

DRAFT VERSION _ NOT YET AGREED

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 14th March 2023
At Canolfan Pennant at 7.30pm**

Minutes

Present: Cllr G. Smout (Chair), Cllr E. Davies, Cllr E. Jones, Cllr A. Jones, Cllr C. Worthington, Cllr RP Williams, Cllr E. Davies, Cllr B Davies
Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

Apologies (045) Cllr G. Roberts

Declaration of Interest (046)
None

Minutes of the last meeting (047)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 14th February 2023 as a true record. The Chair signed the minutes.

Public Participation (048)
No public in attendance

Clerk's Report (049)
HMRC webinar booked – new minimum wages etc
OVW training needs survey completed

Chairman's report (050)
None

County Councillors Report (051)
Back road to Llangynog keeps flooding near Cileos – reported
More grit in Hirnant requested and delivered today.
Committee to fundraise for the Urdd needs to be formed – names to Bethan Page
HMS Morris band – help for bar/door requested - Cllr E Davies and Cllr A Jones kindly agreed to help.

Correspondence (052)
Bangor University – New course for nursing starting for Powys residents – will take place online and as close to home in Powys as possible noted by council (Clerk to share poster on Facebook & noticeboard)
Minutes of library CIC meeting – shared with council
OVW – info about new National Lottery Heritage fund – noted by council

Speed Sign Update (053)
Other local villages are also having huge problems with PCC making it very difficult for them to get Speed signs installed.
It was **RESOLVED** to contact Craig Williams MP for help /advice **ACTION CLERK**

Bridge idea response from PCC (054)
Powys Highways have said that the suggested idea of painting a red footpath on the bridge is not possible. They have said that they will install Pedestrians in the road signs instead. Clerk to ask when this will be done.

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Portaloo update- Signs & donation box (055)

Toilet rolls need ordering ACTION CLERK

RESOLVED to pay £10.42 per hr for toilet cleaning from 1st April 2023

To agree Clerk salary from April 2023 (056)

It was RESOLVED to pay clerk revised amount as per point 11 NJC scale =£12.47/hr x4 per week

Finance (057)

Current Account: £11,856.71 £ Deposit Account: £16998.73

Income: Salvation Army clothing bank £10.18

Payments:

Clerks Wages (March)	£195.86	Internet Transfer
HSBC standing bank charge (March)	£5.00	
Ozloos	£36.00	
L. Lewis	£40.60	
OVW Membership fee	£92.00	
ICO renewal	£35.00	

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

Four-year Plan- next steps(058)

Put summary of survey results on the website, noticeboard and Facebook once school results have been received ACTION CLERK

Playground ROSPA report (059)

Fencing – Speak to Steve Gealey Parks officer about fence around first part of playground as per ROSPA report.

Bench and gate timber to be replaced and turf put down in worn spots ACTION Cllr E. Jones

Quotes for broadband connection (060)

RESOLVED to accept XLN quote for broadband provision and to position router by hatch if possible ACTION CLERK

Coronation Event (061)

Cllr A. Jones to check with village committees if anything is planned.

It was RESOLVED to contribute financially if needed.

Planning (062)

Application Reference: 23/0232/FUL Grid Reference: E:309357 N: 323404 Proposal: Installation of a 40m lattice tower supporting 6 no. antennas, 4 no.transmission dishes, 2 no. equipment cabinets, 1 no. meter cabinet and ancillary development thereto including a generator and associated fuel tank, and a 1.8m fenced compound for the Shared Rural Network project on behalf of Cornerstone. Site Address: Land At Bwych-y-groelen, Penygarnedd, Oswestry, Powys The application is available to view on the Council's website

It was RESOLVED to not comment ACTION CLERK

Highways (063)

Pillars on Minafon bridge have moved – dangerous, could fall on pedestrians

Hirnant potholes – Road falling away (LH bank subsiding above Gelli Isa) 200m further along whole road is disintegrating , car left the carriageway where the road is collapsing.

Pothole by Pentre Ucha

Bridge at Y Felin, Hirnant, wooden parapet – posts have rotted. Dangerous if leant on.

Ystryd Ddu – lots of potholes

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30 mph sign not replaced on straight

RESOLVED to report all issues ACTION CLERK

Members Points of Information (043)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (044) The next Council Meeting will be held on TUESDAY 11th April 2023 at 7.30pm

Meeting ended: 21.45pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....