**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 24 September 2015 in Adfa Village Hall at 7.30pm**

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

**1. Apologies for Absence**

None

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 Cllr Owen regarding an item of planning (6)

**3. Minutes of July’s Meeting**

The minutes of July’s meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true

 record. Proposed Cllr Hill and seconded Cllr Hawtin.

**4.** **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

County Cllr Shearer confirmed that the College bus service provided by Powys County Council was likely to end.

**5. Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

Teresa Jones was welcomed to the meeting as a new Councillor.

 She signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form and

 joined the Council to represent the Llanllugan Ward.

**6.** **Planning**

**P/2015/0627:** Installation of a ground mounted solar pv array at Tyn Yr Wtra, Adfa. The Council considered this application and were in agreement that they had no objections.

**7. Finance**

 a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £4710.00 and the deposit

 account contains £2516.46

b) P**ayments** – Two invoices were approved for payment.

 BDO – External auditor fees - £96.00 - Cheque no 100395

 Came and Company – Insurance 2015/16 – £398.82 - Cheque no 100396

c) A VAT claim had been made and payment of £450.66 had been received for

 the period March 2014 to July 2015.

d) Bank Mandate forms were signed by Cllr Jones and were now ready

 to be taken to the bank. The Clerk would arrange for this to be done and

 would let Councillors know when they could take in their proof of ID.

**8. Highways**

A letter had been received from the school bus driver, concerned about an

overgrown hedge by Gwernfyda on the C2015. This would be reported to

the Highways department along with a few other issues: Hendai bridge flooding, patching work required on the C2140 and a pot hole by Tyncoed on the C2013.

**9. Adfa Play Area**

 There was nothing to report

**10.** **Llanllugan Burial Ground**

A local contractor would be asked to carry out some work at the Burial Ground in an attempt to alleviate some of the flooding issues. An estimation of the cost

had been given at between £120-£150 and Councillors were happy to proceed with this.

**11. Notice Board in Cefn Coch**

The Notice Board was due to be put in place within the next few days.

**12. Correspondence**

1. Planning Aid Wales – Planning workshop
2. One Voice Wales – Motions for the AGM
3. Ysgol Rhiw-Bechan – Minutes of the governors meeting
4. Play for Wales publication
5. Clerks and Councils Direct
6. Update – Tirgwynt Community Liaison Group – Work on the substation had now begun and road improvements were imminent. The Windfarm should be operational by March 2017
7. Information about the Best Kept Village in Montgomeryshire competition
8. One Voice Wales – area committee meeting 6 October in Carreghofa
9. Update from Russell George about the Mobile Infrastructure Project

**13. Welcome Letters**

 New residents at Llwyn Celyn Caravan Park would be sent a letter.

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

 The annual risk assessment and update of council policies would take place at

 the October meeting.

**15. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 22 October 2015** inCwm School, Cefn Coch.

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