

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 9th April 2024
At Canolfan Pennant at 7.30pm**

Minutes

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

Apologies (260)

County Councillor Bryn Davies

Declaration of Interest (261)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (262)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 12th March 2024. The Chair signed the minutes.

Public Participation (263)

No public in attendance

Clerk's Report (264)

Playground equipment checked by Cllr Jones

Chris Lloyd – will make sure that the speed strips are on his list
Local Places for Nature grant funding to open up in April
Affordable housing enquiries – not fruitful will keep trying, emailed Policy Planner a week ago but no response yet. Phoned planning dept and no answer on two occasions
Councillor Vacancy – no election called for (deadline was fri 5th), co-option notices to go up today –applicant to write a short intro about themselves.

Chairman's report (265)

Caravans parked in carpark – report them to Powys ACTION CLERK

County Councillors Report (266)

None

Correspondence (267)

Email regarding breakfast morning meeting regulations environmental health – Cllr E. Jones to find out.
OVW email – pre-election period information – shared with councillors

To agree wage increases (268)

point 11 NJC scale =£13.50/hr x4= £54.00/wk x52= £2808.00pa 2808/12=£234/month
Council **RESOLVED** to pay clerk as above

One Voice Wales membership renewal (269)

Council **RESOLVED** to renew membership of One Voice Wales

Finance (270)

Current Account: £9,652.48

Deposit Account: £17,331.93

Income: Clothing bank £14.43

Honesty box £26.94

Payments:

BT (Apr)	£43.33
Clerks wages (Apr)	£222.20
HMRC PAYE (Apr)	£11.80
R Briscoe (HMRC Dec-Mar)	£15.49
HSBC standing bank charge (April)	£5.00 DD
Ozloos (April)	£36.00
One Voice Wales Membership	£97.00
Toilet Cleaning	£
Zurich Insurance	£1627.61
Graham Roberts (website fees 23-25)	£124.78

And any other invoices received before the meeting

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

End of year accounts and bank reconciliation (271)

Postponed until next month due to no March-April bank statements and no internet banking access

To appoint internal auditor (272)

RESOLVED to appoint Graham Smith, Welshpool for 2023-24 internal audit

Rose replacements (273)

Resident will plant the missing roses, it was RESOLVED that council will purchase the plants

Sustainable Powys presentation to town and Community Councils (274)

Noted by councillors

Bank Mandate Update (275)

Still ongoing

Toilet emptying (276)

RESOLVED to monitor, if Ozloos are in position to empty at the cheaper rate twice a week then to go ahead

Social Media Policy – to look at examples and discuss what to include (277)

RESOLVED to adopt policy as presented (OVW template)

Planning (278)

None

Highways (279)

Request parking officer to attend village

Bad pothole at junction by Croes Wilan on the Pedairffordd road

In between Tyn Twll and Maes y Fedw – big potholes

Manhole cover near entrance to carpark overflows creating fast flowing river through park

Manhole by Bethania Garage overflowing

Hirnant potholes – Gelli road 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 and has now spread, 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.

BACK ROAD TO Llangynog – flood, needs jetter

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 – growing rapidly

Ffordd Goed – bad state of repair
Bwlch Sych to Ty Croes, Hirnant

RESOLVED to report all issues ACTION CLERK (add how many times we’ve reported)

Members Points of Information (280)
None

To confirm the next Council meeting (281) To confirm next Council Meeting and Annual Meeting for
TUESDAY 14th May 2024 at Canolfan Pennant 7.30pm

Meeting ended: 9:10pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....