

A Hybrid Meeting of Talley Community Council was held on Tuesday 5th April 2022.

Unfortunately the meeting was unable to take place at the Cwmdu Inn at 7.30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Church Room at 8.30 p.m.

The following members were present: Marged Bowen (Chair) Janine Roberts, Aled Williams, Rhys Williams. C.C. Joseph Davies & Jane Morgan (Clerk).

Apologies: Pauline George.

There were no declarations of interest.

The minutes of the previous meeting were found to be correct.

Matters arising

Removal of Pavilion/Pagoda. Frankie Lewis has kindly offered to remove from field for free.

Defibrillators. Check list received from Wyn Edwards.

Churchyard Regulations. To be discussed at next meeting.
Carms. C.C. Chair's Appeal 2021/22.

Thank you letter received from Chairman of Carms. C.C. Eirwyn Williams for donation of £100.00 to his charity Wales Air Ambulance.

Internal Auditor. Lyn Llewelyn has agreed to be our Internal Auditor again for the coming year at the same fee as last year.

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations. Marged Bowen Chair gave report on meeting held at the Cwmdu Inn on Tuesday, March 29th. It was noted that Cymdeithas Cwmdu had arranged a number of events to take place from Thursday to the Saturday at Cwmdu.

Letter received from Talley Community Amenity Association thanking for the meeting and listed items they had purchased or have set in motion so far. A contribution to any of these items would be of benefit to the community. Copper Beech Tree £72, Time Capsule £38, Tree Guard £350, Larch Bench £200. They look forward to more discussion at next meeting. Following discussion it was agreed to reply advising that we would like to support if we can but need to discuss further and also see what other requests, if any, we receive before deciding. Linda Tame agreed to call next meeting at the Cwmdu Inn on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7.30 p.m.

Latest Bank Statements and Payment requests

Balance of Bank Statements 28.02.2022 - £8,220.33. 28.03.2022 - £7,857.75. 31.03.2022 £7,807.75.
It was agreed to make the following payments.

J. Morgan, Clerk's wages £177.43, HMRC £44.20. Trywydd – 4 months Translation £202.75.
Carms. C.C. Energy Footway Lighting £492.08. Carms. C.C. Replacement of Lanterns £187.66.
Membership One Voice Wales £84.00. Tafarn Cwmdu £20.00 - Queen's Jubilee Meeting. It was agreed to pay £20.00 for the Hire of the Church Room for meeting.

Correspondence received by mail and correspondence forwarded by e-mail

Letter received from Sam Hastilow who has contacted because in his opinion he thinks that the Village of Talley should have a park with swings, slides etc. but mainly should have a 16ft by 7ft football goal and a football team. He has spoken to some other people in the village and they also think they should have a place where they could hang out and suggested the location next to the Sawmill. It was agreed that it was nice to receive a letter from one of the younger members of the Community expressing an opinion on what they would like to see in the village. Reply to be sent advising that the matter will be discussed further and that we will keep him informed of any developments in due course.

Clerks & Councils Direct circulated.

Churchyard Grass Cut. Two tenders received. One for £600.00 per cut from M and J Maintenance T/A Grave Concerns and one for £145.00 per cut from Coed Celtaidd. It was agreed to accept the tender for £145.00 per cut.

Community Field Grass Cut. One tender received from F. Lewis £135 plus VAT per cut. It was agreed to accept this tender.

Annual Balance Sheet. Statement of Accounts as at 31st March 2022 distributed and discussed.

Reconciliation of account: Balance of Bank Current account Statement as at 31.03.2022 £7,807.75. Cheques not yet presented – CFFI Llangadog £25.00. CFFI Llanfynydd £25.00. Cheque to Trywydd processed incorrectly by Bank – 89p. Balance £7,756.86. Agreed by all that this correct. Signed by Jane Morgan (Clerk) & Marged Bowen (Chair) Copies to be placed on both Notice Boards and on the Website.

Planning

Application PL/03622. Single storey rear extension – Brocyn, Talley, Llandeilo. No objections.

Application PL/03687. One Local Needs Dwelling – Land opposite Derwendeg, Talley, Llandeilo, No objections. The Community Council wish to support this application.

Any other matters

County Councillor Joseph Davies advised that he had decided not stand for re-election. He thanked everyone for their support over the last 10 years and wished Talley Community Council all the best for the future. Marged Bowen thanked Joseph Davies for all his work and help as County Councillor and said that he would be missed in our meetings.

Clerk will notify Councillors in due course of the date and location of the next meeting in May. This will be an Annual General Meeting following the election.