Cyngor Cymuned Meifod Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of Meifod Community Council held at Meifod Community Centre on Monday 25th November 2019 at 7 o’clock

**Present –** Cllr. A. Williams (Chair), Cllr. J. Sisley, Cllr. G. Owen, Cllr. J. Wilkinson, Cllr. E. Jones, Cllr. W. Evans, Cllr. K. Davies, Cllr. J. Morris and 2 members of the public.

**Apologies (001) -** Nil

**Declaration of Interest (002) -** Cllr. J. Sisley declared an interest in item 008 - planning 19/1756/FUL

\*Item number 8 was bought forward for the consideration of the members of the public that were present.

**Minutes of the last meeting (003) –** Cllr G. Owen proposed and Cllr. E. Jones seconded that the Chairman sign the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on Monday 28th October as a true record.

**Matters Arising (004) –**

**Meeting with Lake Vyrnwy –** Cllr. J. Wilkinson and Russell George are still pressing for a meeting date. The behaviour of the dam has changed and managed in a different way which has reflected on the river levels.

The Council thanked Cllr. J. Sisley for her hard work in responding to the NDF.

**Correspondence Received (005) –** The Clerk advised that Llanfair Medical Practice were holding a consultation on Tuesday 10th December between 3.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Everybody welcome to see the new plans and ask questions

**Finance (006) –**

**Payments –**

M. Ronnie - £180.00

Mrs C Pritchard - £233.70

Royal British Legion - £20.00

British Gas - £672.70

The Council accepted all invoices presented to them and issued the relevant payments.

**Highways & Footpaths (007) -**

The following highways issues were reported:

Road to Coed Cowrhyd **–** 170 metres of road in awful condition. Needs urgent attention.

Drains are blocked at Tryfedryd and on the Vicarage bank.

Hedges need cutting throughout the parish.

Leaves are blocking the culvert at the bottom of Pentre Beirdd, stopping the water running under the road.

Broken tarmac and a nasty pot hole on Coed y Maen corner.

Ccllr. Wilkinson advised he was due to have site visit with Dave Gardener and would bring these issues to his attention.

The Council were also advised that Powys County Council now had two jetters in use.

**Planning (008) -**

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**Cluster (009) -** Cllr. A. Williams advised that Llanfechain had now dropped out of the Cluster.

Both Llanfechain and Llansantffraid had been asked to re-consider.

The Council questioned what would happen if Mr. Bailey was to withdraw from collecting the refuse and also what is the situation regarding road sweeping. The Chairman would ask these questions at the next meeting.

**Meifod Toilets (010) –**

The Clerk advised that the door to the store cupboard had swelled, making it very difficult to open and close. Cllr Wilkinson advised he would speak to Mr. Holden regarding this matter.

It had been bought to the Council’s attention that the heater in the gents toilet was vulnerable. Cllr. K. Davies had discussed options with Edward Paddock but there isn’t really anything available. The best suggestion was to insulate the pipes better or fit a cage around the current heater.

**Trefnanney School (011) –** No update at the time of meeting

**Any other Business (012) –** Trefnanney Orchard were interested in applying for financial help from the Council, the Council advised what was needed from them to do this.

Cllr. Wilkinson was going to look into the idea of a Welcome to Meifod sign which was discussed at the previous meeting.

**Press Release (013) -** Nil

**To confirm the date of December meeting (014) –** Thursday 19th December 2019

Signed………………………………….

Date……………………………………..