

KHANWORTH COMMUNITY COUNCILMINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10 JULY 2023

A meeting of Khanworth Community Council was held at Khanworth Village Hall on Monday 10 July 2023

Councillors present: Messrs Alan Austin, Paul Booth, Gareth Thomas, Clive Easton, Rhys Thomas and Ben Gaskin. Also C. C. Bryan Davies

Apology: Mr Robert Lewis.

Mr Paul Booth (Chairman) presided.

1. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr Clive Easton stated he had acted appropriately regarding a dog worrying issue on his land. No official complaint had been reported to the community council. Mr Easton left the room during discussion.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of previous meeting held on 22 May 2023 which had been circulated to members, displayed on the notice board and website were confirmed as an accurate record by Mr Alan Austin seconded by Mr Gareth Thomas and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING

a) VILLAGE HALL TRUST DEED DOCUMENT

Mr Clive Easton stated he had applied to Charity Commission for a copy for the Village Hall Management Committee. Also agreed the Clerk retain a copy.

b) RIGHTS OF WAY PROJECT

Mr Alan Austin stated no further response had been received from Pwys County Council regarding the agreement.

C) HIGHWAYS

- a) Bottom of Lycurtia turn - Manhole dislodged.
- b) Penhas Road - Trench sunk along with a raised manhole.
c.c. Bryan Daves contact Mr Barry Elias.
- c) Blaencum road: c.c. Bryan Daves stated this is not included in this year's ranking.

D) BROADBAND

As we are all aware Broadway partners are in administration Mr Steve Ellis wishes to establish a steering group to aim for an outcome for communities to be connected to super-fast broadband with minimal delay. Messrs Clive Easton and Ben Baskell agreed to represent the area.

E) MULTI-LOCATION EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT.

c.c. Bryan Daves had sought guidance from Pwys County Council which stated under section 46 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 - This places a legal requirement on Principal Councils to broadcast their meetings. A Principal Council is defined in the legislation as a County Council, Town and Community Councils are not Principal Councils, therefore the requirement to broadcast meetings does not apply to Town and Community Councils. Mr Clive Easton was unhappy with this response and requested c.c. Bryan Daves obtain further information from Pwys County Council. Insurance cover for equipment purchased still needs to be obtained.

F) MOTION TO ONE VOICE WALES AGM.

Unfortunately members discovered prior to meeting as Mr Clive Easton had not forwarded the motion as promised so will not be given consideration for inclusion at the AGM.

g) TRAINING PLAN

Agreed as should the occasion for legal advice be required, contact will be sought via Cne Vasee Wales

h) MILLENNIUM GARDEN

Mr Richard Tyler was unable to attend this evening. He wished to receive any plans the Community Council has for its future. The Community Council wish to be provided with funds available to make the garden more attractive to the entrance of the village with minimum maintenance. Clerk to invite Mr Tyler to attend next meeting.

Mr Clive Easton stated he had spoken to Mr Andrew Powell (Coellen Trust) regarding weeds etc in the area adjacent to Glanrhos.

i) BUTE ENERGY PYLONS

Mr Clive Easton stated he had forwarded questions to Julie James MS - awaiting response. Cllr Bryan Davies forward a copy of the Questions and Answers from the meeting held in Bwlth Mills on 20th April 2023.

9. FINANCE 23 MAY - 10 JULY 2023CHARITABLE ACCOUNTEXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	11-60
P.C.D (Hosting Fees)	7.20
Mrs D Samuel (Internal Audit 2022/23)	30.00
Trench Municipal (Insurance)	279.04
Llanarthol Village Hall (Running Costs Support)	750-00

BALANCE IN BANK

Charitable Account	979-85
Repairs Account	1238-18

This report was reviewed by Mr Gareth Thomas & recorded by Mr Ben Barker.

5. ATTENDANCE AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS.

One Voice Wales Area Meeting - Mr Alan Austin.

Climate and Energy Conference - Mr Alan Austin who gave a brief resume' of the conference.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

a) Request for financial assistance - Kids Cancer Charity
- No Action.

b) Letter of thanks received from Mrs Julie Gaskett for donation to Khanurthul Village Hall.

Mr Alan Austin made reference to the very successful Open Garden Afternoon organised by the Village Hall Committee.

c) Powys County Council STANDARDS COMMITTEE.

The successful candidate - Karen Coldrick (Changamarch Wells Community Council).

7. NOTICES DISPLAYED ON NOTICE BOARD AS REQUIRED

a) Notice stating members received Nil payment for year 2022/23.

b) Audit Notice - Of appointment of date for the exercise of electors' rights for audit year ending 31 March 2023.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 11 September 2023 Khanurthul Village Hall 7.30pm.

No further business was transacted. The Chairman thanked everyone for attendance and declared the meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

Signed:

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