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

Present:

Chairperson: Matthew Barnikel.

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

Clerk to the Council and minutes: Sue Milligan.

**1. Apologies:**

None.

**2. Minutes of the meeting 26th July 2023.**

These were 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 **–** update received from CCC and shared with MCC prior to meeting. CCllr has written back reiterating issues and concerns. Awaiting response.

Broadway Partners Broadband **-** no update to date.

(b) Meidrim and District Welfare Committee.

Meeting due soon. Funds from fundraising projects not expected to be as good as previous years. Revisit this issue following next Welfare meeting.

(c) Ysgol Meidrim.

Nothing new to report.

(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:** No progress due to backlog of work.

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

Sensor lights adjusted.

Riverside bench needs to be replaced - Cllr Kind to look for suitable bench and obtain price.

**Environment Working Group:**

Nothing to report. Clerk to share any OVW correspondence relating to environmental issues.

**Village Green:**

CCllr to go back to obtain further details re: effect Equality Act would have on access to Green.

**Public footpaths:** 53/37 Riverside Walk ongoing but no update from J. Lawday.

Clerk to chase.

Cllr Barnikel has put the new map up in the bus shelter.

Pandy path cleared, part by Cllr Gadd’s husband. PRoW to install new gate.

Bridge building materials arrived at Taf Builders. Cllr Crane to chase D. Rosemeyer to go ahead with work on 2nd bridge on the Village Green and gate repair work. Use YnNi Teg funds.

Gelliwen – forestry – walkers and horse riders are granted permissive access.

**Ti a Fi:**

Tess Sinden will continue with this in a personal capacity.

**Sec. 106:**

Plans have been submitted for the Plas y Dderwen site. No S106 funding.

Clerk to apply for remaining funds, which have already been allocated.

**Yni Teg Funding:**

Ongoing. Funds already received to be spent on Public Footpath works.

Cllr Barnikel asked if the funds could be used to clear area, Gelliwen car park to Trip.

Cllr Crane to ask D Rosemeyer for a quote for this work.

**Litter Picking:**

Ongoing and will be every few months. Some roads are still a litter issue.

**Councillor Vacancy:**

Further vacancy due to Cllr Sinden’s resignation.

Clerk to arrange for vacancy notice.

**Village Flag:**

Current one shredded. Clerk to purchase new, better-quality flag to see if it will be longer lasting. 50% off price.

**Dangerous driving – agricultural vehicles:**

Following a lengthy conversation, it was agreed Clerk should write to local police and ask if they will attend next meeting to discuss this issue, which is of great concern, and agree a way forward.

**6. Declarations of Personal Interest.**

C. Cllr. J. Lewis – Planning

Cllrs Thomas and Mason – Welfare Committee.

**7. Finance:**

YNH Ltd - £12.00

Clerk wages - £786.88

HMRC - £201.60

HB Enoch & Owen - £13.80

Footpath clearance - £1500.00

PC maintenance - £125.00

PC repairs - £170.00

Shelley signs way markers - £426.00

**8. Planning Matters.**

Ongoing.

No update on One Planet or Travel site.

CCllr Lewis to check on this.

**9. Correspondence.**

Urdd Gobaith Cymru.

CCllr Lewis updated that Urdd members from Carmarthenshire, and other parts of Wales, are representing the country at the Rugby World Cup – singing. Well done to everyone involved.

**10. Any other business:**

New roles following Chair’s resignation.

Chair – Matthew Barnikel.

Vice Chair – Selwyn Runnett

Social media updates - Cllr Barnikel with Cllr Runnett as moderator.

PCs – Cllr Thomas to monitor and liaise with G Phillips, and to obtain stock.

Thanks to everyone for support with these changes and to Councillor Sinden for all her previous hard work and support to the Community Council.

 **Proposed Date of Next Meeting:** 31st October 2023.

**Appendix 1 – Correspondence from One Voice Wales. Sept 2023.**

Job Vacancies at One Voice Wales

One Voice Wales Conference and AGM SAVE THE DATE

Pethau Bychain Next event

JOINT EVENT - ONE VOICE WALES AND THE SOCIETY OF LOCAL COUNCILS - WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023

SEPTEMBER 2023 TRAINING DATES

Welsh Revenue Authority newsletter

The Welsh Ombudsman's public consultation: Our Equality Plan 2023-2026

Consultation: Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024-25

Audit Wales | September Newsletter

Vacancy: Senior Modern Slavery & Workers’ Rights Manager

Funding update!