

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr

Penybontfawr Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 6th February 2023
At Canolfan Pennant at 7.30pm

Minutes

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

Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

Apologies (225) None

Declaration of Interest (226)
None

Minutes of the last meeting & Annual Meeting (227)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 9th January 2024. The Chair signed the minutes.

Public Participation (228)
No public in attendance

Clerk's Report (229)

Councillors claim form for full reimbursement of the cost of consumables used to carry out council work – printed copies available on request. Email to councillors also.
Playground nets and matting – clerk still investigating. Will get quotes ASAP – need to measure nets first.

Chairman's report (230)
None

County Councillors Report (231)

Flood on back road to Llangynog still an issue – waiting for a jetter

Correspondence (232)

Email – Bacon butty organisers
Email – resident regarding tree planting in Dolafon
Email – resident of Llanwddyn regarding school catchment area proposals – **RESOLVED** to respond as we did in 2022 **ACTION CLERK**
Email – Vyrnwy Frankton consultation feedback summary – shared with and noted by councillors
Email - EMRTS Air Ambulance Phase III Engagement 1 - 29 February 2024 – **RESOLVED** to respond – disagreeing with the proposals **ACTION CLERK**

Finance (233)

Current Account: £13261.51	Deposit Account: £17248.50
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Income: Precept £4,333.00

Payments:

BT (Feb)	£39.54
Clerks wages (Feb)	£ 212.15
HMRC PAYE (Feb)	£4.00
HSBC standing bank charge (Feb)	£5.00 DD

Ozloos (Jan)	£36.00
Library contribution	£591.00
Toilet Cleaning	£41.68

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

Quarterly Accounts and Bank Reconciliation (234)

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the accounts and bank reconciliation as presented

Bank Mandate Update (235)

Bank is in the process of checking councillor ID

Four-Year Plan (236)

Survey results (bilingual) shared with residents

RESOLVED to include the following on a new Four-year plan:

Speed Cameras – two wks after Easter – check with Chris Lloyd.

Planting flowers around the village, daffodils on verge by carpark

Annual First Aid/ defibrillator course for residents – Ask Alwyn **ACTION CLERK**

Write up new plan **ACTION CLERK**

Planning (237)

23/1895/REM | Section 73 application to remove condition 1 of planning permission 22/0276/REM in relation to occupancy Fron Heulog Hirnant Pen-Y-Bont-Fawr SY10 0HR **RESOLVED** to make no comment

Highways (238)

Request parking officer to attend village – **ACTION CLERK**

Rhiwsaeth / Siamber Wen – potholes between cattle grid and Cwm Fedw's new entrance

In between Tyn Twll and Maes y Fedw – big pothole

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

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, 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

Ffordd Goed – bad state of repair

RESOLVED to report all issues **ACTION CLERK**

National Park proposal – next steps (239)

RESOLVED to send letter opposing the National park proposals to NRW, Welsh Gov, Cefin Campbell, Hannah Bleuthyn **ACTION CLERK**

Members Points of Information (240)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (241) To confirm next Council Meeting for **Tuesday 12th March 7.30pm**

Meeting ended: 9.20pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....