

BRO CERNYW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
17TH DECEMBER 2024 AT 7:30
HELD AT GWYTHERIN

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

1.1 All were welcomed by Clwyd Roberts (CR)

1.2 Present: Einir Williams (EW), Ann Vaughan (AV), Diane Roberts (DR), Sara Thomas (ST), Gwydion Jones (GJ), Euros Williams (EUW), John Harris (JH), Austin Roberts (AR) & Catrin Griffiths (Clerk, CWG)

1.3 Apologies: Jane Roberts (JR), Myrddin Davies (MGD),

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

GJ declared an interest with item 5.1.

3 MINUTES TO APPROVE – 27TH NOVEMBER

Proposed correct by AV and seconded by JH.

4 MATTERS ARISING

4.1 CWG explained that she had not been able to get hold of Pentrefoelas' Clerk although she had tried a few times to discuss how to reclaim VAT ourselves. DR said she would also try and make contact with her. EW said that she has an information sheet regarding Absolute Accounting software that she could share with CWG to assist. Discussion that the VAT hasn't been claimed by the accountant and that time is running out. CWG said she is still waiting on documents from the accountant that were supposed to be presented with the audit in May. Decided that CR should contact the accountant to ask to do this and also for a VAT certificate so that the clerk could start claiming this instead.

4.2 Dates for 2025 meetings were passed in the last meeting but as CWG went to book the rooms for the year, it became apparent that December's date would land on the same date as the annual whist drive next year so it was decided to change it to the previous evening. CR asked to move the May meeting a week earlier also so that it didn't clash with half term and all agreed.

4.3 The dog fouling bags have arrived and were shared with JR.

4.4 Decided that the disabled parking should be more visible in Canolfan Addysg Bro Cernyw's car park during the ganolfan meeting.

4.5 The second meeting of the Gardening Club was held the week prior and it was another successful evening. All were thanked for their support and decided that the club members should be encouraged to arrange the remainder of the year's sessions. Pamphlets were shared during the evening about some County Councils that arrange community compost rather than collecting it weekly, this idea was shared with AR.

5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

[GJ left the room]

5.1 0/52167 Hendre Llwyn Y Maen LL22 8TE

All approved.

[GJ returned].

6 COUNCIL MATTERS

6.1 CWG has completed a Community Survey LPIP 2024 questionnaire on behalf of the council during the month.

6.2 CWG has completed a document for IRPW confirming that no councillor accepted any allowance during the 2023-24 financial year. The Community Council emailed on 13/5/24 already and had received confirmation it was received.

6.3 An email was received asking if the Community Council would like a copy of the Electoral Register and decided that CWG should send a message asking for a copy.

6.4 CWG had received an enquiry during the month from a member of the public who wanted to erect a fence in front of their property to protect them from traffic and they asked if they could do this or would they require planning permission. CWG had contacted AR to enquire and the answer was that they would most likely require planning permission but that they would best be emailing ERF enquires.

6.5 DR said that the person with the paperwork regarding item 7.7 from the last meeting has not been at home but that she will get them in the new year.

7 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

7.1 Little shop - they have planning permission until 2027. They have not started on the work and the council cannot enforce improvement of the building as they have planning permission. If further slates fall then the council could then do something. CR asked if the council have misunderstood that it is the Stag Yard as there is no planning permission on the little shop. AR said he would enquire but in the meantime asked CWG to contact ERF to say it is a health and safety issue as slates could fall into the main road. DR also said that school children congregate there to wait for buses and taxis.

7.2 AR has spoken with the member of the public whose arm was hit by a passing car near the Church and has discussed painting white lines on the road.

7.2 The public footpath past The Old Bridge has to close due to health and safety concerns. There is concern that the turnstile will be swept away following the last storm and the path has become narrow. Application will be made for a grant to repair but nothing can be done until after March as it is near the river. An application can be made at the end of the financial year therefore will not be able to open again before summer. DR said that a member of the public who lives nearby had intended to put stones next to the river to stop erosion into the land but the landowner had refused access to the land.

7.4 Water at Ty'n Bryn and Pandy Tudur - AR said he would phone EW when he is going around with Emyr for her to show the situation.

7.5 Brambles at Glan Collen cut by AR.

7.6 Nyth y Wennol - AR said that the council had investigated and they have now stopped keeping dogs. A caravan on site is an approved development as they are having works on the house.

7.7 MUGA – the council has funded a company to carry out an investigation on what is possible to do with it. One idea is a 3G/4G multi weather pitch but if the school want to use it then they would need trainers not school shoes. Another option would be to make it like another 2 sites within the county – Nant y Groes School that has a 4G field and Pen y Bryn School that has a similar surface similar to sand. They are suitable for all kinds of sports but not very suitable for

football. They will price both options up for the education department and then will need to decide which one and how to fund it. JH enquired if they intend to install floodlights. AR added that new LED ones would be required to be installed which are better for the environment.

7.8 Field behind multi weather pitch - AR asked DR if he could please have a copy of the paperwork showing who owns it as he does not want to waste more time. DR said she would have a copy early in the new year.

AR said that he has received another email from the assets department as they are looking into developing houses on the site. AR has responded to say that a consultation needs to be held with the community and that allotments are also a possibility. The County Council asked how much interest is there in the community for allotments and whether there is another suggestion for use? DR said that a bowling field is a good idea and AV said that there had been talk of allotments previously but there hadn't been that much interest as it is a rural area. AR said that people need to be asked what they would like to see and perhaps arrange a public meeting. AR had responded to the email to say that he would discuss with the Community Council. JH said that the Football Club should be consulted to see what they would like there such as new changing rooms as they are using the school's facilities at the moment. Decided to wait and see the papers to confirm ownership of the piece of land in the first place before discussing further.

DR believed that the flower pot damaged by the county council on 21st May.

8 MATERION ARIANNOL

8.1 Precept 2025-26 – used the document shared with councillors showing expenditure so far this year to decide on next year's precept and CWG will need to report this back to the County Council.

8.2 December 2024 precept payment notice - £3408.

9 CORRESPONDENCE

Have sent to everyone for information:

9.1 Information about online discussion with Age Cymru on differences on the basis of age in Wales.

9.2 Keeping Communities Warm: How can Communities Help by Un Llais

9.3 Community compilation survey by the House of Commons

9.4 Information about Un Llais National Awards 2025

9.5 Un Llais Cymru training dates January to March

9.6 Consultation about changes to burial rules in Wales and England – JH raised if any of the local cemeteries are full in the area? CR replied not therefore not applicable to us.

9.7 Clwyd High Sheriff Community Awards 2025

9.8 Survey of Parliament Elections

10 BILLS

10.1 3 boxes of dog fouling bags - £111.06

10.2 Enlli translating – £95

All in agreement to pay the above.

11 LOCAL MATTERS

GJ Said that there is water in Ty'n Ffynnon entrance and need to clean the drains. ST also said the problem is bad. Decided that CWG to contact AR to ask Emyr to arrange to clean this.

AV Said that there was a lot of water on the road near Petryal recently. EW added that it splashed on the house nearby when cars drive through it. A tree fell in Llangernyw cemetery

during a recent storm and she arranged for Kevin to clear it as it was a health and safety concern. She added that cars still speed through Llangernyw although the 20mph limit is in place. She said that 2 cars (1 of them red) was speeding through the village recently, with young people in the vehicles. Also she shared news that the Cwm Museum has had a new shed and compost bin.

12 NEXT MEETING

29th January 2025 at Pandy Tudur.

Meeting concluded 21:20.

Minutes taken by CWG.