



Cyngor Cymuned Clunderwen Rhagfyr 2023

December 2023 Clunderwen Community Council

Minutes of meeting held by Clunderwen Community Council on Thursday 21st December 2023 in Clunderwen Community Hall.

Present: Councillors Dewi Williams (DW), Sue Richards (SR), Parry Lloyd (PL), Simon Wright (SW), Dewi John (DJ) and Stephen James (SJ).

Observers: Mari Roberts (MR)

Clerk and RFO: Bradley Challinor (BC)

1. Declaration of Interest

N/A

2. Apologises

Cllrs Terry Morris (TM) and Les Owen (LO)

3. Confirm Minutes of September 2023 Meeting

Draft November 2023 minutes approved. Proposed Cllr SW and Seconded Cllr PL.

4. Matters Arising from the Previous Community Council Meeting

Cllrs would like to record their thanks for the amazing work and support of the community for the memorial bench. Cllrs happy with minutes. No further amendments required.



5. Chairman's Discretion

N/A

6. Correspondence

Cllrs notified of One Voice Wales training dates and times. Email forwarded to Cllrs

Cllrs notified of Pembrokeshire County Council 2024/25 draft budget consultations. Cllrs have access to website and budget tool supplied by PCC.

All other correspondence covered within action points.

7. Planning

Planning applications reviewed and Cllrs see no issues / observations.

23/0653/PA 2 Storey dwelling 15, Bro'r Dderweh, Clunderwen, Whitland.

23/0725/PA Change of use from dwelling house (C3 use) to Offices (B1 use) 12, Jones Terrace, Clunderwen, Pembrokeshire, SA66 7NN.

8. Community maintenance inc Highways

Cllrs PL made the Cllrs aware of the rotten warning sign post (kids crossing) that has been removed by PCC and not replaced to date. AP Clerk to follow up with Peter Morgan in PCC.

Cllr SW made the Cllrs aware that PCC had support the flooding in the chapel car park. The council have supported with road sweeping and drainage. Cllr SW has received positive feedback from the community.

9. Memorial Tea and Memorial Bench

Cllrs would like to record their thanks to the YFC and the community for their amazing work to support the Memorial Bench and tea. The event was a great success for the community.

Agenda item completed and will be removed moving forward

Cllrs confirmed the Enhancing Pembrokeshire grant can now be claimed (Clerk actioned). Grant is 80% of the cost of the new bench (£1,674).

10. Pembrokeshire County Council Boundary Commission

The Community Council discussed the benefits and disadvantages of merging voluntary with neighbouring councils as per PCC request for feedback by the 13th December 2023 as part of the Pembrokeshire County Council Boundary Commission consultation process.

Clunderwen Community Council has submitted the below statement as part of the consultation:

Clunderwen Community Council are happy to support a future merger with Llandysilio Community Council to support upcoming boundary consultations. Clunderwen Community Council believe they will add great value to the local school and community.

Issues surrounding how the future precept allocations are managed was brought up by a number of Cllrs, where clarification will be needed from both Pembrokeshire County Council and The Boundary Commission. Cllrs stated the importance to have a fair split of Cllrs representing any newly formed Community Council across all district areas.

11. Finance

Audit Wales's audit of accounts (2022/23) ongoing. Clerk has responded to all audit wales queries and submitted documentation (awaiting final response).

2023/24 Bank Reconciliation (P9) completed and approved by Cllrs (SW and PL)

Draft 2023/24 budgets completed and approved by Cllrs (SJ and SW)

Draft 2024/25 budgets completed and approved by Cllrs (DW and SR)

Clunderwen Community Council Precept discussed and will be finalised in January 2024 meeting based on draft 2024/25 budget sets.

12. Future Agenda Points

No future agenda points required.

13. Date of Next Community Council Meeting

Thursday 11th January 2023