Minutes of a Meeting of Ciliau Aeron Community Council held on Thursday 7th July 2022 at 7.30 pm at the Ciliau Aeron Village Hall

Present: Councillor (Chairman), Councillors Michelle Davies, Nigel Davies, Robert Davies, Helen Evans, Arwel Jones, Alwen Thomas and Ray Williams.

County Councillor Marc Davies

Denfer Morgan (Clerk).

29 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to confirm, as a true record, the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 9th June 2022 subject to noting that County Councillor Marc Davies was not present and that he had apologised for his inability to attend the meeting.

30 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Banking arrangements: It was noted that the process of adding authorised signatories was proceeding.

31 Finance Matters – Payment of Invoices

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

Zurich Municipal (Insurance Renewal)

£452.23

32 Cilcennin Churchyard

Consideration was given to the information received from the Church in Wales informing the Council that it was prepared to sell a parcel of land to the Council for the purpose of extending the graveyard for the sum of £4,000.

A discussion followed on the formal steps to be taken and the financial aspects which arose in respect of this offer. Reference was made to the possibility of the existence of a local Church fund for the graveyard and whether it could be used for this purpose.

It was **RESOLVED** to agree in principle to consider the offer of the Church in Wales and to take appropriate steps, including inviting Rev. Wyn Maskell to attend the next meeting of the Council in September.

33 Ysgol Cilcennin Building

The Clerk once again informed Members that no information had been received from the Estates Department in respect of the County Council's proposals for the building but that he had discussed the matter with the Cabinet Member, namely Councillor Clive Davies.

It was **RESOLVED** to seek an update on the matter once again.

34 Co-option of a Member to the Council (Cilcennin Ward)

Consideration was given to the one application received in the process for coopting two members for the two vacancies in the Cilcennin Ward, namely that of Tina Jones, Brynlluest, Cilcennin.

It was **RESOLVED**:

- i) to co-opt Tina Jones as a Member of the Council; and
- ii) to advertise the remaining vacancy.

35 Any Other Matter

- a) Consideration was given to the request of the Ciliau Aeron Village Hall Management Committee for financial assistance with the cost of repairing equipment at the playground. The Clerk stated that he had recommended to the Committee that it applies for a County Council Community Grant in the first instance and that he had sent a link to the Secretary to the relevant form on the County Council website. The Committee could then make an application to this Council for help with the remaining balance.
- b) Councillor Michelle Davies stated that the County Council had placed signs at Cilcennin warning drivers of vehicles of horses on the roads.
- c) Councillor Helen Evans requested that the Clerk asked the County Council to inspect the condition of the New Bridge following recent collisions.
- d) It was agreed to send the Council's congratulations to Felinfach YFC for their recent success.
- e) An update was received from County Councillor Marc Davies in respect of the proposals for the Area School at Felinfach and that a local consultative committee had been established for this purpose.

The meeting ended at 8:30pm