

## **CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANWINIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

The meeting of Llanwinio Community Council was held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022 at 8.00pm at Llanwinio Hall

**PRESENT:** W Evans, R Gallie (Chairman and Temporary Clerk), D Lewis, Cllr J Lewis (CCC), J Phillips, , I Saer

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs H James, G Evans

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan were read and recorded as a true account.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr W Evans and Cllr J Lewis (CCC) – Item 13 related to donations.

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

The new signpost for Passby junction is still missing a number of signs and is in a poor state of repair. Cllr Jean Lewis (CCC) has following up the matter with the council (Democratic Services)

Land Payments from Plas Parcau and Blaenllain outstanding. Clerk will follow up.

Cllr Lewis (CCC) to meet with Cllr G Evans to review issue with stones in culverts under River Sien bridge.

Christmas Event still to be arranged. Agreed that Old School house in St Clears will be the best location.

The clerk called the owner of the land at Cwmfelin Mynach to ask if the council could place a defibrillator in the BT kiosk. They agreed this is ok but would like to retain ownership. This was agreed.

### **DISCUSSION ON STATUS OF CLERK VACANCY**

The chairman informed the council that the clerk role is still vacant, however one possible candidate will call next week to confirm if they are interested in the role.

### **DISCUSSION ON THE LETTING OF COUNCIL LAND TO AGREE NEXT ACTIONS**

It was proposed that the land rented out by the council should be registered. The concern was raised that it could possibly be registered by people outside the community and that it would be better to ensure that the ongoing rental of the land continue to benefit the community as a whole. It was agreed by all that this could help resolve any ongoing outstanding questions with regard ownership. It was agreed that Edward Harris who has experience with the council land would be retained to complete the registration. The clerk will contact Mr Harris to start the process.

### **TO DISCUSS AND AGREE ON THE PURCHASE OF A NEW NOTICE BOARD**

The clerk proposed that the council purchase a new notice board to replace the damaged one outside the Llanwinio community hall. The clerk presented a proposal and after discussion the council agreed that £1,152.94 would be allocated to the purchase of a new board.

#### **DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE:**

The clerk gave an update on the Blaenwaun defibrillator. It was now installed, live and registered with ambulance service. The kiosk has been sanded and painting and signage will be completed in the next month.

The clerk agreed to arrange a training session for interested members of the community with Calon Hearts.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

A phone call was received from a Llanwinio resident to enquire if a statement made by the clerk in 1983 had been signed.

A call was made to Gerald Blain and Edward Harris to discuss the matter. As there would be a fee to find the original signed document the request was withdrawn

Correspondence was received from election commission with regard the upcoming elections. The notice of election will be placed on all notice boards in the parish on the 18/3.

A request from a local residence was made to place a remembrance seat for Mr R Pugh in the Blaenwaun playing fields playground. This was agreed by the council.

#### **RECEIPTS:**

No receipts for this period

#### **BILLS:**

Utilities – SSE – Llanwinio Hall Electricity	£65.33
DA Smoothy – BT Kiosk repair	£350.00
Aled Jones – Hedge Cutting	£96.00
Dwyr Cymru – Water Playing fields	£13.41

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Business Account	£17,231.32
Treasurers Account	£14,309.55
Total	£31,540.87

#### **DONATIONS:**

The following requests for financial assistance were received - Foothold Cymru – Carmarthenshire Charity, Wales Air Ambulance, Teenager Cancer Trust Cymru, Carmarthenshire Federation of Young Farmers Club  
Cllr J Lewis (CCC) made a request for financial assistance for the Urdd Eisteddfod to be held in Llandovery, Carmarthenshire in 2023. Other councils such as Llanboidy and Cilymaenllwyd

would be donating £1000 over 2 years. Llanwinio agreed to match this and that £500 would be donated this financial year, and £500 next financial year.

It was agreed that a £250 donation would be made to Cardi Bach, A £100 donation would be made towards the seat for Mr R Pugh.

**PLANNING:**

No planning issues discussed.

**A.O.B.**

As Cllr John Phillips was retiring from the council, the chairman thanked him for his over 40 years of service to the council and the community.

Cllr J Lewis asked if any traffic calming speed signs had been added in Hoel Shon. The matter will be followed up with Mike Jacobs

Cllr J Lewis informed the council that Jason Lawday would be dealing with complaints re the pathway down to Danllan, and the issue with regard a big hole at end of bridleway at Pantymaen.

**The next general meeting and the AGM will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 8:00pm at Llanwinio Community Hall.**