

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 12th March 2024
At Canolfan Pennant at 7.30pm**

Minutes

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

Apologies (242) Cllr A. Jones, Cllr E Davies

Declaration of Interest (243)
None

Minutes of the last meeting (244)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 6th February 2024. The Chair signed the minutes.

Public Participation (245)
No public in attendance

Clerk's Report (246)

Use of IT, websites & Social Media course – Social media policy needed. OVW now have IT advisor
Information session online regarding National Park proposals
Playground rope net - Cllr Jones to check fixings etc
Speak to Ozloos – twice a month from now until end September ACTION CLERK

Chairman's report (247)

Affordable Housing requests - LDP in process? Clerk to investigate
PCC ask that we encourage locals to apply for council housing as local people will always get first refusal

County Councillors Report (248)

Flood on backroad to Llangynog still there
Cylch caban up and running
Muga work hasn't yet started

Correspondence (249)

Email re Hirnant mobile signal
Newtown twinning association email
Email re road signs to Ysgol Pennant and Canolfan Pennant
Email – PCSO Pocock
Email from resident– Is there a budget for replacing the roses in memorial garden that have died? Cllr Williams to speak to resident

Finance (250)

Current Account: £9652.48	Deposit Account: £17248.50
Income: Clothing bank £13.86	
Payments:	
BT (Mar)	£39.54
Clerks wages (Mar)	£212.35
HMRC PAYE (Mar)	£3.80
HSBC standing bank charge (Mar)	£5.00 DD
Ozloos (Feb)	£36.00

ICO renewal	£35.00 DD
Councillor Allowance	£156.00
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Toilet Cleaning	£52.10

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

Bank Mandate Update (251)

Still ongoing

Grant application – to consider (252)

RESOLVED to accept the application

Grass cutting tender – to appoint from tenders received (253)

RESOLVED to accept the tender from E Jones (no picking up of grass cuttings) ACTION CLERK

Four-Year Plan (254)

Speed Cameras – two wks after Easter – email sent

Planting flowers around the village, daffodils on verge by carpark – clerk to enquire about grant funding – Local places for nature.

Annual First Aid/ defibrillator course for residents – enquiries on-going chase Alwyn

Planning (255)

None

Highways (256)

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

RESOLVED to report all issues ACTION CLERK

Members Points of Information (257)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (258) To confirm next Council Meeting for **Tuesday 9th April 7.30pm**

Meeting ended: 9.05pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....