

A meeting of Talylychau Community Council was held at Talylychau School on Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

The following were present: Councillors: Marged Bowen - in the Chair. Janine Roberts, John Williams, Jane Morgan – also acting as Clerk. C.C. Fiona Walters. Apologies: Pauline George, Rhys Williams.

Declaration of Interest. Jane Morgan (Acting Clerk - Expenses).

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

Matters arising.

Vacancy for Clerk. The interested person has now advised they are no longer interested in post.

Defibrillator report received from Emily Ashdown - All 3 units are intact and working. All 3 units have had new electrodes/pads fitted with no issues. The Talley Church unit needs a torch. The post that the Cwmdru unit is attached to is quite unstable- agreed needs to be checked. She asked “would it be worth having 1 spare set of electrodes in case a unit is used” – Councillors thought this was a good idea and Jane to arrange. Emily will try and source some disposable gloves to replace the ones in each unit. It was agreed to thank Emily for the report and to confirm that an e-mail like the one received from her once a month would be great. D.L. Williams has kindly donated two torches and batteries for the units. Clerk has not been able to contact Rhys Green re Training. It was noted that Manordeilo & Salem Community Council have arranged free Training Sessions with St. John’s Ambulance on the 14th & 30th March 2023 from 7p.m. – 9p.m. at Manordeilo Reading Room, Cwmifor. It was agreed to contact St. Johns to see if they could hold two sessions in Talylychau School in the near future.

Donation £50.00 towards the Urdd Mural. Clerk has contacted to see to whom the cheque should be made payable and she will come back to confirm payee.

Proposed Pylons through the Towy Valley. C.C. Fiona Walters advised that Bute Energy have arranged events for residents to find out more regarding their proposals – Civic Hall Llandeilo 25th March 11 -4. Llandovery Rugby Club 29th March 2 – 7.30.

Community Field paths and future developments. It was agreed to have a site meeting at the Community Field at 7 p.m. on the 4th April prior to the meeting in the School at 7.30 p.m.

Latest Bank Statements & Payment requests. Statement Balance as at 28.02.2023 £11,405.49.

One Voice Wales Membership £92.00. Agreed that this be paid.

Councillor Allowance Opt Out form in respect of the Financial year ending 31 March 2023 completed by Marged Bowen, Jane Morgan, Janine Roberts & John Williams

Clerk’s Expenses. Jane Morgan circulated her list of expenses to date and vacated the room.

It was agreed to pay the expenses totaling £117.06. Jane Morgan re-entered the meeting.

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

Launch of Public consultation on location of new planned and urgent care hospital. Between 23rd February & 19th May. Details of the public drop in events – which will be held between 2 pm and 7 pm.

New Hospital Site Consultation and Questionnaire Documentation Circulated to all Councillors.

Carms. C.C. 2nd Deposit Revised Carmarthenshire Local Development Plan 2018 – 2033. Invitation to drop-in sessions.

Confirmation received from H M Revenue & Customs that penalties for failure to file PAYE returns on time in the quarter ended 5 October 2022 have been cancelled and appeal is settled.

Planning.

PL/05459 – Installation of gas-fired boiler, standard external flue and installation of 2no. radiators – Edwinstford Arms, Talley, Llandeilo, SA19 7YR. No objections.

PL/05524 – Construction of replacement dwelling – Gelli Cefn Y Rhos, Talley, Llandeilo, SA19 7DS. No objections.

Churchyard Grass Cut Tenders. Two tenders received. Tender from M & J Maintenance t/as Grave Concerns - 6 cut's @£600 per cut plus extra £100.00 for edging on first cut only. Tender from ASJ Grounds Maintenance – The first cut and edging of paths including removal of all grass and litter £550. The cuts to follow on a once a month basis from May – September £400 per cut once a month. Due to the problems encountered last year and the enormous help afforded by M & J Maintenance and the high standard of their work it was agreed by all to award them the contract again this year. Reply also to be sent to ASJ Ground Maintenance thanking very much for the tender received but unfortunately we were unable to award them the contract on this occasion but please not to hesitate to tender again in the future.

Any other matters and date of next meeting.

Problem of rubbish on roadside was discussed. County Councillor Fiona Walters agreed to report to Carms County Council.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at approx. 9.20 p.m. Next meeting to be held at Talylychau School at 7.30 p.m. following site meeting on Community Field at 7 p.m.