

CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL TIERS CROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes for the Meeting held at Tiers Cross Schoolroom.

Thursday 5th January 2023 – 7:30pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs. Dave Procter (Chair), Phil Newman, Louise Cleaver and Claire George. Ben Ferguson (Community Energy Wales). Two members of the public and the Clerk.

APOLOGIES

County Cllr Reg Owens, Cllrs. Lenny Rees and Eirian Jones.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Two members of the public commented on the speed of traffic through Tiers Cross and asked if consideration could be made for traffic calming measures.

ADOPT MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING ON 1ST DECEMBER 2022

The minutes were accepted and signed by Cllr Procter as a true record of the meeting from 1st December 2022. Proposed by Cllr George and seconded by Cllr Cleaver.

MATTERS ARISING

Traffic calming measures update; DreenHill and Thornton

Cllr Newman met with Mark Hooper, PCC and reported that a location for speed awareness signs had been agreed Westbound however an agreement Eastbound is proving challenging.

Cllr George and Cllr Newman to speak to landowners regarding use of the bridal path and views on location of sign Eastbound.

Cllr Procter to speak to Clare Williams and Stephen Bengher, PCC Highways, regarding reaching an agreement on location for Eastbound.

Cllr Newman to discuss process of ordering signs with PCC and a quote for the signs to be confirmed, including the cost for delivery and installation.

AGENDA

Community Energy Wales discussion

Cllr Procter welcomed Ben from Community Energy Wales to the meeting and was supported by Cllr George in giving a brief overview of previous work via LEAF – Local Energy Action Force.

Key points raised by Ben.

- Community Energy Wales is a membership organisation.
- They support a range of energy projects including selling energy directly to local residents and/or to the grid.
- The Welsh Government Energy Service provides free support to community groups regarding all aspects of running a project, including ways of funding.
- The WG are actively supporting community projects to meet 2025 objective, 100GW of energy generated through community groups.
- Energy Service Report available – the Clerk to email to all Cllrs.
- Example – Wind turbine, Fishguard. Land owner rents land to Community, a mutual benefit. Land owner receives rent and opportunity to invest in project (or use electric). 250W wind turbine that generates £25,000 per year. The project total was £300,000 with £190,000 of that raised through local investment within three weeks. Rest of the funds were grants and loans.
- Example – Hydro-electric in Bethesda.

- Community Energy Pembrokeshire would be available for support.
- CARE would be available to support with Surveys. Another option would be to employ person for a designated timeframe.
- First priority would be to find suitable land as support available through a Development Officer available to find funding.
- Ben would recommend membership to Community Energy Wales.

Cllr Procter thanked Ben for attending the meeting and proposed all Cllrs speak to potential land owners regarding possibilities by the next meeting in March.

PLANNING MATTERS

No planning applications for consideration.

CORRESPONDENCE

- **PCC** – Keep Warm, Keep Well
- **PCC** – Allocations 22/23 – Second Homes
- **One Voice Wales and PAVS** – Food Poverty Support Grant
- **One Voice Wales** – Draft Wellbeing Plan for Pembrokeshire
- **Ukraine** – Donation of time or money
 - The Clerk to find out what the monetary donation would be used for.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

- Invoices for approval
 - PCC – An invoice to the value of £225 received from Pembrokeshire County Council; the recharge for the provision of Electoral Services regarding the uncontested election for Tiers Cross Community Council on 5th May 2022.
 - Hall Rent.
 - Membership to SLCC.
 - Clerks Salary.

All payments agreed, proposed by Cllr George and Seconded by Cllr Newman.

MEMBERS REQUESTS

Cllr Cleaver asked what route will walking floor HGVs and ejector lorries from Rudbuxton landfill take to the new Eco Park. The Clerk to enquire.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 2ND FEBRUARY 2023

MEETING CLOSED – 21:24