**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 28 October 2021 at 7.00 pm in Llanwyddelan Schoolroom**

**Present:** CllrsOwen, Booth (Chair), Gethin, Adcock, Francis, Heward, County Cllr Heulwen Hulme, and the Clerk Sarah Yeomans.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

 Cllrs Jerman and Hawtin

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 None

**3. Minutes of the September Meeting**

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

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising.

**5. Planning**

1. **21/1787/FUL** Construction of a new vehicular access to serve approved dwelling at Plot 6 land adjacent to The Garage, Adfa

The councillors discussed this application but decided to make no comment.

1. A pre-application consultation document had been received relating to a proposed base station installation at land at Ty Coch, Llanwyddelan. Cllr Gethin declared an interest, but the councillors agreed that this would not be discussed at this stage, and they would wait until it arrived as a planning application.
2. County Cllr Hulme had sent information about ‘reserved matters’ and this would be kept for future reference.

**6. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £3,776.50 and the deposit

account £523.13. The Clerk circulated copies of the latest bank statements for September and a copy of the budget monitoring sheet.

1. Two payments were authorised:
2. A payment of £43.17 was agreed for the Clerk to cover the cost of the Zoom subscription for April to July 2021, Cheque no. 100529
3. The sum of £80 was agreed as a donation to the British Legion for two poppy wreaths for the Dwyriw community, Cheque no. 100530
4. The Clerk told the Council that a legacy of £1,000 had been made for the upkeep of Llanllugan Burial Ground in memory of Mr George Stanley Davies, of Tynllan. It was agreed that this sum would be placed in the deposit account along with the previous amount donated of £505 and the total would be earmarked for the burial ground. The Clerk would acknowledge receipt of the cheque and would write to thank the family.

**7. Highways and Byways**

a) The Clerk had asked Chris Lloyd from Powys County Council Highways Department for advice on solar powered speed restriction signs, but his reply suggested that these would not be suitable. It was agreed to ask Mr Lloyd to come to the Dwyriw community to advise on the best position for battery operated signs in Adfa, Cefn Coch and possibly Llanwyddelan.

b) It was noted that road closure notices would not be sent to the Clerk in future, but County Councillor Hume would forward any information she received on for the council to see. These notices would also be posted on the Adfa Village Hall Facebook page.

c) The subject of the Golden Mile was discussed again regarding the position of a plaque and/or sign. The Clerk would ask Chris Lloyd for advice when he attends the area to look at the siting for the speed signs.

**8. Adfa Play Area**

There was nothing to report.

**9. Llanllugan Burial Ground**

The ownership of the pathway up to the Burial Ground is still unclear so it was agreed that the Clerk should ask Gareth Andrew how much extra it would cost if he were to include it in his grass cutting across the summer.

**10. Broadband Pilot Project update**

There was nothing new to report

**11. Defibrillator for Llanllugan**

The defibrillator and cabinet for Llanllugan has now arrived and Ianto Guy had offered to install it on the wall of Tir Melynydd during the next few weeks. The defibrillator would be added to the Council’s asset register and the insurance company would be informed.

**12. Correspondence**

a) Information was read out to the meeting regarding the legal requirement for the Clerk to send out agendas and minutes electronically. Should Councillors wish to receive this information via the post it should be requested in writing.

**13. Welcome Letters**

New residents in Erw Las, Llanwyddelan would be sent a welcome letter.

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

a) The Golden Mile would be discussed again at the next meeting.

**15. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **25 November 2021** at 7.00pm in Adfa Village Hall.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10pm.