

Minutes of a Meeting of Ciliau Aeron Community Council held on 7th October 2021 at the Ciliau Aeron Village Hall at 7.30 pm

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

442 Apologies

Councillor Alwen Thomas apologised for her inability to attend the meeting.

443 Procedure

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Michelle Davies to her first meeting and Councillor Davies signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

444 Minutes of the Last Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to approve, as being correct, the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2021.

445 Finance Matters

It was **RESOLVED** to pay the Crown Estate invoice in the sum of £50.

446 Holy Trinity Church, Cilcennin Churchyard

It was noted that the Church Authorities had referred the letter to their agents, Cooke and Arkwright.

447 Cynllun Band Eang Wefibre

The Chairman stated that he had had a word with Carys Lloyd of Ben Lake MP's Office in respect of the up-to-date situation and that the information discussed at the last meeting reflected the current situation.

It was agreed that Hywel Glyn Evans be contacted who was in the process of collecting names in the Llanfihangel Ystrad area in order to obtain further information.

448 Allegation of Speeding in Cilcennin and in the Community Generally

County Councillor Marc Davies presented the following information obtained from an Officer in the County Council Highways department in respect of the Welsh Government proposals for speed restrictions:

We are awaiting details from the Welsh Government as to what they are expecting us to do in Ceredigion, plus up-dated guidance on setting speed

limits. At present it looks as though settlements in Ceredigion that have 30mph limits will drop to 20mph, but we are not sure what may transpire for settlements that have 40mph limits. That may be for the Authority to decide, once we have the new speed limit guidance from the Welsh Government, and once a methodology for speed limit reviews has been agreed by Cabinet.

Councillor Davies stated as well that PCSO Charlotte Carter had offered to attend a meeting in order to hear the concerns of speeding and any other matters.

It was **RESOLVED**:

- i) to note the information received from the County Council; and
- ii) to invite PCSO Carter to attend the meeting of the Council to be held on 2nd December.

449 **Former Cilcennin School Building**

Councillor John Lumley stated that several ideas for developing the building had been suggested at the last meeting of Cilcennin Cyntaf and that they had been sent to the County Council Estates Department.

The Clerk stated that he had nothing further from the Estates Department since informing them of the Council's proposal that workshops should be provided there.

The Chairman stated that he had been led to believe at a recent meeting with County Council representatives that the Cynnal y Cardi service were looking to prepare a scheme for developing various properties owned by the County Council, including empty buildings.

It was noted that Councillor Lumley would be following up his correspondence with the Estates Department and that the Chairman would enquire of Arwyn Davies, the County Council's Corporate Manager for Growth and Enterprise for an update on the situation.

450 **Any Other Business**

The following was agreed:

- a) to express concern to the County Council in respect of the condition of the portacabin on the land of the former Ysgol Gynradd Cilcennin
- b) to note the work which was proceeding in relation to environmental health problems at two locations in Cilcennin
- c) to note the decision of the Ciliau Aeron Village Hall Management Committee to proceed to repair the playground equipment; to note that an application could be received by this Council from them for financial assistance; and to provide them with details of the County Council community grant scheme
- d) to draw to the attention of the County Council the water flowing down the

- private road from a culvert on the New Bridge bend in Ciliau Aeron
- e) that Councillors Arwel Jones and Ray Williams would inspect the condition of public footpaths in the community
 - f) the Clerk was asked to follow up the Council's request to the County Council for placing a 'flag and pole' bus stop at Sgwâr y Graig
 - g) to draw the attention of the County Council to the growth on both sides of the A482 and B4339 junction on Ciliau Aeron square.

The meeting ended at 9:00pm