

DRAFT VERSION – NOT YET APPROVED

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of held on Thursday 9th September 2021 At Canolfan Pennant at 7.30pm

Present. Cllr G Roberts (Chair), Cllr C Worthington, Cllr RP Williams, Cllr E. Jones, Cllr B. Davies, Cllr G. Smout

Apologies (114)

Cllr R. Lloyd
Cllr G Bradley

Declaration of Interest (115)

None

Minutes (116)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 10th June 2021 as a true record. The Chair signed the minutes.

Information Arising from the Previous Minutes (117)

None

County Councillors Report (113)

Appeal for any information about misuse of County Tarmac

Motion put forward to PCC by Cllrs Bryn Davies and Elwyn Vaughan to look at Ambulance cover in Montgomeryshire particularly at night has been passed.

Correspondence (119)

Email of thanks - J. Bellingham

Email regarding spelling of Pen-y-bont-fawr - M. Morris

Email OVW - Keep Wales tidy webinar invite - Clerk to attend

Email OVW - Queen's Platinum Jubilee events - Noted by council, to be discussed in the future

Ysgol Pennant / Cylch Meithrin update (120)

Letter received by Cylch, YAYP etc today from Marianne at PCC Schools Transformation team detailing that they are going to propose Plan A (school extension and a newer caban for Cylch) – decision hopefully reached on 22nd September
Cllr B. Davies to find out if the meeting is public.

Community Speed watch update (121)

Speed watch volunteers have heard nothing Clerk to chase up PC Pocock **ACTION CLERK**

Discussion about possible electronic speed sign. Could Chris Lloyd indicate if it would be possible to have two electronic speed signs either end of the village. **ACTION CLERK**

If electronic speed signs are a possibility, it was **RESOLVED** to revisit the idea.

Bus Shelter window (122)

It was **RESOLVED** to Ask Alwyn Minafon to replace window with wired glass. **ACTION CLERK**

Hirnant burial fees review (123)

Memorandum of Understanding WG, Nov 2017 shared

It was **RESOLVED** to look into fees for other local burial ground and to review/agree Hirnant fees at the next meeting.

Ask Cllr Graham B about spaces and agreed rates. **ACTION CLERK**

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Old Bowling Green update (email from B. Page) (124)

Questions re Public Liability Insurance. Forward Zurich insurance response to Bethan. **ACTION CLERK**

Signs designed by school pupils – decision (125)

Chris Lloyd at Highways has stated that they cannot be positioned on verge of public highways.

It was **RESOLVED** to ask Bethan to decide how many signs required and positions (away from roads) and get a quote in time for October meeting (dog mess and litter) **ACTION CLERK**

We have been told we cannot direct traffic so “No Speeding” sign best not to be used.

Village gateway update (126)

On Penygarnedd side of the village, there is not much room and it would probably obscure vision

Cllr Bradley to report back next meeting **ACTION CLLR BRADLEY**

Local Places for Nature webinar feedback from Cllr Roberts (127)

Welsh Government has committed to instigate local measures to improve people’s relationship with nature. Town and Community Councils will be responsible for delivering these changes.

Restore and enhance nature, focus on urban area and disadvantaged people - including elderly.

Keep Wales Tidy are offering a range of ready-made packages to contribute - various collections of plants, tools etc
Pass PDF files to Bethan

Finance (128)

Current Account: £8166.45

Deposit Account: £16973.65

Income:

Salvation Army clothing bank (Aug)	£8.61
Salvation Army clothing bank (Jul)	£13.54
Precept	£4333.00

Payments:

Clerks Wages (Aug & Sept)	£383.32 (Internet Transfer)
HMRC (PAYE)	£ 8.40 (Internet Transfer)

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

Operation London Bridge guidance (129)

It was **RESOLVED** that Pen-y-bont-fawr Community Council are adequately prepared. A condolence book has already been purchased. Nothing else is required.

Planning (130)

None

Highways (131)

Gelli bank potholes have now been filled

Issues that still need addressing:

Croes Wylan (turning for Penygarnedd) hedge is obscuring the stop sign. **RESOLVED** to report to Highways **ACTION CLERK**

Bush by old chipshop obscuring vision - **RESOLVED** to write to householders each side of bush **ACTION CLERK**

Members Points of Information (182)

Portaloo - Osloos - get quotes etc **ACTION CLERK**

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Hirnant wall

The next Council meeting 14th October 2021 at Canolfan Pennant.

Meeting ended 9.45pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....