

# Cyngor Cymuned Banwy Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of Banwy Community Council held at Banwy Community Centre on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30 PM

**Present** – Cllr. D. Smyth (Chair), Cllr. G. Jenkinson, Cllr. J. Jones, Cllr. B. Smith, Cllr. L. Smith, Cllr. P. Edwards.

**Apologies (58)** – Cllr. D. Williams and Cllr. S. Stanley.

The Clerk tabled a formal notice of resignation from the Council by Sally Stanley which followed on from an earlier emailed statement. The Council was dismayed to lose a lively and active Councillor after so short a time in office and disappointed that she had chosen to resign in the specific circumstances. Councillors again expressed anger at the attitude and demeanour of the Powys Cabinet Member for Highways at the June meeting which had triggered the sequence of events. The Clerk was asked to begin the necessary procedures for finding a replacement Councillor

**Declaration of Interest (059)** - Nil

**Minutes of the last meeting (060)** - The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, as a correct record.

**Matters Arising (061)** –

**Parking issues on match days** – Cllr. P. Edwards had spoken to the football club Chairman who assured him he would look into the matter personally.

**Correspondence Received (062)** – The Council noted the extended future fit date; consultation would now close on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Grant Funding – The Council noted the funding opportunity, the Chairman had passed a copy onto the Village Hall Committee and Cllr. G. Jenkinson would pass a copy onto the Cemetery.

Insurance Quotes – The Clerk had previously circulated three insurance quotes, the renewal was due on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The Council agreed to accept the cheaper quote, which also looked the best value for money. The Council were all in favour to accept a three year deal, to ensure the best price.

**County Councillor's Report (063)** - Cllr. Myfanwy Alexander was not present. Councillors were disappointed to learn that there had been no contact between her and the Clerk or the Chairman since soon after the June meeting.

**Chairman's Report (064)** – The Chairman had attended the One Voice Wales meeting in Machynlleth, where he raised the issue of the bus shelter and the failure of PCC in this matter. Many areas felt the same towards PCC, but advised that if they had issues like this they would seek help from their County Councillor.

The Chairman explained why the invitations for the Eisteddfod Cyhoeddiad ceremony had been badly delayed.

The Chairman wished the Clerk the best of luck for her interview with Meifod Community Council on Thursday.

**Representatives' Report (065)** -

**MontyTrax** – Cllr. B. Smith advised that the latest event organised had been well supported, with more than 80 riders attending. The next event to be organised was a walking festival.

**Finance – £9,106.19 as at 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**Payments (066)** –

Mrs M. Steele - £211.62

BT Payphones - £1.00

The Council RESOLVED to accept all invoices and issue the relevant payments

**Remembrance Sunday (067)** – The Annual Remembrance Sunday Service will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, at 2 o'clock. Mr Aled Evans has agreed to take the service. Cllr. Smyth will contact the headteacher of Ysgol Dyffryn Banw to discuss the possibility of the involvement of the school children. Cllr. Jenkinson will approach Meinir Evans and Martin Tomkins to assist with musical accompaniment. Clerk to contact Catrin Hughes to book the hall. Clerk to put on agenda in October.

**Bus Shelter (068)** – The Chairman and Cllr. B. Smith reported unexpected progress. Erection of the shelter had actually commenced that day. It was agreed that the item appear on the September agenda to allow for a proper review and response.

**Ysgol Dyffryn Banw and Ysgol Llanerfyl Review (069)** – At the Powys Cabinet meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> July the original report recommendation had been withdrawn. The Cabinet agreed that an amended report be published for public consultation in September still recommending a merger of the two schools but without a site recommendation. The consultation results would be then be used to formulate a specific site recommendation. Council asked the Clerk to write to the Hall Committee and all groups/clubs known to use the Hall to alert them to the imminent consultation and to the importance of making their views known

**Clerks Payment Frequency (070)** – The Clerk had requested, due to a change in circumstances, as of October that she be paid on a monthly basis and if at all possible by BACs instead of cheque. Council resolved to agree a proposal from Cllr. B. Smith that the Clerk's standard basic monthly salary payment be authorised for payment by BACS but that the Clerk would continue to submit a quarterly invoice for her travel and other expenses.

**Highways & Footpaths (071)** – The bridge in Foel is currently closed due to repair but works are getting on well, however no completion date has been advised. Cllr. D. Smyth had reported a verge cutting problem in Foel three weeks ago including a call-back request, but so far no response had been received. He intended to take the matter further.

**Planning (072)** -

Reviews of planning decision P/2018/0459 – The Council were very disappointed to learn that planning permission had not been granted. They wished their displeasure to be minuted. Council would hope to be able to support an appeal or alternative application if either was made by the applicant.

P/2018/0678 – All in favour, no objections.

P/2018/0688 – All in favour, no objections.

**Member Points of Information (073)** –

Cllr. Jenkinson had been asked if she knew whether there was a hospital transport service within the area, she had got a telephone number of 01686613200 and wondered if it should be placed on the website.

To confirm the next meeting of Banwy Community Council will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

