**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 28 July 2016 in The Church Hall, Cefn Coch at 7.30pm**

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

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs Benbow and Jones

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 None

**3. Minutes of June’s Meeting**

The minutes of June’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**

**Recycling**

County Cllr J Shearer read out a letter from Powys County Council setting out its proposals for the future of the recycling centres in Adfa and Tregynon. It had been proposed for both sites that the only facilities provided for in future would be the cardboard collection bins and the garden waste. All other containers would be removed.

**5.** **Planning**

**P/2016/0765** Alterations and change of use of chapel and chapel house to create single dwelling at Carmel Chapel House, Cefn Coch

Councillors discussed this application and were happy to support it.

**6. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £2383.50 and the deposit

 account contains £2517.78. **Invoices approved for payment:**

* + S Yeomans, Clerk – Wages and expenses £978.53 Cheque 100414
	+ Cllr Heward – picnic bench for Adfa Play Area £199.99 Cheque 100415

b) **Audit –** The information had been received by the Auditors and they had explained that regular monitoring of the budget would be required in future.

**7. Highways and Byways**

a) Notice had arrived of the change of route of the bridleway though Tan y Foel quarry in Cefn Coch.

b) A number of issues were highlighted and would be reported:

* Blocked culvert by Cwm School, Cefn Coch
* Road deterioration by Tyncoed, Cefn Coch
* Culvert blocked near Cae Nant, Adfa
* C2015 by Beudyhir – road surface very bad
* Fly-tipping reported not far from the quarry

**8. Adfa Play Area**

ROSPA inspections had been completed and there were no serious issues to report. A few minor risks would be monitored.

It was agreed that H Upward would be asked to complete some general maintenance at the site in consultation with the Chairman.

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

The current burial ground charges were discussed and examples given of neighbouring charges at Tregynon, Llanwyddelan and Manafon.

It was agreed to increase the ‘plot and stone’ charge by £75 and review the others annually at the AGM. The new charges would be:

**Plot and Stone - £250**

**Second Burial - £75**

**Interment of Ashes - £50**

**10. Correspondence**

1. Letter regarding budget threat to Llanfair Library
2. Ysgol Rhiw-Bechan minutes – governing body meeting
3. Came and Co Insurance information
4. Annual Report – Public Services Ombudsman
5. Clerks and Councils Direct

**11. Welcome Letters**

 New people at Plas Helyg, Cefn Coch and Meillionydd, Adfa

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

**Tir Gwynt** wind farm meeting. A brief update was given to the meeting. The turbine delivery lorries had now begun to make their journeys to the site.

Severn Trent works – the road closure through Adfa was now in place and access for the local community had been straightforward so far.

**13. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 22 September 2016** inAdfa Village Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40pm