**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 23 June 2022 at 7.00 pm in Adfa Village Hall**

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

**1. Apologies for Absence**

 Cllr Francis and County Cllr Hulme

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 None

**3. Minutes of the May Meeting**

The minutes of the May meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true record. Proposed Cllr Gethin and seconded Cllr Heward

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were a few minor amendments to make to the Standing Orders and the Clerk

would put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

**5. Planning**

 i) **P/2010/0890** Windfarm development comprising 18 turbines etc.

 Additional information for 2010 application. Two members of the public were

 invited to speak and told the council of the concerns of the local community.

 The Council discussed the application and agreed to raise the following

 concerns in their response to Powys planning department:

1. the lack of readily available information for the local community on this project, especially for those that do not have access to the internet
2. the lack of infrastructure available to export the electricity and how this is likely to be addressed
3. the cumulative impact of a further windfarm between the two existing windfarms of Mynydd Clogau and Tir Gwynt
4. the level of noise that may affect those living closest to the proposed windfarm

 ***The two members of the public left the meeting***

ii) Information had arrived about the proposed base station installation planned for land at Ffridd Rhyd Ddu, Carno

iii) The Chair and Vice Chair had met with representatives from Vattenfall recently

to hear about their proposals to submit a planning application for a renewal energy project to the north of Dwyriw, to be known as Mynydd Lluest y Graig. More information would follow on this.

**6. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £5,378.42 and the deposit

account £1,523.38.

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

One payment was approved for Mrs B Foulkes for the internal audit:

£50.00 Cheque 100542

b) The Annual Audit papers have now been submitted

**7. Highways and Byways**

i) Gosafe have suggested a community presence, with speeding vehicles spotted and a warning letter sent. More information would be requested, and this might be something that local people could undertake.

ii) A member of the community has raised concerns about the dangerous nature of open drains and an open gulley running along the road near the pub car park. Cllr Adcock had met to discuss, and it was agreed that the matter would be passed on to Chris Lloyd from the Highways department. Chris Lloyd would also be chased about the speed display units and asked about ‘No HGV’ signs for Llanllugan.

**8. Adfa Play Area**

Brambles outside the ball area need to be cut back and the Clerk will find someone to do this.

**9. Llanllugan Burial Ground**

Nothing to report

**10. Broadband update**

Progress is continuing and engineers are now visible ‘on the ground’.

**11. Telephone kiosk at the Drain turn in Cefn Coch**

It was reported that a member of the community has expressed an interest in buying the kiosk and the Clerk will find out how the Council should proceed in the matter.

**12. Correspondence**

i) A letter about flooding issues from a company

ii) A brochure from Vision ICT about the plans they have for the future. Cllr Owen suggested that the Clerk ask about the possibility of having an email address exclusively for the council.

**13. Welcome Letters**

None

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

A member of the public had asked that councillors be aware of the current issues surrounding Smart Meter installation

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

The next meeting will be held on **28 July 2022** at 7.00pm in Llanwyddelan Schoolroom with the Trust Fund meetings to follow.

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