**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 26 February 2015 in Adfa Village Hall at 7.30pm**

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

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Benbow and County Cllr J Shearer

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 Cllr Davies for an item in Planning

**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**

 Village Hall Grants

 Powys County Council had requested information about the proposed grants for

 the village halls with a deadline of the end of January. As agreed at the

 January meeting should this situation arise, the Clerk returned a proposal of

 £450 for both Adfa Village Hall and Cwm Llanllugan Community Centre for

 the 2015/16 year.

**5.** **Planning**

a) Amendment to planning conditions at Tir Gwynt Wind Farm **-** Changes to the wording of three conditions for work outside the community. No comment

made.

b) A letter of thanks had been received from local residents over a recent planning application.

**6. Finance**

 a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £1197.62 and the deposit

 account contains £2515.14

 b**) Invoices approved for payment** –

 An invitation for membership had been received from One Voice Wales at

 a charge of £68 based on 247 chargeable dwellings.

 The Council agreed to renew membership and a cheque was approved

 Cheque no 100385

 e) **Bank Mandate**

The bank mandate forms were signed by the final councillor and these would

 be handed in to HSBC for consideration.

**7. Highways**

 A number of pot holes would be reported:

 C2014 – between Crossroads and Rhostwpa

 U2377 – lane in Adfa

 C2013 – by Bryntawel on the road to Llanfair

 C2013 – road deterioration reminder by Penrhosydd

 It was noted that a resident had complained about parking outside the houses

 on the road opposite the garage in Adfa and this would be monitored.

**8. Adfa Play Area**

 Nothing to report

**9.** **Llanllugan Burial Ground**

A member of the community had asked whether anything was to be done about

the wet area of the burial ground. Councillors intend that this will be attended to during a dry spell in the summer.

**10. Notice Board in Cefn Coch**

 Cllr Davies had measured the notice board in Cefn Coch and it was agreed to

 get a quote from the company that had supplied the notice board for Adfa. The

 quote would be for a two-bay version but in the same style.

**11. Correspondence**

1. PAVO – Membership invitation would not be taken up
2. Letter from Russell George asking for support of the new by-pass in Newtown. It was agreed that a letter of support would be sent from the council to help prevent any hold-up.
3. Letter from National Grid – about the next stage of the Mid Wales Connection Project.
4. Kidney Wales – application for funding deferred to the AGM
5. A letter from Vattenfall explaining about the next stage of consultation for the proposed Mynydd Lluest y Graig wind farm.
6. Russell George had sent an update on the Infrastructure Project – little progress to date (mobile phone reception)
7. Play for Wales publication

**12. Welcome Letters**

 Bryn Teg in Cefn Coch

 Waen Maglu in Cefn Coch

 Tyn Coed in Cefn Coch

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

 Cllr Owen gave an update on the financial problems currently faced by Ysgol

Rhiw Bechan and gave notice of a public meeting to be held there on Tuesday 3 March to address the proposed £59,000 budget cut.

**14. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 26 March 2015** in **Cwm Llanllugan Community Centre** at 7.30pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.35pm