**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 27 February 2014 in Adfa Village Hall at 7.30pm.**

**Present:** CllrsDavies (Chair), Owen, Huxley, Heward, Evans and the Clerk Sarah Yeomans

**1. Apologies for Absence**

County Cllr J Shearer and Cllrs Hill and Benbow

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None

**3. Minutes of January’s Meeting**

The minutes of January’s meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true

record, proposed Cllr Owen and seconded Cllr Heward.

**4.** **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising.

**5. Planning**

**i) Applications Refused** – P/2013/0848 Wind turbine at land west of Nant Wyllt, Cefn Coch

**ii) National Grid Consultation –** The Community Council considered the documents relating to the proposed site of the Substation in Cefn Coch and the route of the pylons. The following comments were made:

1. The Council would request that every effort is made to reduce the impact of the pylon route within the Dwyriw community. This would be both in terms of the overall visual impact and the impact on individual properties and businesses.
2. The Council also has concerns about the effect on local homes and businesses during the construction phase of the substation. Again they would strongly request that disruption is kept to a minimum within the local community and would appreciate liaison with the relevant companies both before and during construction.

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**6. Highways**

A number of problems in the area would be reported to Highways:

Pot holes in the Adfa crossroads to Llanllugan road, by Pant corner and down towards Crugnant, near Dwyrhiew farm and a blocked gulley near Castell on the Bwlch y Ffridd road that needs attention.

County Cllr Shearer had forwarded a copy of an email sent to a local resident explaining that remedial action would be carried out on the road through Adfa in the summer. The chippings had come loose and were causing problems to pedestrians and vehicles and the sweeper would be sent to the village as soon as possible in the meantime.

**7.** **Llanllugan Burial Ground**

A local resident had sent some photographs of the burial ground showing flooding problems as a result of recent heavy rain. There was a lot of water evident around the graves and the Council agreed that the matter would be reviewed in the summer to see what action could be taken.

**8. Finance**

a) The current account contains £1169.58 and the deposit account £2513.38.

b) One payment was authorised:

Membership of One Voice Wales - £65.00 – Cheque no. 100364

9. **Mobile Phone Reception**

Councillor Owen had attended a meeting in Welshpool recently with Glyn

Davies MP, Russell George AM and councillors from Tregynon, Manafon and Berriew. The meeting was addressed by a company called Arqiva who are currently working for the Government on the Mobile Phone Infrastructure Project. Arqiva have identified a few local sites that might be suitable for a mobile phone mast to serve the surrounding communities. The meeting seemed very positive and more information would be sent out in the near future.

**10. Correspondence**

1. Notice of the OVW Area Committee meeting
2. Russell George AM - newsletter
3. Copies of The Voice – one Voice Wales
4. Applications for funding from;

Kidney Wales Foundation

NSPCC

Victim Support

1. An email had been sent by a local resident asking about the eligibility of Cllr Saul to serve on the Council following his recent move to Tregynon.

Councillors were satisfied that they had followed the correct procedures in this matter. They had sought advice from the Principal Elections Officer at Powys County Council at the time of his move and they were satisfied that Cllr Saul was still eligible. His only employment was transporting children to the High School in Llanfair Caereinion and home again, the majority of whom were from the Dwyriw area. It was agreed at the time that he was a valuable member of the Council and that he should continue for the time being.

**11. Welcome Letters**

There would soon be new residents in Garnedd, Adfa

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

No matters to be reported.

**123. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 27 March 2014** inCwm Llanllugan Community Centre at 7.30pm.

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