**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 23 May 2024 in Llanwyddelan Schoolroom at 7.00pm**

**Present:** CllrsOwen (Chair),Francis, Adcock, Hawtin, Booth, Jerman, Gethin and the Clerk Sarah Yeomans.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

 Cllr Heward

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 None

**3. Minutes of the April Meeting**

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

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

**Cwm School** – Cllr Adcock had met with a representative from Powys County Council to discuss the next stage of the handover of the building. The Charity has now been dissolved and Dwyriw Council’s insurance company has confirmed that the building is covered for public liability.

**5. Planning**

There were no applications for consideration.

**6. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £7,854.79 and the deposit account £2,029.01.

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

Three payments were approved.

i) D Shaw for carrying out internal audit work - £50.00, cheque number 100582

ii) Vision ICT for website hosting for 2024/25 - £167.70, Cheque number 100583

iv) Second Life Products Wales for Llanllugan bench - £970.80, Cheque number 100584

b) The **Internal Audit** has now been completed with no matters causing concern.

c) **The Annual Accounting Statements** and **Annual Governance Statement** were presented to the Council and approved by the meeting.

**7. Highways and Byways**

a) Various potholes were added to a list for future reporting.

b) There has been an ongoing problem with speeding lorries through the village of Cefn Coch recently. The Clerk was asked to speak to the quarry to see if something could be done to curtail this.

**8. Adfa Play Area**

The forms had arrived to request ROSPA inspections, and these would be completed and returned.

**9. Llanllugan Burial Ground**

a) The bench has been ordered and will arrive in the area soon and be stored by a local business until it can be installed at the burial ground.

b) A quote had been given for clearance of brambles at the parking area at the Burial Ground. The total cost to clear the site and stone with chippings would be £628.80 (including Vat). It was agreed that this work should be done as soon as possible ahead of a July wedding and a grant for the cost would be requested from the Wind Farm Trust Fund.

c) There has been a request from outside the area from someone who would like to reserve a plot. Following discussion it was agreed that this would be declined due to limited space at the burial ground.

**10. Correspondence**

i) The list of people standing for the position of County Councillor for Rhiwcynon has been published. Eight are standing and the election date is set for the 4th June.

ii) Information regarding the Lingen Davies cancer fund

iii) Details from the Wales Air Ambulance charity

iv) Clerks and Councils Direct.

**11. Welcome Letters**

A letter required for Cefn Coch village would be hand delivered by Cllr Adcock

A letter would be posted to Camden Villa for the new residents there.

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

**Polling in Cefn Coch**

It was noted that the residents of Cefn Coch were being instructed to vote in Adfa for

the forthcoming local election, following the closure of Cwm School. The Clerk was asked to contact Powys County Council to remind them that there was a hall in Cefn Coch, The Institute, which ought to be suitable as a polling station in the future.

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

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 27 June** at 7.00pm in Llanwyddelan Schoolroom.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.35pm.