

**Minutes of a Meeting of Ciliau Aeron Community Council held on Thursday 13th
June 2024 at 7.30 pm at the Ciliau Aeron Village Hall**

Present: Councillor Ray Williams (Chairman), Councillors Michelle Davies, Arwel Jones and Tina Jones.
Clerk, Denfer Morgan

207 Apologies

Councillors Nigel Davies, Robert Davies, Helen Evans, Eirlys James-Evans, Alwen Thomas and Iwan Thomas apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

208 Procedure

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor Robert Davies, the meeting was chaired by the Vice-chairman, Councillor Ray Williams.

209 Minutes of the Last Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to approve, as being correct, the Minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2024.

210 Finance Matters

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

Gwyn Jones (Internal Audit) - £50
Clerk's Salary (Apr-May-June):
Denfer Morgan - £357.70
HMRC (PAYE) - £89.42

211 2023-24 Annual Accounts

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the 2023-24 Annual Accounts as approved by the Internal Auditor and that they be forwarded to Audit Wales.

212 Council's Insurance Policy

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the renewal for 2024 of the Council's Insurance Policy with Zurich Municipal in the sum of £452.23.

213 Holy Trinity Church, Cilcennin Churchyard

Further consideration was given to the prices received from three planning agents in respect of the preparation and submitting of a planning application for the extension to the graveyard. In view of the limited number of Members present it was **RESOLVED** to defer the matter until the next meeting.

214 Ceredigion County Council Aberaeron Library Consultation

Members discussed matters relating to the consultation and concern was expressed as to object to the proposal as the library and service counter are currently located in a convenient location in the centre of town and relocating the services to Penmorfa on the periphery of the town will adversely affect and not improve the service for the following reasons:

- Penmorfa is too far away to access it on foot; using the bus service involves reaching the building by way of crossing the A487 from the bus stop having to walk a fair distance without any shelter during inclement weather. It is therefore maintained that people will use their cars to access the library and service desk, thus negating any claimed reduction in the carbon footprint
- County Hall should be developed as a hub for accessing Council services in the town.
- users of the library combine their visits with shopping and social activities in the town and businesses would suffer.

For these reasons the Council believes that the number of users will fall and not increase.

The meeting ended at 8:10pm