

**YSTRAD FFLUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING,
WHICH WAS HELD ON THURSDAY 15/11/2018
AT THE PANTYFEDWEN HALL,
AT 7.00PM**

1. **CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME & PERSONAL MATTERS**
Cllr. Angharad Jones welcomed everyone to the monthly meeting.
2. **PRESENT:** Councillor Angharad Jones (Chairperson); Cllr Gareth Owen (Deputy-Chairperson);
Cllr Clare Hughes; Cllr Laura Jones; Cllr Mair Jones; Cllr Alun Price-Jones;
Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) John Evans & County Cllr Ifan Lloyd-Davies.
3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE,** Cllr John Jones; Cllr Non Jones;
Cllr Wil Lewis & Cllr Doug Rowbotham.
4. **POLICE MATTERS**
PCSO Evans, reported:
 - 4.1 **Anti-social harassment:** one incident re a boundary dispute.
 - 4.2 **Burglaries:** none.
 - 4.3 **Attacks – violence –** none.
5. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** None Declared.
6. **CONFIRMATION OF THE MEETING OF THE 18th OCTOBER 2018**
It was **PROPOSED** (Cllr Clare Hughes) **SECONDED** (Cllr Gareth Owen) and **RESOLVED** unanimously that the Minutes of the Meeting of the 18th October 2018, were correct and signed as a correct record by the Chairperson, Cllr Angharad Jones apart from the following:
 - 6.1 **Minute 6 (Welsh version only):** Accuracy of the Minutes of the previous meeting of the 20th September 2018: "Seconded by Cllr John Jones". Should read *Cllr Gareth Owen*.
 - 6.2 **Minute 7.13:** "hole adjacent to bottle bank"- no hole currently exists, it was enquired whether a hole could be made.
7. **MATTERS ARISING**
 - 7.1 **Request for: Pedestrian bridge adjacent to the historical bridge of Pontrhydfendigaid:**
No communication received from Ceredigion County Council, since the site meeting of the 9th February 2018 between Mr Igho Emeseh, Ceredigion CC and representatives of the Community Council. A pedestrian bridge adjacent to the present bridge and the release of land for that purpose had been discussed. **AGREED:** To send *another reminder to Ceredigion CC*.
 - 7.2 **Request to install pavement adjacent to the Bus-Shelter at Penrhiw, Ffair Rhos:** Cllr Clare Hughes had also drawn Mr Igho Emeseh's, attention to the request to install a pavement adjacent to the Bus-Shelter at Penrhiw, during the site meeting appertaining to the main bridge of the Village, of the 9th February 2018. The occupants of Penrhiw had agreed to donate a parcel of land for this purpose. **AGREED:** To send *another reminder to Ceredigion CC*.
 - 7.3 **Standing Orders of the Community Council:** the Standing Orders of the Community Council were completed.

- 7.4 Pantyfedwen Play Area Inspection Rospa 2018:** A Rospa Play Inspection had taken place in June 2018. **AGREED:** *Cllr Doug Rowbotham to assign further attention to the document.* Cllr Clare Hughes will attempt to source grants for equipment, suitable for teenagers.
- 7.5 Plaque: Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Elizabeth 11:** adjacent to the Oak Tree: It was reported that this task had been executed.
- 7.6 Cleaning and Refurbishment of the War Memorial, Pontrydfendigaid:**
Cllrs had assessed the work undertaken by James' Memorials and it was found to be satisfactory.
- 7.7 Remembrance Service 11.11.2018 at the Bont War Memorial at 10.30am to mark the centenary of the end of WW1.**
It was reported that the service had been fitting and had attracted a crowd of approximately 180-200 people. Cllr John Jones was thanked for co-ordinating the event and for assuming the role of Marshal on the day. A communication received from Wilma Rush, Secretary, Pontrydfendigaid WI thanked Cllr John Jones "for his adept stewarding of the wreath laying and his help in organising the supply of the wreaths. Members who had attended the service had felt that it had fully respected the memory of the people, who gave so much for their community and their Country." It was **RESOLVED** to forward thank-you letters to the following:
- 7.7.1 Revd Aled Lewis** for leading the Service.
- 7.7.2 Mr John Jenkins** for undertaking the role of Bugler.
- 7.7.3 Pupils of Bont School and Capel Rhydfendigaid** (under the direction of Mrs Neli Jones) for their contribution.
- 7.7.4 Residents of 2 Ger-y-Llan, adjacent to the Cenotaph,** who assisted with practical matters during the day for example, the use of their electricity.
It was agreed to formally apologise to the Carnival Committee for the inadvertent omission of an invitation for a Committee representative to lay a wreath, during the Service.
Payments in relation to the Wreaths were forwarded to Cllr John Jones and redirected to the local branch of the Royal British Legion.
County Cllr Ifan Lloyd-Davies and Cllr Gareth Owen will assign attention to the wreath display.
- 7.8 The purchase of Benches:** one adjacent to the War Memorial, to commemorate the end of WW1 and another in close proximity to 12/13 Maesydderwen: 2 benches have been purchased via Birch Plastics.
- 7.9 Communication from Mr Haydn Lewis,** Ceredigion County Council, during the previous meeting sought further information regarding the public footpath, which used to run through an area of land known as Glan-yr-Afon. It had been agreed for some Cllrs to visit the area in question, during the summer, to glean further information. *No Developments to report.*
- 7.10 It was reported during a previous meeting that bikes/vehicles** travelled at excessive speed through the Village. It was unanimously agreed to purchase a sign to encourage people to drive carefully

through the Village. *Rebus, Industrial Estate, Aberstwyth had been contacted; a triangular sign could pose a challenge; it will declare the words – ARAF – SLOW.*

- 7.11 Cllr Clare Hughes** had been approached by certain Young People of the Village to enquire whether a parcel of land, within the Village could be utilised for biking purposes. Presently, no such area exists within the Village and the main road was deemed unsafe. The land could also lend itself as a recreational area for children. The matter had been discussed at the extraordinary meeting of the community council, of Monday 25th June 2018 at 8pm at the Pantyfedwen Hall. Letters had been sent to the Bont Football Club, Bont Pavilion Committee and the Pantyfedwen Hall Committee. Bont Pavilion Committee sought further clarification e.g. re the insurance; who would be responsible for maintaining the parcel of land and opening closing gates. The Hall Committee wished to be notified of all developments. Awaiting a reply from the Bont Football Club. It was agreed to contact Mr Richard Davies before the next meeting.
- 7.12 Stiles:** on the footpath leading from the School to Ffair Rhos: 3 stiles are in need of attention, as highlighted by Mrs N Jones during the AGM of Ystrad Fflur Community Council. The matter has been reported to Mr Haydn Lewis, Ceredigion CC. Also, to enquire in relation to last year's request viz, 4 stiles to run through the Caravan Park; Lôn Dywyll x1 stile; Tynrhos to Tanrhydiau x1 stile. *No response received to date.*
- 7.13 A hole had been dug**, in the environs of the Bottle Bank, as requested during a previous meeting.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- 8.1 Carers' Rights Day: Friday 30th November 2018 at The Old College, Aberystwyth:**
To learn about Carers' rights and the support available: noted for information.
- 8.2 NHS Direct Wales and your local GP out-of-hours' service** now share the number 111, which is free and will provide the correct advice, support and treatment.
- 8.3 Red Squirrel News:** Autumn/ Winter 2018: noted for information.
- 8.4 Visit Wales:** Industry News: Year of Discovery 2019.
- 8.5 Other Correspondence: For Information Only.**

9. FINANCE.

- 9.1 Clerk's Pay** £155.07.
- 9.2 HMRC** £38.76.
- 9.3 Green Grant- Ceredigion County Council:** invoices have been forwarded to Ceredigion CC.
- 9.4 Independent Remuneration Panel For Wales:** it is necessary to inform the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales of allowances received by members of the Community Council during the last financial year and to publish this information on the Community Council's website. Also, should members not wish to receive allowances, they should inform the Proper Officer of the Council (Cllrs Laura Jones, Mair Jones, Angharad Jones; Gareth Owen; Alun Price Jones have stated that they do not wish to receive the annual allowance of £150).

1. By the 30th September 2018 it had been necessary to publish Year End accounts on-line even if not finalised by the External Auditor.
2. Payments to Cllrs (2017-18) - a list of payments to Cllrs have been published on the Website by (deadline 30th September 2018) and the same list has been sent to the Independent Remuneration Panel Wales.

9.5 James Memorials Ltd: Completed work to the Cenotaph, Pontrhydfendigaid £1,995.00; VAT £399.00.

10. PLANNING

10.1 Ceredigion County Council: Development Control Committee: Agenda and Minutes of a recent Meeting.

11. AOB

11.1 Cllr Mair Jones reported that she had planted a tree by the War Memorial

11.2 Individuals were reversing the 30mph signs, in Ffair Rhos. County Cllr Ifan Lloyd-Davies agreed to assign further attention to the matter.

11.3 Certain individuals had expressed concern in relation to the speed in which certain vehicles travelled through the Village. The introduction of calming measures at certain locations e.g. Bottle Bank/ Terrace Road was considered. It was explained that a 30mph sign and the flashing "speed" sign already existed at this location.

11.4 New Commemorative Bench by War Memorial: the direction in which the bench should face was discussed. It was agreed that the bench would face Ffair Rhos. It will be necessary to attach a secure chain to the bench.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 17th January 2019 at 7pm.

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