible locations (situated away from the highway / not visible to motorists) Hirnant rd, Station Rd. Footpath along road to Parc Caravan site, Somewhere by the church. A set to be given to school.

Cllrs Jones and Lloyd to put them up.

Playground Safety Report (209)

After going through the report it was **RESOLVED** that the toddler swing needs repairs / replacement swings/chains. Get quote from Ray Parry for two new toddler swings Cllr Elfyn Jones to install **ACTION CLERK**

Toilet Quote (210)

Ask PCC if we can place toilet cubicle on the carpark. **ACTION CLERK**

Finance (211)

Current Account: £6799.54

Deposit Account: £16973.65

Income:

Salvation Army clothing bank £23.60

Payments:

Clerks Wages £191.66 (Internet Transfer)

HMRC (PAYE) £ 4.20 (Internet Transfer)

Hello Print (R. Briscoe) £82.06 (Internet Transfer)

Library Payment £148 (Internet transfer)

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

Budget Requirements (212)

Item not discussed due to shortage of time - budget will be addressed in January meeting

Planning (213)

None

Highways (214)

Potholes through village

Carpark - pothole by entrance - dangerous

Small rocks, dangerous in carpark.

Road between Pentre and chapel - gulleys blocked

Footpath towards Parc caravan site needs scraping back. **ACTION CLERK**

Why has the contracted road works been stopped on Parc straight?

Hirnat remote houses refuse collections not happening very often, don't know when the litter will be collected
ACION CCLR B. DAVIES & CLERK

Consultation on inquiry into second homes - Senedd (215)

It was **RESOLVED** to compile suggestions at next meeting. Comments relating to terms of reference.

Response from Chris Lloyd regarding speed strips and electronic signage (216)

No response Clerk to chase **ACTION CLERK**

Members Points of Information (217)

None

The next Council meeting January 2021 at Canolfan Pennant.

Meeting ended 10.20pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....