

PENALLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED PENALUN

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Penally Community Council held at Penally Village Hall on Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 6.00 pm.

Present : Cllrs S Snow (Chair), M Neal (Vice Chair), J Rilstone, County Councillor Phil Kidney and The Clerk.

Meeting agenda

Meeting started at 18.01pm. Cllr Snow (Chair) opened the meeting.

2024/03 111 To receive any Apologies for Absence.

Apologies received from Cllrs Boyle, Mackie, Williams-James, Richards, and Walsh.

2024/03 112 To Receive any personal and prejudicial Declaration of Interests as per the Code of Conduct

2024/03 113 To Receive the Minutes of the Meeting Held on the 14th of February 2023

Cllr Neal proposed that the Minutes of the meeting of Penally Community Council held on the 14th of February 2024, as presented to the Council, be signed as a true record of the meeting; Cllr Rilstone seconded the proposal with Cllrs in agreement.

2024/03 114 Matters Arising from the Minutes – Information Only

None

2024/03 114 Consider Account(s) for Payment and Bank Reconciliation – See finance report.

Cllr Snow proposed the Banking Reconciliation and statement be accepted as a true account; Cllr Neal seconded the proposal, Cllrs in full agreement. .

002003	Salary	March (incl work at home)	£286.20
002004	Audit Wales	Fees 21-22	£564.00
002005	Penally Village Hall	Hall hire fees	£45.00
002006	HMRC	Tax	£240.80
002007	S Snow	Expenses (Plants)	£10.00

Invoice received total of £1146.00 Cllr Neal proposed payment be accepted , seconded by Cllr Rilstone, all Cllrs in full agreement.

2024/03 115 Planning Application(s) Received

None received.

2024/03 116 Planning application notices received.

None Received

2024/03 117 Consideration of correspondence received.

The Clerk read an email received regarding the need for the cleansing of the footpaths around Holloway Court and leading to the Paddock, the Clerk to contact the Council regarding clearing debris and moss.

The Clerk read an email received from Pembrokeshire CC regarding the proposed closure of the public toilets, the Clerk to advise the Authority that consultation is ongoing with the Community and the Community Council are considering options.

2024/03 118 County Councillor Philip Kidney report

Cllr Kidney reported, the county council have agreed a council tax rise of 12.5% alongside significant budget cuts including a 2% cut in the school's budget, closing all adult day centres (moving to a different model to support adults), £1.5 million was taken out of reserves which will need to be replaced.

Local Councils are pressing for progress on the Brynhir development.

Pembrokeshire CC Highways section reviewing the cutting schedule of hedgerows within the Penally community.

2024/03 119 To receive any reports from working parties, including projects.

Cllr Neal reported the task & Finish group set up to oversee the Memorial Garden project had recently met, Cllrs Boyle, Richards, Parkinson, and Cllr Neal in attendance. The group have been invited to look at various similar projects within the County, information has been received regarding possible funding for projects including seating, raised borders etc. A link with 'Keep Wales Tidy' has been formed whom help with such projects. The current ground is being cleared and rotavated, the Church giving their support to the plan.

2024/03 120 To receive reports from Council Representatives.

None

2024/03 121 To discuss 7-day speed survey, Penally village.

Cllr Snow proposed the matter to be discussed at the next meeting, the Clerk to gather information on options such as speed awareness signs, with quotations.

Next meeting : Wednesday 10th April 2024

Meeting closed 18.55 pm.