

Minutes of a Meeting of Ciliau Aeron Community Council held on Thursday 4th March 2021 at 7.30 pm by way of remote attendance

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

377 Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Meeting and noted that all Members were present.

378 Disclosure of Interest

Councillor Iwan Thomas disclosed a personal and prejudicial interest in the matter referred to in minute 382b) below – planning application A210100.

379 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to approve, as being correct, the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th February 2021.

380 Matters Arising from Minutes

Minute 373 – it was noted that the County Council had stated that it would be monitoring the use of public footpath 39/345 at Allt y Bont Newydd by vehicles.

Fog Fouling Poster. It was agreed that Councillors Alwen Thomas and Iwan Thomas collate the entries received and to bring a recommendation to the April meeting.

381 Finance Matters

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

Salary (Jan-Feb-March):
Denfer Morgan - £294.91
HMRC (PAYE) - £73.73
Clerk's Costs - £55.70

382 Planning Matters

a) Planning Application A210089 - Maes Mynach, Cilcennin. Variation of condition 1 of planning permission A180140 - extension of time for commencement of development

Decision: No objection.

b) Planning application A210100 - Penrhiw Cottage, Ciliau Aeron. Erection of a new garage/outbuilding; the applicant and his family are car and rally enthusiasts and he is therefore seeking to erect a detached, steel frame garage in order to house and maintain their collection of cars.

Decision: No objection.

383 Request for Financial Assistance

Consideration was given to a request for financial assistance from the Ciliau Aeron Village Hall Committee. The financial information received from the Hall Committee Treasurer was noted.

A discussion ensued on the financial situation of both the Ciliau Aeron and Cilcennin Village Halls during the Covid-19 pandemic and especially the lack of income during this period.

It was agreed that it would be fair that both Halls receive a contribution this year in lieu of the rent paid for their use as venues for Council meetings and it was **RESOLVED** to contribute £70 each to them.

384 Consultation on Active Travel Network Maps Consultation Ceredigion - Interim report

Consideration was given to the Interim Report of the County Council on the Active Travel Network Maps Consultation Ceredigion.

Councillor Ray Williams stated that several individuals in the village had made comments.

However, it was noted that the proposed plan was to improve networks in the towns of Aberystwyth, Lampeter and Cardigan.

The Interim report was noted.

385 Any Other Competent Matters

a) Councillor Ray Williams referred to the project for providing a broadband service in rural areas in Ceredigion and that that type of service was proceeding in areas where a sufficient number of people had shown an interest. Unfortunately, it appeared that this was not the situation in the Cilcennin area.

It was agreed to invite a representative of one of the companies involved in the enterprise, namely Wefibre, to attend the next meeting in order to discuss the current situation.

b) It was noted that the Cilcennin Village Hall Committee were following up the placing of a post box on Hall land.

c) Councillor Iwan Thomas stated that work was underway in Ciliau Aeron to establish an organisation similar to Cilcennin Cyntaf in order to promote developments in the village.

d) In discussing the continual problem with surface water collecting on the road between Cilcennin and Groesffordd, Councillor Robert Davies stated that the County Council had undertaken repairs at this location recently and that there was also an intention to investigate the condition of other gutters and ditches on the edge of the road in this area. It was agreed to await any developments.

The Meeting ended at 8:30pm