# SCLEDDAU COMMUNITY COUNCIL/ CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL SCLEDDAU

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# MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14th OCTOBERR 2024 AT FISHGUARD AFC, MANOROWEN

#### In attendance

M Raymond (Chair), A Anderson, M Scrimshaw, A Phillips, Cllr D Harries, J Miles, D Haden, D Williams, W Miles, A Phelps

#### **Apologies**

D Haden

#### **Declarations of interest**

None.

## Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true record. Proposed by D Williams and seconded by A Anderson. All were in favour.

#### 1. Matters Arising

- 1.1 Asset Transfer It was agreed to continue with the Asset Transfer work with Helen Hodges. The agreed quote was £1500 for both transfers.
- 1.2 Fishguard AFC Following the submission of further information, it was agreed to donate £200 towards the materials of the recent works that has been carried out at Tregroes. M Scrimshaw proposed the amount and A Phelps seconded. All were in favour.
- 1.3 Salt bins All salt bins in parish were to be replenished in the coming weeks.

## 2. Agenda Items

- 2.1 Code of Conduct/ Members and Officers A briefing paper was circulated for information only.
- 2.2 Citizens Advice letter A letter from the Citizens Advice had been received, asking for donations. After deliberation it was agreed that Scleddau Community Council would support the scheme if a local office were to be reinstated within the vicinity.
- 2.3 Welsh Government Draft Budget The paper received was information only. It gave all community councils and members of the public to give their views on the allocated budget for 2025/26.
- 2.4 Community Council Christmas Tree It was noted that Pembrokeshire County Council was holding an early budget consultation for 2025/26 as the

- Authority continues to face major financial pressures. Public views can be shared by completing an online response form.
- 2.5 Independent Remuneration Annual Report The Annual Report was circulated for information only.

### 3. Planning applications

4. Pant Y Phillip, Dwrbach, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, SA65 9RJ Installation of a second freestanding Air Source Heat Pump within curtilage. After deliberation it was concluded that all were in favour.

# 5. Finance Expenditure

Clerk's Salary (by standing order – paid)	£185.60	By standing order
Margaret Mabe (by standing order –	£40.00	By standing order
paid)		
Keith Gardham	£50.00	Bank Transfer

#### 6. Financial Income

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# 7. PCC report

It was noted that meetings will be held shortly to discuss Council tax and setting the budgets for the next financial year.

It was noted again that due to significant residential placement costs for children, this was the main cause for the pressure on the budget. It was discussed that there were going to be cost efficiency savings made again next financial year, however, it was explained that the County Councillors felt that both Education and Social Care budgets needed to be protected.

A Waste and Recycling paper is likely to be circulated amongst the councillors shortly.

#### 8. Any other business

Barham Road – phase 2 is now completed.

Date of the next meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 7.50pm