

CLYRO COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Informal meeting held at the Village Hall.
Tuesday 9th August 2022, 7pm.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Cllr J Fforde (Chairman), Cllr R Wells (Vice-Chairman), Cllr P Bate, Cllr M Brock, Cllr J Morgan, Cllr Price and Clerk to the Community Council, D Workman.

APOLOGIES: Cllr C Smith and County Cllr Gibson-Watt

IN ATTENDANCE: B Morgan.

MINUTES: The minutes from July's meeting were agreed to be true so were signed by Chairman Fforde.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ASSETS: Chairman Fforde has checked all assets and found to be in good order.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comment.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. Village Hall update – Chairman Fforde invited Cllr Brock to report on matters regarding the village hall. Cllr Brock told how the pop-up pub was a big success with a good number of residents attending.
2. Clyro traffic calming/cycle route – Chairman Fforde informed the Community Council that he attended remotely, the Powys CC meeting for Town & Community Councils where they discussed the upcoming trials of changing 30mph zones to 20mph zones. It hasn't been decided where these trials will be yet and there will be a widespread consultation before all 30's become 20's, however it was also mentioned that 40mph zones could be lowered to 30mph. Chairman Fforde is going to keep an eye on this thread as this would negate all the traffic calming measures that the Community Council are suggesting. The traffic calming and cycle route leaflets explaining the consultation and giving the digital link for online completion are ready for distribution, a box has been put outside the village hall for residents to collect paper copies of the questionnaire if they prefer. Cllrs agreed the areas that they would deliver to during the upcoming week. It was agreed that the leaflet will be also put in businesses and on social media to engage non-residents as cycling from Hay to Clyro or Glasbury to Hay via Clyro is a leisure activity that people living in the surrounding areas take part in.
3. Bus stop update -Cllr Bate is speaking with a knowledgeable contact who is helping him to put together a considered letter to Powys County Council to get the problem resolved.
4. Local Places for Nature – The Clerk explained that Clyro does not meet the criteria for this year's incentives. The officer will keep us updated of new incentive's as they are rolled out.
5. The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021: Statutory Guidance for Community and Town Councils – Annual report, the clerk reported that she had nothing to share with the Community Council this month but there are training dates

that Cllrs should have a look at and let her know if there are any that they would like to attend.

POLICE REPORT: PCSO Davies had intended to attend but on duty commitments took precedence. She sent her apologies as the meeting

GOVERNORS REPORT: Cllr Brock has received her DBS certificate so is all ready to attend the first Governors meeting of the academic year.

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GIBSON-WATT: See Appendix A

CORRESPONDENCE (*incl*):

1. Whitney road repairs, start 3rd August, programmed to finish 26th October.
2. [A Fairer Council Tax | GOV.WALES](#) consultation to be completed. Cllrs will complete this individually.
3. Consultation on additional public bodies subject to the well-being duty (Part 2) of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 :<https://gov.wales/additional-public-bodies-subject-well-being-duty-part-2-well-being-future-generations-wales-act> – Chairman Fforde implored Cllrs to have a look at this document and reply to the consultation as it is an interesting project going forward.
4. Powys Local Development Plan update. – Vice-Chairmans Wells explained that the replacement LDP will include local place plans, something that the Community Council felt wasn't required for Clyro. Powys will be asking for nominations for land to be included in the next development plan, Community Councils will be consulted as the replacement LDP progressing.

FINANCIAL:

Bank balances: (Amended at meeting) Current £1668.52 (on 4th August 2022) Reserve £1,845.61 (on 29th April 2022). Payments to include BT direct debit (£30) PAVO Inv 1467 (£30) and Clerks Salary (£171.54).

AOB: Vice-Chairman Wells reminded Cllrs of the Three Cocks Vintage Rally taking place on Sunday 14th August at Boatside. Photographs of all Cllrs are now on the website. The pop-up campsite, Starry Meadows has been running well during the summer holidays.

B Morgan reminded the Community Council that relating to the LDP there are 19 plots behind the Regent House garage.

The meeting was closed at 7.38pm.

Members of the public are invited to attend council meetings and to contribute at the end of business. Minutes and agenda available on request. Also displayed on website www.clyro.org

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Cllr J Fforde, Chairman)

Appendix A

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REPORT BY COUNTY CLLR JAMES GIBSON-WATT.

Gwernyfed High School & Community Sports Centre

Further reports on the condition of the school and the details of the previously-agreed (but for some reason abandoned) redevelopment scheme are still awaited. The physical condition of some of the school buildings are an increasing source of concern but members should note that the bus drop-off and pick up area has been re-developed and the paths in the garden area of the Mansion House re-surfaced. I will report further when I have more information.

Clyro C in W Primary School and Schools Transformation in Powys

No particular issues to report with regard to Clyro School.

Planning & Housing

Residents are now due to move into the new homes adjacent to Castle Estate at the end of August/early September, at last (!)

Highways

No major issues to report.

Covid-19

Covid-19 infection rates remain at concerning levels but the situation appears to be fairly stable. A booster vaccination programme will start in Powys in September.

The Progressive Partnership for Powys

As previously reported I was elected as Leader of the County Council at its AGM in May and have formed a partnership Administration between the Welsh Liberal Democrat (24) and Welsh Labour (9) groups, with the support of Powys's lone Green councillor.

We are now preparing an update to the Council's Corporate Plan to reflect the new Administration's priorities and its Progressive Partnership agreement. We have tried to engage with the wider Council membership to try to achieve a degree of consensus, with patchy results, but we also wish to engage with local communities as much as possible.

Inflation and sharply-increased demand for some services, especially social care, in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, is placing the county council's budget under intense strain. However, the Corporate Plan is a five-year plan of action and I would be grateful to hear the community council's views on the priorities we have identified and provide answers to the questions posed on the attached sheet.

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