**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 23 September 2021 at 7.00 pm in Cwm School, Cefn Coch**

**Present:** CllrsOwen, Booth (Chair), Gethin, Hawtin, Adcock, Francis, Jerman, County Cllr Heulwen Hulme, the Clerk Sarah Yeomans and three members of the public.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

None

**2. Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Gethin for planning item 5.a)

**3. Minutes of the July Meeting**

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

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising.

**5. Planning**

1. **21/1518/FUL** Change of use of land for the siting of 2 shepherds huts, land at New Mills

The members of the public were given permission to address the council in relation to their application. The councillors then discussed the application and agreed they were happy to support it on the grounds that this was a young couple trying to start a new business. The Council felt it would have a positive economic impact as it would be a boost to the local rural economy.

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

1. County Cllr Hulme gave an update on recent planning matters.

**6. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £6002.74 and the deposit

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

1. The Clerk presented invoices for payment, and these were agreed.
2. A payment of £50 to Mrs B Foulkes for the internal audit, Cheque no. 100526
3. Came and Co. insurance renewal £508.24, Cheque no 100527 (the second year of a three-year agreement)
4. Imperative Training Ltd, £1,668.00, Cheque no 100528 – (proforma invoice for a defibrillator and cabinet for Llanllugan village).

**7. Highways and Byways**

a) The Clerk had acquired prices for a speed reduction device from the company Westcotec. An individual unit displaying the speed and the words ‘araf/slow’ would cost £2,800 plus Vat. It was agreed that a solar alternative would be investigated ahead of the next meeting.

b) Two potholes were reported, one by Adfa village hall and one near Caenant, Adfa

c) There have been a few instances recently where road closure and diversion signs have been erected in the area without explanation or warning. The diversions have been unsuitable for lorries and larger vehicles and the signs have been left up over weekends when no work was being carried out. It was agreed that the matter would be addressed in writing to County Councillor Hulme.

**8. Adfa Play Area**

There was nothing to report.

**9. Llanllugan Burial Ground**

A member of the public had enquired whether the Council could take on the grass cutting outside the burial ground as this was something previously carried out by the Davies family when they lived at Tyn y Llan. The Clerk would attempt to find out who owns this land and is therefore responsible for it.

**10. Broadband Pilot Project update**

Cllr Booth gave an update on the project, with 176 now having registered an interest.

**11. Defibrillator for Llanllugan**

A defibrillator and cabinet for Llanllugan would now be purchased and Ianto Guy would be informed when it arrives. The unit will be sited on the wall at Ty’r Melinydd in Llanllugan but will remain the property of the Council.

**12. Correspondence**

a) Clerks and Councils Direct publication

b) OVW response to the WG councillor remuneration consultation.

c) Information on the Hafren Dyfrdwy community grants

d) Information regarding proposed changes to future meeting requirements in terms of accessability

**13. Welcome Letters**

None

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

a) County Cllr Heulwen Hulme told the meeting about a Powys County Council Covid Recovery Fund that is currently available for communities to apply to. The closing date for this is the 23 November.

b) Two poppy wreaths have been ordered

**15. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **28th October 2021** at 7.00pm in Llanwyddelan School Room, followed by a Trust Fund meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.25pm.