Minutes of the meeting of Meidrim Community Council held on Tuesday 26th March 2024.

Present:

Chairperson: Selwyn Runnett.

Councillors: D Mason, S Fitzpatrick, S Kind, D Robinson.

CCllr: J Lewis.

Minutes: S Milligan.

**1. Apologies:**

Cllrs: M Barnikel, R Crane, B Thomas, E Gadd.

**2. Minutes of the meeting 27th February 2024.**

These were accepted as a true record.

**3. Public Question Time.**

No one present.

**4. Reports:**

(a) Report from County Councillor.

Council tax increase – 7.5%. 75% of funding from the UK Government via the Senedd – £22 million to fill and so services will be affected.

Schools, businesses and governing bodies will change re-cycling process for waste which will be regulated by National Resources Wales. From 6th April 2024.

Cllr Runnett asked what % of county council staff still work from home and CCllr said she would find out.

CCllr stated that county council is trying to purchase buildings to look after children as private companies are charging fortune to do this.

Cllr Runnett raised the issue of potholes in the village and asked if CCC would look into how these are being filled and the roads maintained.

(b) Meidrim and District Welfare Committee.

Easter Egg hunt was well attended. Meeting soon to discuss future plans.

MCC agreed to provide £2000 to Welfare Committee as part of community plan. C/F to next meeting to discuss allocation of funds in new financial year.

(c) Ysgol Meidrim.

Governor’s meeting taken place. Children are going to Llangranog.

(d) One Voice Wales.

Clerk to share any relevant information when appropriate.

**5. Matters Arising:**

ENF/00863 - Land Opposit MinyrAfon.Ongoing. No update, CCllr Lewis has chased.

**Broadband:** No update.

**TRO- Traffic Regulation Order:** Advised that due to the 20mph work, there is a huge amount of backlog regarding other issues. They will be re-visiting the Pantybrodyr TRO as soon as they have finished with the 20mph work. No update.

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

Washer/dryer in disabled toilet is broken. Electrician has had a look and thinks it’s the sensor. Parts no longer available and Electrician to see if he can repair. No charge if not.

Clerk to chase again and purchase bin and wet wipes for disabled PC.

Riverside bench needs to be replaced – Cllr Kind looking into this for new season.

**Environment Working Group:**

Carry forward – Ongoing.

Cllr Runnett to look at situation with new trees (re-staking with stronger materials) and to report back. Cllr Robinson to help.

**Village Green:**

No update.

**Public footpaths:**

Pen-y-bont Farm, Meidrim 53/37 Riverside Walk ongoing and path available to the public. Not yet registered, Jason Lawday to follow up. MCC to keep an eye on situation.

Footpath 53/21 – c/f to next meeting.

**Yni Teg Funding:**

Clerk to chase.

**Litter Picking:**

Chair has found deterrent signs are having some effect. Agreed that signs can be purchased. Litter becoming a problem. Local authorities not collecting. Advertise litter picking regularly. C/F to next meeting.

**Dangerous driving – agricultural vehicles:**

Cllr Barnikel to put details, Go Safe, onto facebook

**Japanese knotweed:** Carry forward.Environment Group to look at situation April/May and any other issues within the village.

**Village maintenance.**

Glyn’s programme for the coming year. Roll over to next meeting. Pressure wash outside of PCs.

**Re-cycling**

Bottle bins still in car park. Residents to be issued with kerbside black boxes.

**6. Declarations of Personal Interest.**

Cllrs Mason – Welfare Committee.

CCllr Lewis – Planning.

**7. Finance:**

£100 agreed for internal audit.

One Voice Wales - agreed to re-join.

CCC PC rates - £359.68

Translation costs - £240.00

PC maintenance - £125.00

CCC lighting charges - £1803.80

**8. Planning Matters.**

Ongoing. Cllr Robinson to monitor applications.

CCllr to obtain update on One Planet Wales.

**9. Correspondence.**

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National Eisteddfod 2024 – Rhondda Cynon Taf.

**10. Any other business:**

Cllr Runnett to ask if he could obtain a further key to the village hall for access for meetings.

**Proposed Date of Next Meeting:** 30th April 2024.

**Appendix 1 – Correspondence from One Voice Wales March 2024.**

REGISTRATION LINK: Are the solutions already here? FREE WORKSHOP 08.03.2024

Vacancy -- Public Appointments

New consultation: Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill

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