

Minutes of a Meeting of Ciliau Aeron Community Council held on Thursday 5th March 2020 at 7.00 pm at the Cilcennin Village Hall

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

301 Apologies

Councillors Robert Davies, Helen Evans and County Councillor Marc Davies apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

302 Disclosure of Interests and Procedure

Councillors John Lumley and Gwyndaf Morgan disclosed a personal and prejudicial interest in planning application A190813 referred to in Minute 306 below and left the room and took no further part in the discussion or voting thereon.

The meeting was chaired by the Vice-Chairman, Councillor Iwan Thomas.

303 Minutes of the Last Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to approve, as being correct, the Minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 2020 subject to amending the word 'cawl' in the Welsh version of minute 300b) to read 'cŵn'.

304 Finance Matters

It was **RESOLVED** to pay the following:-

One Voice Wales	£138
Wales Audit office	£337.75
<i>Clerk's Salary (Jan-Feb-March):</i>	
Denfer Morgan	£286.85
HMRC (PAYE)	£71.71
Clerk's office costs	£52.56

305 Applications for Financial Assistance

Coconsideration was given to three applications for financial assistance and it was **RESOLVED** as follows:-

Cymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon Ysgol Gynradd Ciliau Parc – £150
Aberaeron and District Swimming Pool - £100

Ceredigion International sheepdog Trials September 2020 - £50

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

It was noted that Planning Application had been referred to the County Council Development Control Committee but that it had not appeared on the agenda for the March meeting. It was therefore expected that it would be considered in the April meeting of the Council. There was an opportunity to present the Community Council's comments at the Meeting.

307 Planning Application A190079 - Y Beudy Bach, Tynllain, Ciliau Aeron (Breach of occupancy conditions imposed on planning permission A050070)

Consideration was given to the notification that the Appeal made against the decision of the County Council to refuse the above-mentioned Planning Application had been heard in a Public Inquiry on 18th March at Neuadd Cyngor Ceredigion, Penmorfa, Aberaeron.

It was **RESOLVED** to note the notification.

308 Cilcennin Primary School Building

The Clerk stated that he had received a request as to the procedure to be followed by the Council in order to deal with the building and it was **RESOLVED** again to seek a reply.

309 Notice of Motion– Independence for Wales

Consideration was given to the Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Iwan Thomas and seconded by Councillor Arwel Jones, requesting the Council to support the aims of YesCymru.

There followed a detailed and lively discussion on the matter and, following comments made by some Members of the Council on the nature of the proposal, it was emphasised that the proposal's intention was to support the process, supported by several organisations, to win Independence for Wales.

To that effect, and following a vote on the proposal, it was **RESOLVED** declare that the Council supported the process shown in the aim of YesCymru "to improve the way our country is governed. We believe in an inclusive citizenship, which embraces and celebrates the fact that everyone who chooses to make Wales their home – regardless of their background – are full citizens of the new Wales".

310 Any Other Competent Business

a) Councillor Alwen Thomas referred to arrangements to ensure that people were trained to use defibrillators at the Cilcennin and Ciliau Aeron Village halls and it was agreed to invite a person to the next meeting in order to up-date the Council on the requirements.

b) Councillor Iwan Thomas referred to the status of public footpaths within the Community and it was agreed to invite Eifion Jones, the County Council Public Footpaths Manager to make a presentation on the matter.

c) Councillor Ray Williams referred to the need to complete the work to improve at the Rhos footpath. Consideration was also given to arranging a litter picking session in the area and it was agreed to meet on the 18th March at Ciliau Aeron and on the 21st at Cilcennin.

The meeting closed at 9:00pm