

December 2023 - Minutes of Meeting **Cyngor Cymuned Eglwysrw Community Council**

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at Hen Ysgol Eglwysrw on Tuesday the 5th December 2023 at 8pm

82. PRESENT

Cllrs – Mrs Lon Davies (Chair) Mrs Enid Cole, Mr Ieuan Davies, Sion Lewis Morgan, Mr Gareth Johnson

Mrs Sian Wyn Jones, Mr Robin Philipps, County Cllr John Davies, Mrs Nia Siggins (Clerk).

83. APOLOGIES

Cllr Arwel Evans

84. CHAIR'S OPENING COMMENTS

The Chair Cllr Lon Davies welcomed everyone to the meeting.

85. Minutes of the monthly meeting held on November 7th 2023

After pre-circulation of the minutes and consideration of their accuracy, they were noted and signed as a correct record. It was a unanimous decision of all present.

86. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS - NONE

87. MATTERS ARISING AND ACTIONS

a. Banking – all relevant documentation has been submitted

b. Noticeboard – Cllr Gareth Johnson to identify a resilient product to replace the noticeboard. Cllr John Davies recommended contacting Birch Plastics as they have provided robust noticeboards in the surrounding area. Cllr Sian Jones suggesting contacting Wales and West Housing once a quote has been sourced to see if they might contribute towards the cost. - **Action Cllr Gareth Johnson**

c. Planning updates – there are no updates to report

d. Cllr Gareth Johnson has contacted Owain Smart regarding the church lighting and will ask for an invoice in due course -**Action Cllr Gareth Johnson**

e. Boundary Consultation – Cllr John Davies circulated three maps of possible boundary changes for consideration by members. He explained the possible changes of each map and how they would affect Eglwysrw. Cllr Sian Jones agreed that there is a need to tidy up the boundaries. It was agreed by all present to submit proposed changes which would include the areas of Glynmaen, Pontyglasier, part of Llanfair Nant Gwyn and an area to the west of Brynberian.

Action Cllr John Davies to draft a submission as agreed at the meeting and for the Clerk to submit by the 17th of December.

88. MATTERS FOR DECISION

a. Eglwysrw Donations

- £200 approved for Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner. Cheque to be provided to Mandy Phillips for the Community Fund – **Action Clerk**
- b. Rental for Yr Hen Ysgol - we are awaiting an invoice for the rental of Yr Hen Ysgol as no rent has been paid since June 2022. A request has been made that the invoice is presented as soon as possible within this financial year – **Action Clerk**
- c. Eglwyswrw has no need for further salt bins at the moment. Cty Cllr John Davies confirmed that the bins are full of salt in readiness for the winter.
- d. A donation for Urdd Gobaith Cymru to support the initiative to provide holidays for children will be decided in the next financial year.

89 . CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was considered by members.

- Trail of correspondence between Mr Mark Standeven and AS Paul Davies regarding speed-limit signage in Eglwyswrw.
- Letter and attachment from Sinead Henahan providing an update on the changes to the Enhancing Pembrokeshire programme.
- Letter from Glenda Bowen Wales & West with attached flyer to circulate in the Eglwyswrw area. Had been circulated on Social Media by Cllr John Davies
- Letter from Shereen Williams with an update on the consultation period for the review of the boundaries in Pembrokeshire
- Cronfa Urdd Gobaith Cymru request for financial support.

90. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

Applications NP/23/0580/FUL (Previously approved NP/20/0392 / FUL and NP/23/0198/S73)

Blaenffynnon, Eglwyswrw, Crymych SA41 3SD

Renovation and extension to house and barn in line with previously approved applications.

Cllrs had no observations regarding this application. – **Action Clerk** to update this on the planning portal.

91. FINANCE

Acc balance net of all payments £8,151-85

92 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cty Cllr Davies updated members regarding Pembrokeshire County Councils proposed uplift of 200% for Council Tax on second homes. He noted that WG finances and consequently local authorities were facing unprecedented increases in costs. Social care costs have escalated and Education budgets for schools within the authority are going to have to face huge challenges to meet salaries.

93. Date of next monthly meeting

To be decided as soon as possible

Signed : Nia Siggins Dated December 10th 2023

Clerk to Eglwysrwrw Community Council

ACTION LOG

MINUTE

87 (b) Quote for noticeboard	Cllr Gareth Johnson
87 (d) Ask Owain Smart for an invoice for lighting	Cllr Gareth Johnson
87 (e) Respond to Boundary consultation	Cllr John Davies and Clerk
88(a) Provide donation £200 for Senior Citizens	Clerk
88(b) Follow up rental invoice from Yr Hen Ysgol	Clerk
90 . Blaenffynnon, respond on planning portal	Clerk