

CLYRO COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7pm on Tuesday, 10th May 2022

PRESENT: Chairman Brown, Vice Chairman Wells, Cllr Bate, Cllr Morgan, Cllr Fforde, Cllr Price and Clerk to the Community Council, D Workman.

IN ATTENDANCE: J Carter, B Morgan, M Brock and Y Hood

APOLOGIES: R Francis

MINUTES: These had been agreed as a true record at the meeting in June 2021.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2021: Chairman Brown had circulated his report to Councillors as follows:

At the A.G.M. in May 2021 held via Zoom I was elected Chairman and Roger Wells elected Vice-Chairman, both unopposed. Cllr Wells also continued in the role of Webmaster. In addition to these two roles Cllr Wells has kept the village benches in good order, replaced the footpath on the Village Green and maintained regular contact with Powys regarding the Play Park. Roger, grateful thanks.

Cllr. Lewis continued in the role of Community Council appointed Governor at Clyro Church in Wales Primary School. The Council believes it is imperative that the Village retains a viable and active primary school.

In February 2018 Diane Workman was appointed Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer. She continues to provide the Council with first class administrative and financial support. Diane, it has been a pleasure working with you.

I thank all Councillors for their endeavours over the past twelve months. Residents owe a debt of gratitude to them for giving freely of their time and expertise working on behalf of the Community, receiving no financial compensation.

Covid has not gone away, your Council continues working with other local organisations to offer support to residents in these strange times.

Council meetings have been held on a regular monthly basis, initially via Zoom and in the Village Hall when covid rules allowed. Members of the public are welcome at every Council meeting. We conduct our business with openness and transparency, agendas and minutes are posted on our website (www.clyro.org) and on the Village Hall noticeboard. Members of the public can sign up to the scheme whereby they will receive agenda/minutes directly by e-mail.

Our County Councillor James Gibson-Watt is a regular attendee at our meetings, and I am grateful to him for his efforts on behalf of our residents.

I will not be seeking re-election, after fourteen years on Council I feel the time is right for me to ride off into the sunset (figuratively speaking). However, whilst I remain a resident of Clyro, I will continue to support my Community Council.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: There was one nomination for the position of Chair this year, Cllr Wells nominated Cllr Fforde who accepted the nomination. Cllr Bate seconded this nomination and all Cllrs agreed to the appointment. The position for Vice-Chairman had one nomination and this was Cllr Wells proposed by Cllr Fforde and seconded by Cllr Morgan. All Cllrs agreed to this appointment. Cllr Wells stated that he would have liked Cllr Morgan to have been Vice-Chairman, but he appreciates that she does not wish to take this role at this time, he suggested that Cllr Morgan shadowed him this year as she has skills that are lacking within the leadership group. Retiring Chairman Brown asked that this be discussed at the monthly meeting giving Cllr Morgan time to reflect on the proposal.

Chairman 2022 - 2023 Cllr J Fforde
Vice-Chairman 2022 - 2023 Cllr R Wells

ACCOUNTS: The Clerk as Responsible Financial Officer gave Councillors the financial position of Clyro Community Council

Balances as at 31/03/2022
Current Account - £2722.29
Reserve Account - £1845.48

The Clerk advised that there are some outgoings that were presented after the end of the financial year.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 7.06pm