

**Minutes of a Meeting of Ciliau Aeron Community Council held on Thursday 12th
September 2024 at 7.30 pm at the Ciliau Aeron Village Hall**

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

County Councillor Marc Davies

Clerk: Denfer Morgan

220 Apologies

Councillors Tina Jones and Ray Williams apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

221 Disclosure of Interest

Councillor Michelle Davies disclosed a personal and prejudicial interest in the matter referred to in Minute 228 – the Aberaeron Comprehensive School High School Musical production.

222 Minutes of the Last Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to approve, as being correct, the Minutes of the meeting held on 11th July 2024.

223 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Minute 219 – Councillor Alwen Thomas referred to the offer of an officer with the West Wales Rivers Trust, Joe Wilkins, to meet with local representatives to discuss matters relating to the River Aeron and it was agreed to request the Clerk to organise such a meeting.

224 Finance Matters

It was **RESOLVED**

i) To confirm making the following payments:

Churchyard extension Planning Application

Wyndrush Wild (Ecological Assessment) - £456

Morgan & Flynn (Planning Agent's Fee) - £1,200

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion – (Planning Application Fee) - £230

ii) to pay the following:

Audit Wales (Audit Fee 2021-22) - £200

Clerk's Salary (Jul-Aug-Sept)

Denfer Morgan - £357.70

HMRC (PAYE) - £89.42

iii) to authorise the Clerk to arrange on-line banking with the Council's

current bankers, NatWest.

225 Planning Matters

Consideration was given to planning application A240591 - Ty Mawr Mansion, Cilcennin. *Installation of through floor lift*

Decision: No objection

226 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.

Consideration was also given to the process for purchasing the land in question and to the offers received of contributions towards the cost of its purchase by the Church and the Chapel.

Following discussion it was **RESOLVED:**

- i) to choose Gareth Flynn as the Council's agent for preparing and submitting the planning application; and
- ii) to make a formal application to the Holy Trinity Church Cilcennin and to Cilcenninn Chapel for their contributions of £2,000 each.

227 Consultation upon the system for voting at Ceredigion County Council elections.

Consideration was given to the Consultation upon the system for voting at Ceredigion County Council elections.

Following discussion, it was **RESOLVED** to forward comments indicating that the Council had doubts about the suitability of an STV voting system for electoral arrangements in a rural area such as Ceredigion. It was felt that creating larger electoral divisions of this kind would lead to losing the direct relationship between an elected member and their area and local electors.

228 Aberaeron Comprehensive School Musical

Consideration was given to the request of the School Council of the Aberaeron Comprehensive School for the Council to sponsor a performance of the "High School Musical" musical.

It was **RESOLVED** to sponsor the show and contribute £250.

229 Defibrillator for Ciliau Aeron

Consideration was given to the request of the Ciliau Aeron Village Hall Management Committee for a financial contribution towards the cost of purchasing a defibrillator for the community.

It was **RESOLVED** to contribute £300.

230 Any Other Business

To report the following to the County Council:

- the growth on Pont Teglan and the view that it was weakening the structure.

The meeting ended at 8:20pm