

Cyngor Cymuned **Dwyriw** Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Dwyriw Community Council held on Thursday 24 April 2025 in Adfa Village Hall at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs Owen (Chair), Gethin, Booth, Adcock, Hawtin, Heward, Jerman, County Cllr Yeomans the Clerk Sarah Yeomans and one member of the public.

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Francis

2. **New Councillor**

The Chairman welcomed new Councillor Geraint Jerman onto the Council and Cllr Jerman signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

None

4. **Minutes of the March Meeting**

The minutes of the March meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true record. Proposed Cllr Booth and seconded Cllr Hawtin.

5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising

6. **Planning**

There were no planning applications.

7. **Highways and Byways**

a) **Carmel Bridge collapse** A member of the public was invited to speak and he explained that the bridge closure would be having a huge impact on their caravan site business. It was suggested that he let the council know about the consequential losses expected from the closure and these would be passed back to Powys County Council. The diversion signs will also be investigated.

b) A pothole between Dolyrheol and New Mills Bridge will be reported.

The member of the public left the meeting

8. **Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £6,511.31 and the deposit account £1,247.99.

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

One invoice from Audit Wales for work done in 2022/23 was approved for payment: £419.00, Cheque no 100605.

b) **Bank Mandate Update** – Unfortunately this was not as successful as initially believed and the two authorised people now need to present identification at a branch.

c) Cllr Heward requested that the Clerk inform the Insurance Company about the new play equipment.

d) **Cwm School** – Cllr Adcock reported that the bank account associated with Cwm School would continue to be operated by the existing committee members and funds used for community activities such as the upcoming VE day celebrations in Cefn Coch. A sum of £736.17 was being held on behalf of the ‘Hilltop Helpers’, the local community group set up during the Covid lockdown. It was agreed with the approval of group member Cllr Gethin that this money be transferred to the deposit account of the Dwyriw Community Trust Fund and used for the community as required.

e) **Slate Seat** – Graham Buckley has assessed the seat and suggested that it could be improved by re-cementing the slabs and inserting fixing brackets. It was agreed that he should be asked to proceed with this work to ensure it is safe.

9. **Adfa Play Area**

Powys County Council have now finally replaced the fence at the Play area.

10. **Llanllugan Burial Ground**

The grass cutting requirements would be checked and if necessary another tender would be issued for the coming two years.

11. **Correspondence**

a) Applications for funding deferred to the AGM:

Wales Air Ambulance

Llangollen Music Festival

b) The company Wind2 have sent a revised map showing the intended area for a proposed windfarm.

12. **Welcome Letters**

None to be sent

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

a) County Cllr Yeomans had received an email from Powys County Council stating that the Cwm School building was surplus to their requirements. It is assumed that it will now be sold.

b) It was noted that some local council owned woodland had been felled a few years ago and was yet to be replanted. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries about this.

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

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 22 May 2025** at 7.00pm in Adfa Village Hall.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.25pm.