**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 22 April 2021 at 7.00 pm via Zoom**

**Present:** CllrsHeward (Chair)**,** Owen, Booth, Jerman, Gethin, Francis, County Cllr Heulwen Hulme, the Clerk Sarah Yeomans and one member of the public.

Due to the current situation regarding Covid-19, the Council held this meeting via Zoom.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

 None

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 None

**3. Minutes of the March Meeting**

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

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising from the meetings.

**5. Councillor Vacancy**

 Two candidates had put their names forward and the Council decided to hold the

 vote as a secret ballot. Councillors voted via Zoom chat directly to the Clerk or by

 email, with one member voting by phone.

 The Clerk then informed the meeting that Ray Adcock from Cefn Coch had received

 the majority of the votes and he was duly co-opted onto the Council.

**6. Planning**

1. **21/0641/FUL -** Erection of a covered silage pit at Bryn Coch, Tregynon.

The Council discussed this application and agreed they were happy to support it.

1. County Cllr Hulme gave an update on planning breaches and told the meeting that

she would be visiting Cefn Coch soon to check the pavements. There was some concern about the refurbishment being carried out at the Mill in Carmel and Heulwen offered to look at that at the same time.

**7. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £6,895.87 and the deposit

account £523.11. There were no invoices for approval, but it was agreed that the current Zoom subscription should continue for the next few months.

**8. Highways and Byways**

a) An email had been received from Powys regarding the recent request for dog waste bins for Camel. Councillors were told that there was currently a review being undertaken on the best way forward for dog waste in Powys and the Dwyriw request will form part of that review.

b) Rights of Way officer Calum Carr had written to say that his initial costings for improvement works at the bridleway between Carmel and Llyn Mawr had come to between £6,000 – £8,000. There is currently money available to the communities of Dwyriw, Llanfair Caereinion and Carno from the Tir Gwynt wind farm fund and this could be an option. It was decided that a meeting would be arranged with Calum if possible, to discuss the options further.

**9. Adfa Play Area**

Cllrs Owen and Heward had been to the Play Areas to put up the new signs and to discuss what maintenance is required. It was agreed that Heath Upward would be asked to carry out some work when he is available, and Powys would be told about a damaged fence that it is understood belongs to them.

**10. Llanllugan Burial Ground**

A tender for grass cutting at the burial ground had been received from Gareth Andrew for £650 per year for 2021 and 2022 and this was accepted.

**11. Broadband Pilot Project update**

Cllr Booth gave an update on the current situation, telling the meeting that letters had now gone out to the community and expressions of interest were being received. Banners would be put up throughout the area during the following week.

**12. Defibrillator for Llanllugan**

Nothing new to report on the hunt for a site.

**13. Correspondence**

a) A member of the community had asked whether a sign or plaque could be placed at the Golden Mile of daffodils in Cefn Coch to acknowledge the work carried out by Maldwyn Evans in planting them over many years. Powys County Council do not permit signs of this nature but had suggested a plaque on a bench as a possibility and this would be investigated.

b) Information from the Royal British Legion.

**14. Welcome Letters**

Two welcome letters would be sent to the new residents at

Pantycelyn, Adfa and Cefn Bryn, Cefn Coch.

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

A complaint had been directed to the council about a leak from a muck store on a farm in the area and this had been forwarded to NRW. The matter has now been resolved.

**16. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **27 May 2021** via Zoom

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.