**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 22 February 2018 in Adfa Village Hall at 7.30pm**

**Present:** CllrsOwen (Chair),Hawtin, Booth, Hill, Heward, Davies, County Cllr Hulme, **seventeen** members of the public and the Clerk Sarah Yeomans.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

None

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 Cllr Davies for items of planning 5 i and ii)

 The **Standards Community Sub-Committee** has issued a number of

 general dispensations allowing Councillors to speak on the following subjects,

 providing they also disclose any personal or prejudicial interests:

 School Modernisation and School Transport Reviews

 Renewable Energy

 School Governors

 Membership of Voluntary Organisations

**3. Minutes of January’s Meeting**

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

 record. Proposed Cllr Booth and seconded Cllr Davies.

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

 The BT phone kiosk contract has been signed and the kiosk in Cefn Coch

 at the end of the U2332 is now the property and responsibility of the

 Community Council. The box will be added to the Asset Register.

**5.** **Planning**

**i) P/2018/0175** - Extension to existing general purpose agricultural building at Tyn Yr Wtra, Llanwyddelan

 Following discussion the Council agreed to support this application.

 **ii)** **Pre-planning application consultation –** Erection of a free-range poultry

 unit at Tyn Yr Wtra, Llanwyddelan.

 The members of the public were invited to speak about the application and

 were encouraged to make their feelings known to the agents, Roger Parry.

 Following consideration the Council decided to make no comment at this

 stage.

***All seventeen members of the public left the meeting***

**iii)** **Planning Appeal Decisions** – The Planning Inspectorate had considered

the application for a dwelling at land west of Dolgar, Adfa and had made the decision to refuse it.

**6. Councillor Vacancy**

 There has not been a call for an election so the Council can now co-opt a

 member of the community to fill the vacancy. A poster would be displayed in

 the notice board and also put onto the website and the co-option will take place

 at the March meeting.

**7. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £1889.21 and the deposit

 account contains £1519.47. The Clerk gave an update on the current budget

 situation and the following payments were approved:

 i) One Voice Wales – membership - £75.00 – Cheque no 100447

 ii) Cae Post - emptying the plastic film container - £10.20 Cheque no 100448

 iii) Llanfair Town Council – crossing patrol - £100 Cheque no 100449

 iv) Gareth Andrew – grass cutting –£650 Cheque no 100450

**8. Highways and Byways**

 a) A number of issues were raised and would be reported:

 i) Pot holes on the C2014 between the protruding tree and Brookfield

 ii) Pot holes in the middle of the C2013 by Plas Coch, Cefn Coch on the road

 to Llanfair Caereinion

 iii) A pot hole on the C2015 at Llanwyddelan Bridge

 b) County Cllr Hulme reported that ‘No HGV’ signs will be erected at each end

 of the C2138 between Pengelli and Dolgar on the Tregynon straight. This is

 necessary because Sat Navs have been sending HGVs on this route which is

 not suitable.

 c) The road sweeper would be requested for Llanllugan – between Ebrandy and

 the Vicarage where there is a safety issue with mud on the road and cars being

 unable to slow down.

**9. Adfa Play Area**

It was proposed that the Councillors would meet at the play area in Adfa before the April meeting to discuss any repairs that might be necessary.

**10.** **Llanllugan Burial Ground**

 It was reported that the Welsh Government have committed to making sure that

 burial fees are no longer charged for the burial of children (under the age of 18)

 The details have been set out in a Memorandum of Understanding which will

 kept on file.

**11. Community Broadband Update**

No further news to date.

**12. Adfa Community Defibrillator**

 It was agreed that the defibrillator sited at the Village Hall in Adfa should be

 the responsibility of the Village Hall committee if they were agreeable. The

 unit should be checked on a regular basis and a record kept of inspections.

**13. Dog Fouling**

 The extent of the problem in Adfa is unclear so the situation will be monitored

**14. Correspondence**

a) Application for funding from Tenovus deferred to the AGM

b) Information on a ‘bee friendly’ initiative from FOE Cymru

c) Review of Community and Town Council sector in Wales

d) Information on the General Data Protection Regulations update

**15. Welcome Letters**

 None required

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

 Nothing to be reported

**17. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 22 March** in Cwm School, Cefn Coch

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.55pm