**Clunderwen Community Council**

**Cyngor Cymuned Clunderwen**

Minutes of meeting held at Clunderwen Community Hall on Thursday April 11th at 7.30p.m.

**Present:** S James, S Richards, P Lloyd, L Owen, T Morris, D John,

**In attendance:** Cllr H George, M Walters (Clerk)

**1 Declaration of Interest**:

**2 Apologies:**, K Davies, D Williams

**3** The minutes of the Community Council meeting held on March 14th were adopted as a true record.

**Proposed:** P Lloyd **Seconded:**

**4 Matters arising from Minutes**

**Mr Morgan’s retirement ‘do’** – S James is to go an invite Mr Morgan to the AGM in May to present the cheque to him from the community. If Mr Morgan is unable to attend, then S James will deliver the cheque to Mr Morgan personally.

**Recycling** – seems to have been quite bad the last few weeks. It looks as if it is being left on a Monday evening.

**Flooding** –work has started on the road – but in the middle of the problem!! It is an ongoing issue which hopefully will be resolved in the next few months.

**5 Correspondence**

**4.5.1** email received from Mr K Davies officially announcing his retirement from the Community Council after over 40 years service to the Community.

**4.5.2** documents have arrived from grant Thornton for 2018- 2019 audit.

**4.5.3** email received from Broadway Partners in Liverpool regarding the poor broadband services in the area. The Councillors would like to minute that broadband speed is a huge problem in the countryside. How are people to run businesses if broadband speeds are no good? Farmers are struggling to complete paperwork with such a slow download and upload speed. Councillors support the electors concern regarding such poor services in the area, a problem that cannot be rectified quickly unfortunately.

**6 Requests for Donations**

**Clynderwen YFC –** letter received from Clundewen YFC requesting financial assistance in running the club. Councillors feel that the Club is a great asset to the village and to the young people in particular. There is a wide range of activities that is accessible to all and brings community together. Donation of £500 to be made and a request that the Club let the Council know how the money is being used.

**Proposed:** S Richards **Seconded:** T Morris

**7 Invoices to Pay and Cheques to Sign**

Clunderwen YFC £500.00 **Prop:** S Richards **Seconded**: T Morris

Clunderwen Hall (Rent) £60.00 **Prop:** P Lloyd **Seconded:** D John

Clerk £86.11 **Prop**: S Richards **Seconded:** T Morris

HMRC £21.70 **Prop**: S Richards **Seconded:** T Morris

Cheques signed by S Richards, T Morris and L Owen

**8 Toilet Block**

Cost annually: 2015-16 £373.85

2016-17 £1437.83

2017-18 £1436.12

2018-19 £1771.81

**Cost to date**  **£5696.85**

**10 Chairman’s Allowance**

S James would like to support a project at the local school which helps with the well being of both staff and pupils. It is an interactive screen on which the children and staff can input their feelings twice a day. It would flag up any children or adults who are upset. This would then allow staff to become aware and talk to a child to try and help rectify the situation. S James thinks it costs approx. £300 to fund annually but will bring more information to the next meeting.

**11 Planning**

**4.11.1 Ref No:** 18/1292/PA Approval of reserved matters of planning permission of 17//0806/PA at Former Smithy , Clunderwen. No objection

**4.11.2 Ref NO:** 18/1283/PA Erection of pair of semi detached houses with appearance and landscape reserved at Pennant House, Clunderwen. No objection

**4.11.3 Ref No: 18/1320/PA** New four bedroom house with integral garage and new vehicular access to the public highway. No objection

**4.11.4** residential development at Clynderwen and Cardiganshire farmers, refused

**12 Chairman’s Discretion**

Condolences passed onto Mr S James on the passing of his mother, Kitty.

Date of next meeting May 9th 7.30 p.m.