**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 18 January 2024 in Adfa Village Hall at 7.00pm**

**Present:** CllrsOwen, Booth (Chair),Jerman, Francis, Heward, Adcock, Hawtin, Gethin and the Clerk Sarah Yeomans.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

 County Cllr Hulme

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 None

**3. Minutes of the November Meeting**

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

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

 There were no matters arising.

**5. Planning**

There were no new applications to discuss.

**6. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £6,874.06 and the deposit account £2,019.24.

The Clerk circulated copies of the latest bank statements along with a copy of the budget monitoring sheet.

b) Payments were approved for the following:

 i) Gareth Andrew for Grass cutting 2023 - £800, Cheque 100576

 ii) Adfa Village Hall hire fee 2023, £25, Cheque 100577

 iii) Llanwyddelan Church for schoolroom hire, 2023 - £50, Cheque 100578

 iv) Clerk wage increase from May to November - £84, Cheque 100579

**c) Precept 2024/25**

 The Clerk circulated copies of a budget for the precept request and following

 Discussion, it was agreed that the sum of £6,000 would be requested for the

forthcoming year.

**7. Highways and Byways**

a) A faulty streetlight in Cefn Coch would be reported.

b) A blocked culvert outside Ffinnant Ucahf, Llanwyddelan would be reported

c) A local resident had written to see if a circular footpath could be opened up for

 walkers in the village. The footpath officer for Powys would be asked for advice in

 the first instance.

d) Two future road closure notices were presented, both from BT for pole replacement

**8. Adfa Play Area**

It was decided that councillors would meet at the play area before the next meeting to consider options for equipment update.

**9. Llanllugan Burial Ground**

Cllr Heward had found details of a composite bench that would cost £550. It was decided that more options for composite benches would be found ahead of the next meeting.

**10. Broadband update**

Mervyn Jones had sent a report to the council detailing the latest developments.

**11. Correspondence**

i) Requests for funding from Marie Curie Cancer Care – deferred to AGM

ii) Clerks and Councils Direct.

Iii) Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service - newsletter

iii) An email from the Llyn Lort community benefit officer offering to speak to the

council about possible future community funding should the wind farm go ahead.

The council will invite her to speak at a future meeting.

iv) Information posters from Craig Williams, MP

**12. Welcome Letters**

None required.

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

There was nothing to report.

**14. Date and time of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 21 February 2024** at 7.00pm in Llanwyddelan Schoolroom.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20pm.