## SCLEDDAU COMMUNITY COUNCIL/ CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL SCLEDDAU

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# MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 AT FISHGUARD AFC, MANOROWEN

#### In attendance

M Raymond (Chair), A Phelps (Vice-Chair), J Miles, Cllr D Harries, D Hadan, D Williams, A Phillips, M Scrimshaw, S Price

## **Apologies**

W Miles

#### **Declarations of interest**

None.

## Minutes of last meeting

Proposed D Williams. All in favour.

#### 1. Matters Arising

- 1.1 Fireworks It was discussed at the previous meeting that the owners of Yet Y Gors had decided not to hold the firework display next year as it was felt that it was too much work. Other options were being looked at for next year such as a field in Scleddau. However, parking would be an issue. It was agreed that enquiries would be made at the depot to discuss this as a possibility. D Hadan outlined that if the owners at Yet Y Gors found the labour around holding the event difficult, then he was willing to put the hours in to help hold the event. It was noted that it would be a lot more expensive to hold next year due to new regulations being implemented. The insurance bill has not yet been received, however, the money that was donated would be utilised to fund this. It was agreed that a spreadsheet would be devised outlining the income and expenditure to hold the event.
- 1.2 Asset transfer the gateway has now been completed, aswell as the fencing. It was noted that the hedges and trees needed cutting back. It was noted that the car park was not required, only access. Cllr Harries had contacted Cultural Services regarding financial constraints. It was noted that there should not be any legal costs involved, but there would be a transfer fee. It was hoped that the asset transfer of Trecwn playing field would be carried out at the same time.
- 1.3 Notice Board it was noted that the Council were still awaiting a quote on the installation of the Notice Board.

#### 2. Agenda Items

- 2.1 National Pay Agreement 2023/24 A document outlining the agreed pay increases had been circulated to all councils. This would affect the RFO/Clerks existing salary. All agreed to the new pay conditions set out in the agreement.
- 2.2 Review of Community Arrangements of Pembrokeshire It was discussed that this was now likely to involve Scleddau. It was agreed to keep the boundary as it is and to stick with 9 Councillors. S Price would email the consultation review outlining the views of Scleddau Community Council.
- 2.3 Same Resident Event An invitation had been received from PS Terris Harrison outlining an event that had been organised to provide an opportunity to better connect PCSO's and local councillors to engage, share good practice and look at problem solving on a divisional level. This would be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.
- 2.4 One Voice Wales National Awards Conference 2024 The awards will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Hafod Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells. These awards are an opportunity to showcase the services the Council provides for its community and an opportunity for councillors, clerks and staff to receive the recognition they deserve. The closing date for entries is the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- 2.5 Wesley Place Bus Stop Damage An email had been received from Dorian Williams from Pembrokeshire County Council outlining that the bus stop in Trecwn had been damaged and that it was the community councils responsibility to get it repaired. The council would look into obtaining quotes.
- 2.6 Salt Bins & Rock Salt order D Hadan advised whether any padlocks were required for the existing bins in situ. It was agreed that bins would be checked to see whether they needed replenishing and would fill if needs be. No additional bins would be bought.

#### 3. Planning applications

3.1 Application – An application had been received from the Planning Department for Newbridge, Letterston. The application was agreed by all councillors.

## 4. Finance Expenditure

Clerk's Salary (by standing order – paid)	£217.20	By standing order
Margaret Mabe (by standing order –	£40.00	By standing order
paid)		

## 5. Financial Income

None

### 6. PCC report

Cllr Harries outlined that he had been sending emails each week concerning the slippery path, but he is still awaiting a response.

Cllr Harries explained that there was a full council meeting being held this week, where discussions of second home council tax will be made and agreed.

The 20mph zone between Manorowen Mill and Goodwick is likely to be extended.

Further to the recent complaint of chippings smashing windscreens, it was noted that PCC would not accept liability. It was noted that the 50mph zone would remain in place until a review of the trunk road had been made.

W Miles left the meeting at 20.07

# 7. Any other business

None

Date of the next meeting Monday 8th January 2024.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm