

Cyngor Cymuned Abbeycwmhir Community Council

MINUTES

A meeting of Cyngor Cymuned Abbeycwmhir Community Council was held on Thursday 16th June 2022 at 8.00 pm

The meeting was at the **Philips Hall Abbeycwmhir**

	The Meeting was opened at 8.00 pm
0622/01	Present: Gareth Rees (Chairman). Julie Evans, John Jones, David Jones, Diane Powell. Apologies: County Cllr. Claire Mills, Brian Rees, Keith Powell.
0622/02	Declarations of Interest: None.
0622/03	Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A) Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Thursday 19 th May 2022 were agreed and signed as a true record, (DJ/JJ) B) Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held Thursday, 19 th May 2022 were agreed and signed as a true record, (DJ/JJ)
0622/04	Matters arising from the previous minutes: None.
0622/05	Planning: There were no local applications to consider. Garn Fach Wind Farm Planning Application had been Validated. Councillors noted that respondents had until <u>28th June</u> to make their representations in relation to the application.
0622/06	Finance: (i) The balance of income and expenditure was noted and approved Balances at 16/06/22 Current account: £ 5,062.75 Savings Account: £ 4,538.93 the following invoices were approved. (DP/JJ) T A Price – 2021-22 Audit £ 84.00 (i) To receive the 2021-22 Internal Audit report. This was discussed. Members were satisfied with the comments made and agreed to set up an action plan to address issues raised. (DJ/JJ) (ii) The 2022 Annual Return was explained. It was approved and signed for submission to Audit Wales after the due period for public inspection (JJ/JE). (iii) Co- option Update. None required - there were no vacant Seats. (iv) Insurance: The premium had been paid and insurance cover was in place.
0622/07	Correspondence: a) Powys LDP Settlement audit – date for comments noted b) Community Ownership Fund announcement of further funding – noted c) Audit wales National survey of town and community councils. d) National Lottery Heritage Fund - Local Places for Nature. Discussed and noted. e) Governance: Statutory guidance relating to the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021. EMAILED 16/6/2 f) Governance: The Finance and Governance Toolkit for Community and Town Councils / Y Pecyn Cymorth Cyllid a Llywodraethu ar gyfer Cyngorau Cymuned a Thref Circulated by

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	<p>ovw Emailed 16/6/22. Discussed and noted that Council policies and practices be subject to review and update</p> <p>g) Governance: 2022 version of the Good Councillor’s Guide. Emailed 16/6/22.</p> <p>h) Radnorshire wildlife trust: Feasibility study. Noted</p> <p>i) Care and Repair Powys: The Mamwlad Project is a service to support people over 50 in the farming community to stay living at home safely and independently and to tackle loneliness and isolation. Noted</p> <p>j) Cadno Communications Garn Fach Wind Farm: details of comment opportunities – use reference DNS/3244499 to search for the Garn Fach application.</p> <p>k) Resident enquiry – regarding Garn Fach wind farm – Cadno Communications correspondence had been passed to the correspondent.</p> <p>l) Website: Website was unavailable on 11/12 June 2022. Restored but some information needs to be re-posted.</p>
0622/08	<p>Local Member Update: None – Apologies sent</p>
0622/09	<p>Community Matters.</p> <p>(a) Queen’s Platinum Jubilee and other community projects. The Jubilee events had been successful and members noted positive comments from community members. The Beacon had attracted in excess of 60 people. The children’s sports had been very popular and future similar events had been requested. The Chairman advised that his highlight of the Jubilee weekend was to be asked to support Mrs (the oldest resident in the Community at 101 years of age) to give the Jubilee coins to the children. Community jubilee benches – Cllrs to arrange ordering a planter seat from Caerfagu products. Forty Nine of the 60 coins purchased had been distributed. 8 of the remaining coins had been ‘purchased’ at cost from the Community Council by community members (£80 to be banked). 3 Coins remained in the safe keeping of JE. Community Jubilee benches – Cllrs to arrange ordering a planter seat from Caerfagu products.</p> <p>(b) Community Book: JE had received £38 from Home Farm for the sale of 2 books. To be banked.</p> <p>(c) Community Broadband: Draft letters for community circulation by Broadway Partners were considered. Noted to focus on benefits but ensure that it is clear that those registering as interested are not ‘signing up to a contract’. (JE/DP)</p> <p>(d) Windfarm Update: See 0622/05</p>
0622/10	Member Discussions and items not on the agenda: None
0622/11	<p>Date of Next Meeting: the next Ordinary Meeting will take place on Thursday 18th AUGUST 2022</p>
	Meeting Closed 9.15 pm
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