Cyngor Cymuned Meifod Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of Meifod Community Council to be held at Meifod Community Centre on Wednesday 29th May 2019 at 7 o’clock.

**Present** – Cllr. A. Williams, Cllr. E. Jones, Cllr. J. Sisley, Cllr. J. Morris, Ccllr. J. Wilkinson, Cllr. J. Williams, Cllr. K. Davies, Cllr. G. Owen, Cllr. W. Evans

**Apologies (001) –** Cllr. A. Hughes

**Declaration of Interest (002)-** Nil

**Minutes of the last meeting (003) –** The Chairman was authorised by the Council to sign the minutes of the previous meeting, held on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

**Matters Arising (004) –** Nil

**Correspondence Received (005) –**

The Council noted an invite to the service of welcome and licensing for the new priest, to Vyrnwy Mission Area, from Rev’d Hermione Morris. Nobody could confirm that they would definitely be able to attend.

**Finance (006) –**

**Payments –**

M. Ronnie - £180.00

Mrs C Pritchard- £206.80

Hafren Dyfydrwy - £62.24

Gloversure - £102.00

The Council accepted all invoices present and issued the relevant payment.

The Clerk read the Annual Governance statement; the Council were all in favour for the Chairman to sign this.

**Highways & Footpaths (007) –**

Ccllr. Wilkinson updated the Council regarding the current highways situation.

The Meifod ward had recently had some works carried out to improve some of the parish’ roads. Some potholes are being fixed but only as a temporary fix and there was no reason to feel that would change.

By-roads are being repaired on an adhoc, temporary basis.

The sale of a road sweeper within Powys has had an effect on the County and very few gulleys being emptied.

**Planning (008) –**

**19/0679/LBC – Corner House, Meifod –** The Council were all in favour to support this application, as previous.

**Cluster (009)** – The Chair provided the Council with the Cluster offer figures from PCC. The Council felt to discuss the matter, figures needed to be more accurate but agreed that they would support the Cluster as much as possible.

**Meifod Toilets (010) –**

Ccllr. Wilkinson had the invoices for the honesty boxes and repairs which he would forward to the Clerk for June’s agenda.

Cllr. K. Davies would forward the donations from the honesty boxes to the Clerk to bank in the BMM Account.

**Trefnanney School (011) –** Ccllr. Wilkinson had received complaints from members of the Community regarding damage to trees in the Community orchard and had arranged a visit to the school to discuss the issue. The school staff had taken on board the comments raised and were very apologetic. Ccllr. Wilkinson said he would monitor the situation.

**Any other Business (012) -**

Cllr. G. Owen had received concerns that the fence in the car park was being damaged by the same vehicle. Cllr. K. Davies to discuss with the relevant person.

Concerns had been raised regarding the caravan in the pub car park and it’s proximity to neighbouring properties increasing the fire risk. Cllr. Owen to advise that any concerns need to be directed to PCC.

Cllr. Sisley advised that NRW would donate up to 100 trees with in a Community. The Council agreed to have a think regarding land/planting before making any decision.

Cllr. Sisley also advised that NRW have little power to enforce regarding planning applications relating to chicken sheds/pig units and they have asked for Community Councils to be more pro-active when replying to applications.

Bwlch Y Cibau Recreation Association had asked if the Council would consider holding a meeting in Bwlch Y Ciabu, the Clerk said she would make this an agenda item for June.

Yarn Bombing – Cllr. J. Williams had received concerns that the knitted items placed on the seats of the benches around the village would be keeping the wooden slats wetter for longer and encouraging the timber to rot.

The Council advised that there was an end date to this project and it wasn’t a long term thing.

Ccllr. Wilkinson gave prior warning that the footpath behind Dyffryn Farm would be being diverted as the fell the wood behind it and would pass more information on closer to the time.

**The meeting concluded at 19.45 p.m.**

To confirm the next meeting of Meifod Community Council will be held on Monday 24th June 2019.

Signed………………………………….. Date…………………………………….