**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 19 November 2015 in Adfa Village Hall at 7.30pm**

**Present:** CllrsOwen (Chair), Davies, Hawtin, Hill, Jones, Heward and the Clerk Sarah Yeomans

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Benbow and County Cllr J Shearer

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 None

 All members present updated the Register of Interests

**3. Minutes of October’s Meeting**

The minutes of October’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**

There were no matters arising

**5.** **Planning**

Powys County Council had sent a letter explaining that all future information

on planning applications would be sent to the Clerk electronically. It was

agreed that the Clerk would print out the most relevant parts of the application

to bring to the meeting and would send a link around by email.

**6. Finance**

 a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £2208.03 and the deposit

 account contains £2516.46. Two invoices were approved for payment:

 i) Royal British Legion for two poppy wreaths - £80 Cheque no 100397

 ii) S Yeomans – Clerk wages and expenses - £624.23 Cheque no 100398

 b) **Fidelity Guarantee –** The Fidelity Guarantee in place for Dwyriw is

 currently £150,000 and councillors agreed that this was sufficient.

**7. Highways**

a) Two matters were discussed and would be reported to the Highways department:

- a blocked culvert by Glanyrafon in Carmel

- a dislodged stone covering a drain between Gwernfyda and Brookfield

b) A blocked bridleway had been discovered near the property of Ty Uchaf, Carmel and this would be reported to the Footpaths officer.

**8. Adfa Play Area**

 It was agreed that a new bench for the play area would be considered again in

 the Spring.

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

Recent heavy rain had meant that part of the burial ground had been flooded again.

**10. Review of Standing Orders and Financial Regulations**

 The Standing Orders and Financial Regulations were discussed in detail and

 a few changes were made to bring them up to date.

**11. Correspondence**

 A copy of the Clerks and Council’s Direct publication was received.

**12. Welcome Letters**

 None

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

The Clerk had attended a meeting hosted by AM Russell George and four of the main mobile phone providers. She reported that any progress in the Dwyriw area was likely to continue to be slow due to the low population density and the hilly topography. A representative from Ofcom had advised people to let them know of poor areas of coverage so they could keep their records up to date and continue to put pressure on the providers.

 Cllr Owen had attended a meeting on the introduction of Superfast Broadband

 to the area and this was likely to be available within the next year or two.

 Bettws and Tregynon are about to be connected and Llanfair Caereinion is

 already connected. A cable will be run between Llanfair and Cefn Coch and

 this might be available by the end of 2016.

 The Risk Assessment Policy would be reviewed at the January meeting.

**14. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 21 January 2015** inCwm School

Cefn Coch.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.