

CLYRO COMMUNITY COUNCIL
meeting held at the Village Hall.
Tuesday 11th February 2025, at 7pm.

MINUTES

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

IN ATTENDANCE: S Chilvers

MINUTES: The minutes from January's meeting were agreed as a true record. The minutes from December were brought back before the Community Council as a resident had contacted the clerk asking for the name of a member of the public to be corrected to Mr G Anthony instead of Mr M Anthony as the minutes stated. All Cllrs agreed to this amendment.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: No declarations of interest were expressed

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ASSETS: Chair Fforde has checked all assets and found to be in good order. The assets register needs updating to include the shed, container and the speed indicator device (SID). The clerk will enquire with Zurich insurance as these items (and potentially another SID) will be taking the assets over the £10,000 threshold. Cllrs asked for the insurance quote to include the replacement of the shed to include the construction, the estimated cost was agreed to be £8,000.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments were made.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. Clyro traffic calming/cycle route subcommittee – Chair Fforde reported that the SID is in place and working well. Vice-chair Wells will add a section to the website to show the data gathered.
The previous community council laptop has been used with the SID but is very slow, so Cllrs were asked if they had any old but better laptops going spare.
The invoice from Powys County Council for the installation of the poles to hold the SIDs has not been received, Chair Fforde will go back to PCC and remind them.
2. Repair to B4351 footway – PCC have scraped the footway and laid scalping making the footway tidier and safer for residents who walk to and from Hay.
3. Casual vacancies for Community Councillors –The community council has three vacancies for Cllrs. The Community Council welcomes interest for these vacancies, please contact the Clerk or one of the Community Cllrs.
4. Clerks annual review – the clerk has received and is happy with the job description provided.
5. Website sign-up marketing update – a logo was presented by Cllr Crichton-Stuart, all Cllrs agreed to the design. The poster has been worked on, and Cllrs are adding the finishing details. Cllr Bate suggested that the Community Council put on an event to get residents involved in the Community Council, Vice-Chair Wells added that the

pop-up pub or café could be a good time to speak to people without having the organisation of an event. Chair Fforde noted that for an event to be successful Cllrs have to offer time to planning, Cllr Bate agreed and explained how past events had been simply arranged. Chair Fforde asked Cllrs to think about this idea and be ready to discuss at March's meeting.

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT:

1. New play area and Community Garden – Vice-Chair Wells reported that the shipping container has been delivered. This will be sited when the ground dries out. Signage has been purchased to tell people that dogs aren't allowed in the play area. The open morning on Sunday April 13th 9-11am will give the opportunity to residents to see the Community Garden.

POLICE REPORT: PCSO T Davies reported that PCSO E Jackson has returned from secondment.

GOVERNORS REPORT: Cllr Crichton-Stuart has a meeting arranged so will report next month.

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GIBSON-WATT: No report received this month.

CORRESPONDENCE (incl):

1. Powys Sustainable Resource Strategy consultation <https://www.haveyoursaypowys.wales/draft-powys-sustainable-resource-strategy-25-30>
2. Nomination for Councillor attendance at Buckingham Palace Garden Parties, 7th and 20th May 2025. It was agreed that Vice-Chair Wells would be put forward to the draw to attend.
3. Joint event One Voice Wales and Planning Aid Wales – Thursday 27 March from 10:00am to 1:30pm, remote via Zoom
"Understanding the Planning System – your questions answered"

FINANCIAL: Bank balances: Current £9,327.46 (on 3rd January 2025) Reserve £1,896.72 (on 29th November 2024). Payments to include BT direct debit 8/01/25 (£46.10), J Fforde, SID clamps (£51.12), PAVO payroll invoice Q3 (£36), R Wells, signage (£36.55) and Clerks Salary (£197.74). Cllr Crichton-Stuart proposed paying these invoices Cllr Morgan seconded this, and all Cllr's agreed.

A.O.B: Chair Fforde noted an email that the Community Council has received from a resident who has noticed that trees are being felled, with valid reasons around Clyro, as he has professional knowledge in this area of work he would like to offer advice to residents about replacement options. Cllrs didn't find any issue with this offer.

The meeting was closed at 7.45pm

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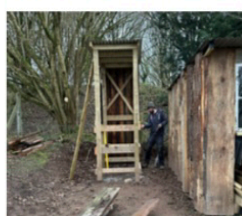
Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Cllr J Fforde, Chair)

Appendix A

Dan y Castell Community Garden
Progress report February 2025

We have taken delivery of the shipping container from Powys CC which will be used for the secure storage of tools and equipment. It is currently roadside while we wait for the land to be dry enough to transfer it up to the garden. Steve Butcher (Powys CC) is arranging for two IBC water containers and fittings to be used for water storage for the gardens.

We had our first construction day of 2025 on Tuesday 11th Feb. Alex and Roger were working on cladding the compost toilet which is progressing well.



Avon and digger were also on site preparing the ground for the next 3m raised bed and clearing the route for the container to be delivered.



We also filled the 3rd raised bed which is now ready for planting.

Good signs of wild life including robins sparrows blue tits and hen pheasants visiting the bird feeders which have been refilled recently.

Next construction day is planned for Tuesday 18th February

Many thanks to all the volunteers and donators who have provided time and materials.