**Cyngor Cymuned Dwyriw Community Council**

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

**Thursday 28 September 2023 in Llanwyddelan Schoolroom at 7.00pm**

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

**1. Apologies for Absence**

 County Cllr Hulme

**2. Declarations of Interest**

 None

**3. Minutes of the July Meeting**

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

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

 There were no matters arising.

**5. Planning**

 **i)** **23/1171/OUT** – Erection of agricultural worker’s dwelling at Argae Fields

 The councillors discussed this application and agreed to support it on the grounds

 that it was a young, local couple trying to build a business in the area.

 Previously considered:

 ii) **23/1089/FUL** – Installation of a private electricity substation relating to a single

 existing turbine on Land west of Nant Wyllt, Cefn Coch –the council proposed to

 support this application (agreed previously by email)

 iii) **23/1062/FUL** – Conversion of abandoned dwelling at Minffordd, Cefn Coch –

 the council proposed to support this application (agreed previously by email)

 A consultation was now being held on the following two items:

 iv) **Consultation** – New substation and overhead line in Powys, proposed route

 would follow the Meifod valley between Cefn Coch and Frankton in Shropshire.

 v) **Consultation** – Llyn Lort Energy Park, situated in Cefn Coch and Llanerfyl

 The Council decided not to comment at this stage.

**6. Finance**

a) **Account balances** – the current account contains £6,143.62 and the deposit account £2,009.55.

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

b) **Council insurance –** Renewal papers had been circulated for council insurance which included cover for the Wind Farm Trust Fund through Came and Company. The cost for the following year would be £622.97. The Council agreed to sign up for three years which meant that this price would be held for that period.

c) The following invoices were authorised for payment:

i) Vision ICT for email hosting £21.60 Cheque 100571

ii) AJG Ltd Insurance renewal - £622.97 Cheque 100572

iii) S Yeomans for two poppy wreaths - £49.98 Cheque 100573

**7. Highways and Byways**

a) It was reported that the new 20mph law had now come into force. The village of Cefn Coch is covered by this new speed limit with vehicles now travelling through at 20mph, the speed limit for the village of Adfa however is to remain at 30mph.

b) A forthcoming road closure notice was reported for the C2014 in Cefn Coch. This road will be closed between 9-11 October by Hafren Dyfrdwy, except for access.

**8. Adfa Play Area**

Nothing new to report.

**9. Llanllugan Burial Ground**

The councillors discussed further possibilities for the siting of a bench at the burial ground and would continue to consider the options.

**10. Broadband update**

 It was reported that an internet company Voneus has now bought Broadway Partners

 from the administrators but no further news was available.

**11. Correspondence**

i) A request for funding from MacMillan Cancer Support was deferred to the AGM.

ii) The cardboard bank is to be removed from Adfa village car park by Powys County Council

iii) Clerks and Councils Direct

 **12. Welcome Letters**

None required

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

It was noted that Cllrs Adcock and Owen had fitted the new defibrillator cabinet at

Adfa Village Hall and thanks were given to them.

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

The next meeting will be held on **26 October 2023** at 7.00pm in Llanwyddelan Schoolroom.

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