**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting of Dwyriw Community Council held on**

**Wednesday 31 July 2024 in Adfa Village Hall at 7.00pm**

**Present:** CllrsOwen (Chair),Francis, Adcock, Hawtin, Booth, Gethin, Heward, County Cllr John Yeomans and the Clerk Sarah Yeomans.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

 Cllr Jerman

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 None

**3. Minutes of the June Meeting**

The minutes of the June meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true record. Proposed Cllr Heward and seconded Cllr Adcock

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising

**5. Planning**

**i) 24/0808/FUL Erection of extension to agricultural building** – Land at Cefn Coch

(near the quarry) – The council discussed the application and agreed they had no objections.

ii) **24/0995/FUL – Siting of temporary chalet** at Tyn y Celyn, Adfa

The Council agreed to support this application which was necessary for the family while building work was carried out to the main dwelling.

**6. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £7,213.29 and the deposit account £1,230.49.

The Clerk circulated copies of the latest bank statements along with a copy of the budget monitoring sheet.

Three invoices were approved for payment:

i) The Clerk presented an invoice for work carried out between January and July and this was approved for payment. £1719.29 Cheque 100588

ii) An invoice was approved for Graham Buckley Fabrications for work carried out at Llanllugan burial ground car park, vegetation clearing and stoning. Two loads of stone had been required instead of one and the total due is £1032, Cheque 100589

A grant has been applied for to cover this cost.

ii) Cllr Heward has purchased four ‘No dogs’ signs for the play areas at a cost of £13.45 and this amount was approved for payment, Cheque 100590

b) All councillors present re-affirmed that they would not be taking any expenses for carrying out their roles and they signed forms accordingly.

**7. Highways and Byways**

a) Potholes at Llanwyddelan bridge would be reported

b) The Adfa footpath matter was discussed further.

**8. Adfa Play Area**

a) The new ‘no dogs’ signs, combined with a Facebook post asking people to keep dogs out, seemed to have been effective at the play areas.

b) There has been no news from Playdale so other companies will be investigated.

**9. Llanllugan Burial Ground**

a) The car park work has now been completed by Graham Buckley, the brambles cleared, and two loads of stone applied. A grant for the cost will be requested from the Dwyriw Community Trust Fund.

b) An initial discussion was held about the possibility of siting a toilet in the burial ground and the Clerk will circulate a link to a possible solution.

**10. Correspondence**

i) An application for funding from Cerebal Palsy Cymru will be deferred to the AGM

ii) Clerks and Councils Direct

**11. Welcome Letters**

None required

**12. Items to be reported or included on the next agenda**

It was noted that the new mast sited in Cefn Coch would be made available for O2 and Vodafone users once it goes live.

**13. Date and time of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 26 September** at 7.00pm in Adfa Village Hall

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.00pm.