

## **Talley Community Council Meeting, held at Talley school on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 at 7.30pm.**

**Present** - Janine Roberts (Chairman), John Williams, Jane Morgan, Roger Thomas, County Councillor Fiona Walters & Gethin Williams (Clerk).

**Apologies** - Aled Williams (Vice Chairman), Marged Bowen & Rhys Williams.

**Declarations of interest** – None.

### **Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as correct. Prop. Jane Morgan, Sec. John Williams.

### **Matters arising**

- It was agreed that the Council will contact the Church of Wales for clarification on who is responsible for the maintenance of the headstones within St Michaels Church Cemetery and for them to provide the necessary documentation. Gethin to liaise with Memsafe to obtain an estimated price regarding the topple testing in the cemetery. Prop. Roger Thomas, Sec. John Williams.
- No interest has been shown for the vacancy of Community Councillor and it was agreed that the next step would be discussed in the February meeting.
- Confirmation that the blocked drain on Blaenwaun Hill towards Blaenwaun Farm, Talley, SA19 7BQ has been cleared.
- It was agreed that the grass cutting in the church cemetery and community field would be discussed in the February meeting.
- Zurich insurance renewal to be discussed in the February meeting.
- It was noted that there is an issue with the fence that currently holds the defib in Cwmdu. It was agreed that the Councillors would go and examine the site on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of January to see what can be done and if the defib can be re-located.

### **Latest bank statements & payment requests**

- Current balance - £15,468.67
- Payment made to Carmarthenshire County Council for the 9 replacement lanterns - £187.66.
- Clerks wages - £333.26 Prop. Jane Morgan, Sec. John Williams
- Payment to HMRC - £83.20 Prop. Jane Morgan, Sec. John Williams
- Payment to Trywydd for translation services, due to the underpayment of last month's invoice - £60 Prop. Jane Morgan, Sec. John Williams

### **Correspondence received by mail & correspondence forwarded by email.**

- Emily Ashdown confirmed that all the defib checks have been done for November, December & January. It was noted that there is an issue with the fence that currently holds the defib in Cwmdu and that replacement pads need to be ordered.

### **Planning**

- No Planning applications.

**Any other matters & date of next meeting**

- Next meeting to be held at Talley School at 7.30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.
- Meeting closed at 9.15pm.