**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 21 January 2016 in Cwm Llanllugan Community Centre at 7.30pm**

**Present:** CllrsOwen (Chair), Davies, Hawtin, Huxley, Jones, Heward, Benbow, County Cllr J Shearer and the Clerk Sarah Yeomans

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Hill

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 Adfa Village Hall funding – Cllr Hawtin

**3. Minutes of November’s Meeting**

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

 record. Proposed Cllr Davies and seconded Cllr Hawtin.

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

Powys County Council had sent an email to say they were still considering the best way to manage future planning applications.

**5.** **Planning**

 Notice of applications granted:

 i) Extension at Golygfa Uchel, CefnCoch

 ii) Solar PV array at Tynyrwtra, Llanwyddelan

 iii) Erection of dwelling at land opposite Troed y Gaer, Adfa

**6. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £2879.80 and the deposit

 account contains £2516.90. Payments approved:

* Adfa Village Hall – hire fees - £30.00 Cheque 100399
* Adfa Village Hall – grant - £450.00 Cheque 100400
* Cwm Community Centre – hire fees - £10.00 Cheque 100401
* Cwm Community Centre – grant - £450.00 Cheque 100402
* St Mary’s Church, Llanllugan – hire fees - £16.00 Cheque 100403

b) **Bank Mandate Update** – still ongoing

c) **Village Hall Grants** – TheCouncilagreed to keep the annual grants to Cwm

 Community Centre and Adfa Village Hall the same for 2016/17 at £450

 each.

d) **Precept Request** - The Clerk had prepared a budget for the 2016/17 year

 and this was circulated to those present. A discussion was held and the

 Councillors agreed to keep the amount the same and request £4000 for the

 coming year.

e) **Section 137 Expenditure** – the limit for 2016-17 has been set nationally at

 £7.42 per elector

**7. Highways**

a) A member of the Adfa community had expressed concern over speeding

vehicles in the village. The Clerk would forward recent correspondence from

the Highways department on to him for information.

b) Further correspondence had arrived regarding the tree on the roadside by

Gwernfyda. The Highways department had written to say they did not feel the tree needed to be felled but the school bus driver is still very concerned about the safety in this section of the highway and the Clerk would forward his concerns back to the Highways Dept.

c) Further issues would be reported – pot hole by Tyncoed on the C2013 and

a blocked culvert by Cwm Community Centre.

d) There has been an issue recently with large vehicles following their Sat Navs

through the back of Rhiwhiriaeth and up towards Cefn Coch via the Drain Centre. A request would be made for better signage suggesting that this route is unsuitable for large vehicles.

**8. Adfa Play Area**

 Nothing to report

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

Nothing to report

**10. Risk Assessment Policy Review**

 The Risk Assessment Policy was reviewed and Councillors were happy

 with the content and agreed that no amendments were necessary.

**11. Correspondence**

 a) Information about the Queen’s 90th birthday beacons

 b) Minutes of the Broadband meeting held on 18 November 2015

 c) Details of the Mid Wales Healthcare collaborative meetings

 d) Applications for funding from Air Ambulance, Children’s Therapy

 Centre and British Red Cross – all deferred to the AGM

 e) One Voice Wales area committee meeting details

 f) A meeting of the Tirgwynt Liaison committee will meet on the 27th January

 and Cllr Owen will attend on behalf of the Council.

 g) Clerks and Councils Direct

**12. Welcome Letters**

 New people in Treganol, Adfa and Meillionydd, Adfa would be sent welcome

 letters.

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

 There was nothing extra to report.

**14. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 25 February 2016** inAdfa Village

Hall at 7.30pm

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