

CLYRO COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held at the Village Hall.
Tuesday 12th April 2022, 7pm.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Cllr E Brown (Chairman), Cllr R Wells (Vice-Chairman), Cllr J Fforde, Cllr R Francis, and Clerk to the Community Council, D Workman.

APOLOGIES: Cllr R Lewis, Cllr P Bate, Cllr J Morgan, Cllr J Carter, Cllr V Price,
County Councillor Gibson-Watt

IN ATTENDANCE: Y Hood and B Morgan.

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

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ASSETS: Chairman Brown has checked all assets and they are all in order.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. **Clyro Traffic Calming update** – Cllr Fforde and Vice-Chairman Wells distributed a sample questionnaire for Councillors to have a look at. Cllr Fforde agreed to have a look at Survey Monkey as an online carrier for the questionnaire. Discussion was held around the delivery and collection of paper versions. Vice-Chairman Wells asked for Cllrs thoughts on the questions for the next meeting, there is no rush as these will not go out until after the election period.
2. **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** – Chairman Brown invited B Morgan and Y Hood to update the Community Council. They reported that a great deal of planning had been going on, a meeting with the Friends of Clyro School has brought fundraising opportunities such as a quiz and a bingo night. The school will make decorations with the children prior to the event. The Church will be asked for permission to ring the bells in celebration. On the day families will be asked to bring picnics to support the teas and cakes that will be provided, fancy dress, various traditional games including splat the rat, guess the baby and tombola, a commemorative photo will be taken, and a bar and disco will finish the celebrations off. Vice-Chairman Wells is working on the church light projection with Clive Meredith. He raised the idea of a tree to be planted in the new park to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee.

3. **Clyro to Hay cycle route update** - Vice-Chairman Wells reported that Maggie Kerr has contacted Powys relevant officers who whilst at this time there is no funding are looking positively at this project. When the next round of funding is started it sounds hopeful that Hay and Clyro would be a popular scheme. Maggie has had to step back from taking an active role in the project due to family commitments, the Community Council thanks Maggie for her help so far. Vice-Chairman Wells acknowledges that this will be a long-term project that the Community Council will need to keep live until funding is available.
4. **Audit 2021-22** – The Clerk asked if she could approach R Davies to perform the internal audit, this incurs a £25 cost. All Cllrs were in favour.

PLANNING MATTERS inc updates and decisions:

1. **Application:** Proposed development of three holiday units (shepherds huts), installation of pond (part-retrospective), upgrading of existing vehicular access, formation of parking area, installation of package treatment plant and all associated works. Tymawr, Brilley, whitney-on-Wye, HR3 6HN. 22/0354/FUL – *The Community Council has no comment to make.*
2. **Approved:** Change of use of existing annexe to holiday let, Hendom Barn. 21/2015/FUL.

POLICE REPORT The Clerk reported that there is a new PCSO, PCSO T Davies, working alongside PCSO Jackson. It is hoped that bi-monthly virtual meetings will be scheduled. PCSO Davies looks forward to working with the Community Council.

CORRESPONDENCE (incl):

1. Positions available by election to sit on the Community Sub-Committee of the Powys Standards Committee. – *Cllrs were invited to apply for this if it interests them.*

FINANCIAL: Bank balances: Current £3,681.49 (on 4th February 2022) Reserve £1,845.43 (on 28th January 2022). Payments to include BT direct debit (£30), One Voice Wales Annual membership (£135), HMRC (£131) and Clerks Salary (£171.54).

Cllr Fforde proposed, Vice-Chairman Wells seconded, and all Councillors were in favour of these payments.

AOB: Chairman Brown informed the Community Council that there is a meeting for the Trustees of the village hall, one of whom is the Chairman of the Community Council, Chairman Brown will attend a report back next month. Chairman Brown requested that nominations for Chairman and Vice-Chairman be sent to the Clerk in advance of next months AGM to speed up the process on the night. Cllrs were reminded that nominees must agree to being nominated.

The meeting was closed at 7.30pm.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Cllr E Brown, Chairman)

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