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**Minutes of a meeting of the Community Council held at the Community Centre on 30th April, 2025.**

**PRESENT** – Cllrs Bryan Jones (Chair), Iona Pierce, Paul Evans, Huw Jones, Andy Mitchelmore, Kevin Shenton and David Taylor together with the Clerk (John Roberts).

**1. APOLOGIES** – Cllr Ian Jones. 2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Cllr Paul Evans declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 10b being a director of Townsend Supplies Ltd.

**3**. **MINUTES** – The minutes of the meeting of the Community Council held on 26th March 2025were submitted and confirmed as a correct record.

**MATTERS FROM THE MINUTES**

**4. Denbighshire Commuted Sum Funding of £11,370.00 to improve open spaces and play areas in the Llangynhafal area** – Members were again reminded that Denbighshire CC were currently inviting bids from organisations in Llangynhafal in respect of the above funding and that the provision of outdoor play equipment on the school field had been identified as a possible project.

In this respect, Cllr Andy Mitchelmore reported that he was looking into obtaining quotations from contractors specialising in outdoor play equipment and that he would report back in due course.

**5. Possible Playing Field at Hendrerwydd** – as reported at the last meeting, this matter was being looked into by Llangynhafal Football Club for the 2026 Summer League season. The club had submitted a bid to Denbighshire for grant aid towards setting up costs etc and were awaiting a reply.

**6**. **Plaque at Hendrerwydd to mark the location and transfer of Hendrerwydd Uchaf (16th century farmhouse) to St Fagans Museum, Cardiff** – Cllr Iona Pierce reported that work on the plaque was in hand and that consideration would need to be given to setting the plaque on a suitable plinth/pillar. It was agreed that the actual location and mounting arrangements be discussed when the plaque had been received.

**7. Community Garden at Maes Hafal, Provision of Green Bins for Garden Waste** – it was reported that this matter continued to be looked into by Housing and Community Services at Denbighshire

**PAGE 296 8. Community Seats** – Cllr Paul Evans was thanked for carrying out ground work around the community seat near to the Rhewl turning. This had made a big difference and gave the appearance of a new seat at this location. He stated that he would look to carry out similar work around the seat at Commins.

**9. Highway matters** – **(i) Poor condition of the roads** – although some repair work had been carried out, the general condition of the roads remained a cause for concern. However, members were pleased to note that the drainage pipes and gulleys at Hwylfa Fain and above Plas yn Llan, Llangynhafal had been attended to and, where appropriate, emptied.

With regard to the road outside Gellifor School, it was agreed that Highways be requested to repaint the SLOW marking on the roadway.

**10. FINANCIAL MATTERS – (a) Current Financial Balance** – members noted that the Council’s bank balance at 01.04.2025 stood at £7,567.84

**(b) Payment of Invoices** – it was agreed that the following invoices be approved for payment: (i) Audit Wales - £330.00 – Audit fee 2023/2024. ii) Townsend Supplies Ltd - £57.60 – Stones around community seat at Rhewl turning. iii) Community Garden (Iola Quinn) – Reimbursement of £86.44 from held funds.

**(c) Applications for Financial Assistance (Llangynhafal FC)** – consideration was given to correspondence received from Llangynhafal Football Club requesting assistance towards the cost of hiring the playing field at Rhewl and other expenses in respect of the 2025 summer league season. **Resolved** – that a donation of £350.00 be made towards the above expenditure.

**(d) 2025/2026 Community Centre Non-Domestic Rates (£2328.80)** – it was reported that confirmation had been received that for 2025/2026 both discretionary and mandatory relief had been granted leaving a nil balance to be paid.

**(e) Final Accounts 2024/2025** – copies of the Community Council’s final accounts for 2024/2025 were circulated at the meeting. Details of income and expenditure were highlighted and members noted that the closing balance on 31.03.2025 stood at £6412.02. **Resolved** – that the accounts be approved and submitted to the internal auditor.

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**11. PLANNING APPLICATION** – consideration was given to the following application: (a) The Old Rectory, Llangynhafal Ref 22/2025/0169/PF – Erection of greenhouse in existing garden. **Resolved** – that the Community Council has no adverse comments regarding the proposals.

**12. NEW CORRESPONDENCE** - New correspondence regarding the following matters had been circulated to members prior to the meeting:

**(a) One Voice Wales/Planning Aid Wales** – The monthly Newsletter together with details of training events were submitted and noted.

**(b) New National Park Proposal, Joint meeting of Community Councils** – following discussions at the last meeting, members werereminded that Llanfair Community Council were of the opinion that the voices of local people were not being heard in the consultation process currently taking place regarding the proposed new National Park and felt that a joint response from several councils would carry more weight. Llanfair had been informed that Llangynhafal wished to participate and the 21st May had been put forward as a potential meeting date. The Clerk stated that he would keep members informed of developments.

**(c) Provision of Defibrillators** – it was reported that the defibrillator at the Golden Lion, Llangynhafal had been damaged and was not in working order.

Consideration was given to providing a new defibrillator at this location and Cllr Kevin Shenton agreed to make enquiries regarding availability and cost.

**13. DATE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING** - it was agreed that the next meeting of the Community Council be held at the Community Centre on 28th May 2025.