Minutes of the meeting of Meidrim Community Council held on Tuesday 26th July 2023.

Present:

Chairperson: Tess Sinden.

Councillors: S. Kind, R. Crane, D. Robinson. B. Thomas. D. Mason. E. Gadd. CCllr. J. Lewis.

In the absence of the Clerk Cllr. R. Crane agreed to take the Minutes.

**1. Apologies:**

Clerk Sue Milligan. Cllr. S. Runnett, Cllr. M. Barnikel.

**2. Minutes of the meeting 4th July 2023.**

This was accepted as a true record.

**3. Public Question Time.**

No one present.

**4. Reports:**

 (a) Report from County Councillor.

Enforcement issues – Meidrim to St. Clears **-** Awaiting an update. Chasing.

Broadway Partners Broadbandno update to date.

  Cllr. J. Lewis to check with C.C.C. Department regarding disability act.

 (b) Meidrim and District Welfare Committee.

Plans in place for Meidrim Fun Day on 29th July.

 (c) Ysgol Meidrim.

Staff permanent. Pupil numbers good. Budget in the black.

£100 Donation received from Ann Kent.

(d) One Voice Wales. Nothing to report.

**5. Matters Arising:**

**Enforcement Meidrim-St. Clears:** Ongoing. See County Councillor’s report.

**Broadband:** Ongoing. See County Councillors Report.

**TRO- Traffic Regulation Order:** Delayed.

**Public Conveniences/Car Park/Bus shelter:**

Awaiting Darren Sainty Electrician to fix sensor light.

Riverside bench dumped in river, retrieved by Cllr. S. Kind. G Phillips repaired the bench, but we need to think about replacing it.

**Environment Working Group:** Nothing to report.

**Village Green:** Chair cleared all the very long dock plants and contacted Contactor to clear long grass. It may need extra cuts to get rid of all the long grass. It was agreed that we would meet the extra costs involved. Contractor will trash the edges as per contract.

**Public footpaths:** 53/37 Riverside Walk ongoing but no update from J. Lawday. Public footpaths clearing works ongoing. Thank you to Ian Gadd for helping M. Barnikel to clear the Pandy path. This needs more work, and it was agreed that Cllr. E. Gadd contact D. Rosemeyer for a quote to clear the path using YnNi Teg funds. PRoW to install new gate. M. Barnikel and T. Sinden working on the map. The new waymarkers have arrived and M. Barnikel will put them in place soon.

Bridge building materials arrived at Taf Builders. R. Crane to ask D. Rosemeyer to go ahead with the work on the 2nd bridge on the Village Green using YnNi Teg fund.

**Ti a Fi:** Thriving. £100 donation from Ann Kent to be spent on new toys/equipment/Christmas term crafts. C. Cllr. Thanked Cllr. T Sinden for her work. Chair of Governors also sent Thank you card.

**Sec. 106:** Plans have been submitted for the Plas y Dderwen site. Clerk to enquire if any funds will be forthcoming for the school and community.

**Yni Teg Funding:** Ongoing. Funds already received to be spent on Public Footpath works.

**Litter Picking:** Ongoing.

**Councillor Vacancy:**

Ellie Gadd attended first meeting and signed acceptance.

**6. Declarations of Personal Interest.**

C. Cllr. J. Lewis - Planning

**7. Finance:** None.

**8. Planning Matters.**

Plas y Dderwen site. Request for funding (see Section 106).

**9. Correspondence.**

Further letter received from Ms. K. Williams – thanking Clerk for response..

e.mail received via website regarding inaccessible footpaths around Gelliwen – Chair responded.

**10. Any other business.**

Overhanging trees between Common and Glanhafren: Cllr S. Kind has removed overhanging branch.

Date of Macmillan Coffee Morning agreed for Saturday 30th September. Cllrs. B. Thomas, R. Crane and C. Cllr J. Lewis agreed to help Chair.

Clerk’s absence – agreed to sick pay.

Connecting Carmarthenshire – Clerk to invite Rep to next meeting.

**Proposed Date of Next Meeting:** 26th September 2023.