

A meeting of Talylychau Community Council was held at Talley School on Tuesday 4th April, 2023 at 7.30 p.m. following a site meeting on the Community Field at 7.00 p.m.

The following members were present at the site meeting : Councillors Marged Bowen, Janine Roberts, Roger Thomas, John Williams & Jane Morgan (also acting Clerk). The following members were present at the meeting: Councillors Marged Bowen (Chairman) Janine Roberts, Pauline George, John Williams, Roger Thomas, Rhys Williams & Jane Morgan (also acting Clerk). C.C. Fiona Walters. Apologies: Aled Williams.

There were no Declarations of Interest.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as correct.

Matters arising.

Defibrillator Training. Clerk has tried on numerous occasions to contact a member of St. John's but no reply received to date.

Donation £50.00 towards the Urdd Murial. E-Mail received advising that all the funding required has been received. It was therefore decided to cancel this donation.

Proposed Pylons through the Towy Valley. Report given by Roger Thomas who attended the meeting. Following discussion it was proposed that letter be sent to King Charles and that a letter also be sent to Mark Drakeford. Marged Bowen agreed to do the letter.

Launch of Public Consultation on location of new planned and urgent care hospital. Discussion took place and agreed that if you had not been able to attend any of the public drop in events you could fill in the Questionnaire circulated to express your views on this matter.

Rubbish on Roadside. C.C. Fiona Walters advised that she had sent an e-mail to Carms C.C. and reply received – New rubbish strategy taking place and they would come back with response.

Community Field. Following site meeting it was agreed to have another site meeting to discuss again in September. The hedge needs to be done and a gate needs to be put up. Janine will make enquiries re planting seeds.

Latest Bank Statement and Payment requests. Statement balance as at 28.03.2023 £10,646.43.

Agreed to pay the following:

Carms. C.C. Recharge for Community Elections £161.66. Invoice from Ysgol Talylychau for School Hire payable to Carmarthenshire County Council for £215.00. Refund cheque £40.00 to Tree & Gubb re Memorial already paid for 11.04.2022 by Co-op Funeral Care.

E-mail received from Ian Tame advising that Arwyn has now finished the bench and asks where the Council would like to put it. Reply to be sent advising that the Council will supply a plaque and fit it to the bench and then donate the bench to the Community Association who can site it appropriately. Clerk to enquire with Chris the Cobbler re plaque- wording in both English and Welsh "To commemorate Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee 2022".

Agreed to pay the following Invoice £132.00 from A & D Jones for 1 6ft. Wooden bench.

Councillor Allowance Opt Out Form in respect of Financial Year ending 31 March 2023 completed by Pauline George, Roger Thomas, Aled Williams & Rhys Williams.

Thank you letters received from Y Lloffwr, Wales Air Ambulance for donations received.

Correspondence received by mail and correspondence forwarded by e-mail.

Letter received from Carmarthenshire County Council re Community Review for all Town/Community Councils in the County of Carmarthenshire. Circulated and discussed.

Playground. C.C. Fiona Walters advised that she had received an e-mail from Claire Haggerty advising a Group is being set up in Talley with the aim of getting a playground. Claire is asking, if possible whether the Community Council could meet with the Group and School to discuss the playground project. It was agreed to arrange a meeting at the School on the 19th April at 7 p.m.

Community Field Grass Cut Tenders. One tender received from Frankie Lewis – for 3 cuts and strimming of Talley Community field for 2023. 3 cuts at £140 per cut plus 20% VAT. Agreed that this be accepted.

Annual Balance Sheet. Statement of Accounts as at 31st March 2023 distributed and discussed.
Reconciliation of account: Balance of Bank Current Account Statement as at 31.03.2023. £10,646.43.
Cheques not yet presented CFFI Llanfynydd £50.00. The Poppy Appeal £40.00. Balance £10,556.43.
Agreed by all as correct. Signed by Jane Morgan (Acting Clerk) and Marged Bowen (Chair). Copies to be placed on both Notice Boards and on the Website. It was agreed to contact Lyn Llewelyn to be Internal Auditor.

Planning.

PL/05673 – Removal of Condition 2 on P6/4672/78 (The occupation of the proposed dwelling shall be limited to persons wholly or substantially employed in agriculture on the farm unit to which the dwelling is attached and the dependants of such persons) – Maes Y Castell, Capel Isaac, Llandeilo, SA19 7EN. No objections.

PL/05556 – Single storey extension to rear of property. Replacement of all existing UPVC windows with aluminium windows – 9 Dyffryn Ig, Talley, Llandeilo, SA19 7YP. No objections.

Any other matters and date of next meeting.

The Chairman thanked Kevin Roberts for repairing the tap at the Churchyard.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at approx. 9.30 p.m. Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 2nd May, 2023 at 7.30 p.m. in the School.