

# **Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council**

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
At Canolfan Pennant at 7.30pm**

## **Minutes**

**Present:** Cllr G. Roberts (Chair), Cllr G. Smout, Cllr E. Jones, Cllr A. Jones, Cllr RP Williams, County Councillor Bryn Davies

Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

### **Apologies (166)**

Cllr E. Davies, Cllr C. Worthington

### **Declaration of Interest (167)**

None

### **Minutes of the last meeting & Annual Meeting (168)**

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The Chair signed the minutes.

### **Public Participation (169)**

No public in attendance

### **Clerk's Report (170)**

Parking restriction sign by Rhoslan has gone - reported

Damaged manhole outside Railway reported

Tree in carpark reported

Hybrid meeting microphone purchased

Member of Public approached with concerns regarding dogs on playing field and recent occurrences of children being chased by dog near the school – pass on to PCSO Pocock

Soap dispenser in toilet to be replaced by manufacturer – will leave warehouse after 16<sup>th</sup> October

NHS Hero award presentation arranged for Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 12pm

### **Chairman's report (171)**

None

### **County Councillors Report (172)**

Missing 20mph sign replaced

Ysgol Llanfair now fully bilingual concerns that it becomes the only welsh medium school in the area

Pushing for Ffrwd Trochi at Llanfyllin to be reopened

Proposal to change the area to become a National Park & planning authority, Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – drop in session at Llanfyllin Institute 12pm-7pm

### **Correspondence (173)**

PCSO Pocock email – tell her about dog chase & invite to a meeting

### **Social Housing criteria (172)**

Local people of needs didn't have access to council houses & bungalows

Discussion about

Ask PCC – concerns regarding social housing stock in the village, how the system works ACTION CLERK

### **Speed Sign Update (173)**

Email from Chris Lloyd. Email asking to book the speed count for Easter bank holiday 2024 ACTION CLERK

### **To update bank mandate (174)**

Mandate signed

### **SLCC membership – to decide whether to agree to pay or not (175)**

Agreed

### **Quarterly Bank Reconciliation and Financial Report (176)**

Due to access to bank accounts being frozen by HSBC, bank reconciliation and financial report has not been able to be prepared.

### **Finance (177)**

Current Account: £10,764.65	Deposit Account: £17165.72
<b>Income:</b>	Salvation Army clothing bank (Sept) £5.58
<b>Payments:</b>	
BT (Oct)	£39.54
Clerks Wages (Oct)	£212.35
HMRC PAYE (Oct)	£3.80
HSBC standing bank charge (Oct)	£5.00 DD
Ozloos (Sept x2)	£72.00
Millsales Direct (soap)	£97.68
Toilet Cleaning	£41.68
R. Briscoe (Amazon – microphone)	£29.99
SLCC	£56.00

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

### **Four-year Plan (178)**

Shelters began to investigate – expensive! Open shelter with seating – Ask for brochures

P & A, Mold or Hardings for quotes

Translation – Action Councillor A. Jones, then put on Facebook, link on website, Whatsapp home guard and noticeboard Action Clerk

### **Grant Application (179)**

St Thomas' for grass cutting £550 Accepted

Discussion regarding old hall land – suggested find out who owns the land

### **Planning (180)**

None

### **Highways (181)**

Croes Wilan junction – paint lines, thanks for cutting hedge. Near misses reported this month because of no road markings.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS – bottom of school field, otherside of river – ground has become uneven, not safe for people who aren't steady on their feet

Bridle path gate above Foel Newydd – Gate is very dangerous

Bridle way opposite Stryd Ddu to Y Felin – overgrown

Cwm Fedw road, Rhiwsaeth Road - potholes

Drains need making accessible to the water Siamber Wen/ Pen Nebo area

Hirnant potholes – Gelli road and Rhiwsaeth roads and Stryd Ddu have big potholes – accident caused by the holes.

Dangerous drop on side of road where water has eaten into it at lay-by near Wern Ddu Fach, bollard is leaning, road needs reinforcing. Farmer has had to mechanically lift out a stranded vehicle from a 3ft hole. VERY DANGEROUS, potential for someone to be killed as drop is steep and long enough for a car to turn several times. The verge has grassed over beautifully so the dangerous, sheer drop is not visible at all. Not visible from a car. No edge to the road there at all.

Three bollards near Pentre Uchaf junction have been knocked over.

Penygarnedd Road – dangerous drop off edge of tarmac.

Bridge at Y Felin, Gelli bank Hirnant, wooden parapet – posts have rotted. Dangerous if leant on. Cable tied temporary barrier to the rotten parapet.

Subsidence between Cwmmwr and Ty Brith

Croes Wilan junction accidents and near misses are happening – stop sign is not very visible, junction warning sign missing coming from Pedairffordd direction. No white line, stop sign is not visible – hidden in hedge. Regular occurrence of cars not stopping, accidents have happened. The sign outside the bungalow obscures vision of tractors.

Telegraph poles on Pengarnedd road are leaning into the road – dangerous for tractors and lorries

RESOLVED to report all issues ACTION CLERK

Missing 30 sign on straight

Ask if they've inspected the Railway manhole cover yet and what action will be taken

### **Members Points of Information (182)**

None

**To confirm the next Council meeting (183)** The next Council Meeting will be held on TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7.30pm

Meeting ended: 10:00pm

Signed ..... (Chair) Date.....