

Minutes of a Meeting of Ciliau Aeron Community Council held on Thursday 12th January 2023 at 7.30 pm at the Ciliau Aeron Village Hall

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

65 Apologies

Councillors Nigel Davies and Tina Jones, County Councillor Marc Davies and the Clerk, Denfer Morgan, apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

66 Minutes of the Last Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to approve, as being correct, the minutes of the meeting held on 1st December 2022.

67 Matters Arising from the Minutes

- a) Minute 43 It was noted that Councillor Ray Williams had been in the Ceredigion Archives in respect of the history of the construction of Cilcennin School and that it appeared that Tŷ Mawr had sold the land for the construction of the school. It therefore appeared unlikely that any covenant had been placed on the land. Councillor Williams stated that he would continue with his research.
- b) Minute 64a) the County Council was requested to repair the length of road to the north of Cilcennin near Blaenyresgair

68 Finance Matters

It was noted that the Ceredigion County Council fee for administering the May 2022 Election in the sum of £170 would be deducted from the first 2023-24 Precept payment.

69 2023-24 Budget and Precept

Consideration was given to the Draft Budget prepared by the Clerk for the 2023-24 financial year. Consideration was given in particular to the sum that should start to be put aside in respect of the financing of the Cilcennin Churchyard extension scheme. It was agreed to include £2,000 as a starting point for the project which would take place over several years, noting too that the Council would be making applications for financial assistance from other resources.

It was **RESOLVED**:

- i) to approve a Budget in the sum of £6,000
- ii) to approve a Precept in the sum of £6,000
- iii) to set a Council Tax of £14 for Band D properties.

70 Ceredigion County Council Informal Consultation on the proposed diversion and creation of the following rights of way

Consideration was given to the Ceredigion County Council Informal Consultation on the proposed diversion and creation of the following rights of way:

Diversion of Bridleway 45/15 Tynllan, Ciliau Aeron
Creation of Footpath 45/43 Tynllan, Ciliau Aeron

DECISION: no objection.

71 Ceredigion County Council consultation: Future Use of Council Buildings

It was agreed that Members respond individually to the Ceredigion County Council consultation: Future Use of Council Buildings.

72 Cilcennin Churchyard

It was noted that no response had again been received from the Church. Members indicated their wish to proceed and it was agreed to progress the matter by inviting representatives of the Church and the Chapel to a Community Council meeting in order to give further consideration to the project.

73 Any Other Matter

It was **RESOLVED** as follows:

a) Public footpaths: To request the County Council to attend to the following:

- A tree across 'Lôn Puw' Cilcennin (39/357)
- A tree across the waterfall path, Ciliau Aeron (45/337)
- A need to attend to the footbridge near the waterfall path, Ciliau Aeron (45/336)

b) Roads: To request the County Council to attend to the following:

- 40mph sign on the A482 into Ciliau Aeron from the direction of Aberaeron
- A vehicle having hit Newbridge.

c) Councillor Ray Williams was thanked for organising a walk along several of the Cilcennin footpaths during the Christmas holiday period, noting that around 18 people had participated and that he was proposing a similar walk during easter time, along the Ciliau Aeron paths.

The meeting ended at 8:45pm