



Cyngor Cymuned Clunderwen Chwefror 2024

February 2024 Clunderwen Community Council

Minutes of meeting held by Clunderwen Community Council on Thursday 08th February 2024 in Clunderwen Community Hall.

Present: Councillors Dewi Williams (DW), Sue Richards (SR), Parry Lloyd (PL), Simon Wright (SW) and Les Owen (LO)

Observers: N/A

Clerk and RFO: Bradley Challinor (BC)

1. Declaration of Interest

N/A

2. Apologies

Cllr Stephen James (SJ), Terry Morris (TM) and Dewi John (DJ)

3. Confirm Minutes of September 2023 Meeting

Draft January 2024 minutes approved. Proposed Cllr LO and Seconded Cllr PL.

4. Matters Arising from the Previous Community Council Meeting

Clerk confirmed no response received from Highways regarding the warning sign discussed in the December 2023 Community Council meeting. Clerk to follow up.

No further matters arising from the minutes

5. Chairman's Discretion

N/A

6. Correspondence

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

7. Planning

No new planning applications

8. Community maintenance inc Highways

Clerk has emailed community member regarding the issues with pot holes from Pen Pwll Farm (SA66 7PN) through Clunderwen Farm and past Redhill School to the cross roads by Brynconin school.

Clerk has reported pot holes to PCC (via online portal).

Community Councillors discussed the issue with extra cars on that stretch of road due to the new Redhill School and diversions around the new road developments.

Clerk has written to the road development contractors to discuss additional traffic issues. Reply received that the closure of the road will be kept to no longer than 2 weeks (rather than the original 6 months).

Cllrs expressed the issues around the speed of the cars (related to the school traffic in particular). Community members are not walking their children on the road due to the dangers.

Clerk emailed Redhill School expressing the concerns of the Community Council and filter down issue / complaint to parents.

Clerk to email PCC to remove recycling sign and information board (no longer recycling area).

9. Sewage issues

The extreme weather / rainfall has led to sewage issues across PCC. Cllrs to support any community issues and report back via Community Council meetings.

10. Finance

Cheques issued for Clunderwen hall hire: January and February £50

Clerks wages from September 2023 to March 2024 approved (SW and PL)

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 (DJ and SR)

Clunderwen Community Council Precept approved £8,346.95 (a £7.5% increase to come in line with expected council tax increases). Cllrs TM and PL approved precept.

11. Future Agenda Points

N/A

12. Date of Next Community Council Meeting

Thursday 14th March 2024