

Minutes of a Meeting of Ciliau Aeron Community Council held on Thursday 9th January at the Cilcennin Village Hall

Present: Councillor John Lumley (Chairman), Councillors Nigel Davies, Robert Davies, Dai Evans, Helen Evans, Arwel Jones, Alwen Thomas and Ray Williams. County Councillor Marc Davies.
Denfer Morgan (Clerk).

248 Apologies

Councillors Gwyndaf Morgan and Iwan Thomas apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

285 Disclosure of Interests

Councillors Robert Davies and John Lumley disclosed a personal and prejudicial interest in the planning application referred to in minute 288 below and took no further part in the discussion thereon. It was noted that Councillor Gwyndaf Morgan was not present at the meeting.

The item was chaired by the past-chairman, Councillor Arwel Jones.

286 Minutes of the Last Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 5th December 2019.

287 2020-21 Budget

Consideration was given to the Draft Budget for 2020-21 prepared by the Clerk. It was noted that an increase in the Precept was required in order to reflect the financial contributions made in the previous two years towards the cost of different events.

It was **RESOLVED** to:

- i) approve the Budget as presented;
- ii) agree a precept of £4,300; and
- iii) to set a Council Tax in the sum of £10.15.

288 Planning Application A190813 - Avicenna, Bidaren, Cilcennin. Erection of a packing and distribution building.

Consideration was given to the new planning application in the context of the local objection of some residents. It was stated that those persons who had objected to the application had not received information about the new application to date.

Following discussion, it was agreed to defer consideration until the next meeting, to be held in Cilcennin, and to invite representatives of Cilcennin Ymlaen and residents to the meeting in order to give them an opportunity to address the Council prior to the Application being considered by the Members.

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The Clerk stated that he had received a response from the County Council Technical Services in respect of the concern expressed by the Council about heavy lorries using this road which required them to reverse down to the A482 should they meet a vehicle coming from the other direction. The Clerk apologised that he did not have the e-mail to hand and he was requested to provide Members with the full details.

290 Any Other Relevant Matter

After being raised by Members, the following was agreed:

- to circulate the minutes to Members sooner after meetings
- to arrange a litter picking session within the community
- to note concerns that the black bags and bottle boxes were not being collected on the same days at times. It was noted that it was early days for the new service and that the situation be monitored.
- to note that the Council would consider applications for financial assistance at the next meeting.

County Councillor Marc Davies stated that the County Council, at its last meeting, had resolved to proceed with the proposal to establish a new Area School in the Aeron Valley.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm