Minutes of a Meeting of Ciliau Aeron Community Council held on Thursday 2nd September 2021 at 7.30 pm in Cilcennin Village Hall

Yn bresennol: Y Cynghorydd Iwan Thomas (Cadeirydd), y Cynghorwyr Robert Davies, Helen Evans, Arwel Jones, John Lumley a Gwyndaf Morgan. Denfer Morgan (Clerc).

430 **Apologies**

Councillors Nigel Davies, Alwen Thomas, Ray Williams and Couny Concillor Marc Davies apologised for their inability to attend the Meeting.

431 Personal

Reference was made to the recent passing of Mrs Linda Davies namely the mother of Michelle Davies and it was agreed to commiserate with Michelle and her family.

432 **Disclosure of Interest**

Councillor Iwan Thomas disclosed a personal and prejudicial interest in the matter referred to in Minute 440 below.

433 Minutes of the Last Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to approve, as being correct, the minutes of the meeting held on 1st July 2021.

434 **Finance Matters**

It was **RESOLVED**:

i) to pay the following:

ZMI – Council's Insurance Renewal	£456.22
Clerk's Salary (July-Aug-Sept):	
Denfer Morgan	£294.91
HMRC (PAYE)	£73.73

to agree to pay the contribution of £100 which was agreed last year to the Aberaeron and District swimming Pool, which had not been presented at that time.

435 **Planning Matters**

Consideration was given to the undermentioned planning application and the decisions as noted were taken.

A210718 - Bryn Lluest, Cilcennin. Proposed kennels and alterations to existing kennels to include alterations to existing access and installation of cesspit and demolition of one kennel block.

Decision: No objection.

A210720 - Bronfa, Dihewyd. Proposed erection of detached motorcycle and garden store building, adjacent to main dwelling, complete with flat roof for use as garden seating area.

Decision: No objection.

436 Holy Trinity Church, Cilcennin Churchyard

The Chairman stated that the letter had been sent to the Church Authorities and that its receipt had been acknowledged.

437 Wefibre Broad Band Scheme

The Clerk reported that he had discussed the situation with Ben Lake MP's Office and with Neil Davies of Wefibre.

Ben Lake's Office had stated that the next meeting with Openreach was in October and no further information was expected until then.

However in the meantime, DCMS had confirmed that upgrading work by Openreach would not affect people's ability to apply for vouchers, therefore it was still possible to consider a possible scheme by WeFibre.

Neil Davies of Wefibre had also provided the following information:

- that the Llanrhystud and Llanon was going ahead
- that the work of identifying possible subscribers to produce schemes I the Cross Inn / Nebo / Trawsnant / Trefenter area and in the Felinfach / Temple Bar area was proceeding
- that there was still time to decide to proceed to go ahead with identifying subscribers to create a scheme for Cilcennin / Ciliau Aeron / Dihewyd.

Following discussion, it was **RESOLVED** that the information obtained by the Clerk answered the question as to which exchange was servicing parts of the Community which could have an effect on any scheme and the Chairman was requested to Ben Lake's Office in order to get a clearer explanation of the situation.

438 Allegation of Speeding in Cilcennin

The Clerk stated that he had communicated three times with GoSafe Cymru by way of their website but had not received a reply.

It was **RESOLVED** to proceed to try and get a reply from GoSafe Cymru.

439 Menter Tafarn y Vale, Ystrad Aeron

The information provided by Iwan on the proposed establishment of a cooperative company to buy, develop and staff Tafarn y Vale was noted.

440 Co-option of a Member

The Clerk presented his report on the three applications received from persons for being co-opted as a Councillor to serve the Cilcennin Ward for the period October 2021 – May 2022 (when an election for all Councillors would be held).

The votes were as follows:-

Michelle Davies – 4 votes Rhun Fychan – 1 votes Elizabeth Screen – no votes.

It was therefore **RESOLVED** to co-opt Ms Michelle Davies to serve as a Member of the Council until the May 2022 election.

441 Any other Matter

The following were agreed:

- a) to thank Dave Giles for painting the flower tubs and the bench and for weeding and generally tidying up Cilcennin.
- b) to bring the County Council's attention to the condition of the unclassified road leading from the crossroads to the Church in Ciliau Aeron
- c) to request the County Council to complete the work of filling the hole on the road leading down to the New Bridge in Ciliau Aeron.

The meeting ended at 9:00pm