

Minutes of a Meeting of Ciliau Aeron Community Council held on Thursday 11th January 2024 at 7.30pm at the Cilcennin Village Hall

Present: Councillor Iwan Thomas (Chairman), Councillors Michelle Davies, Nigel Davies, Helen Evans, Arwel Jones and Tina Jones.
Clerk, Denfer Morgan

161 Apologies

Councillors Robert Davies, Eirlys James-Evans, Alwen Thomas, Ray Williams and County Councillor Marc Davies apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

162 Procedure

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the meeting was chaired by the past Chairman, Councillor Iwan Thomas.

163 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** approve, as being correct, the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 14th December 2023.

164 Matters Arising from the Meeting

Minute 159 – it was noted that Councillor Michelle Davies was unable to attend the Consultative Meeting with the County Council and to offer Councillor Eirlys James-Evans the opportunity to attend.

Minute 160 – It was noted that the Clerk had referred the matters to the County Council and was awaiting replies.

165 Budget, Precept and Council Tax 2024-25

Consideration was given to the report of the Clerk on approving a Budget and Precept and to set a Council Tax for the 2024-25 financial year.

It was **RESOLVED:**

- i) to approve expenditure of £6,000
- ii) to approve a Precept of £6,000
- iii) to set a Council Tax in the sum of £13.89.

166 Planning Matters

It was noted that Planning Application A230845 - Tyglyn Aeron Hotel, Ciliau Aeron had been withdrawn by the Applicant.

167 Cilcennin Churchyard

It was **RESOLVED**:

- i) to note that no further information had been received from the Church Authorities; and
- ii) to submit a planning application the County Council as prepared by Councillor Iwan Thomas.

168 Former Cilcennin School Building

It was understood that the County Council was proceeding with a valuation of the building for the purpose of preparing options for its future use.

169 Any Other Matter

The Clerk reported a letter received earlier that day from the Leader and Chief Executive of the County Council stating that the Council “has a significant Budget shortfall to address” for 2024-25 and listing services “ may be at risk” and where it would be of benefit for town and community councils to be made aware of them. The contents of the letter was noted.

The meeting ended at 8:05pm